

2010
INDIANA DISTRICT AAU
BOYS' BASKETBALL
AAU NATIONAL QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The AAU National Qualifier Tournaments are for teams that desire to compete to advance on to Nationals.

This Info includes all tournament information rules, schedules & entry forms.

FOR COMPLETE PROGRAM INFORMATION – RULES, TOURNAMENT DATES, ENTRY FORMS, etc.

GO TO WEBSITE: inaauboysbasketball.org

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ENCLOSED with this Schedule is team entry forms which must be completed and returned to Indiana AAU office together with proper fee, prior to your team's participation in an Indiana AAU tournament. Each team must be an AAU Club Member. If your club has more than one team participating in the Indiana AAU sport program, only one Club Membership is needed.

Team Entry Form, Team Roster, Individual Entry Application.

If you need a Grade Exception Form for a member of your team, please go to the web-site and print off a copy.

Every team **must be** an AAU Club Member and have AAU Card Membership numbers for your roster before being submitted. AAU memberships must be purchased on line – via internet at: aausports.org.

Any roster players from a **bordering** District **must register** for their membership card with their District of residence.

Note: Registration (Membership) is required of all athletes and coaches prior to participating in AAU sanctioned events and practices.

All tournament entry forms are to be mailed to Indiana AAU Boys basketball with a Cashier's Check or Money Order! (NO PERSONAL CHECKS!!)

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MAIL ALL PACKETS TO:

Indiana AAU
ATTN:Boys Basketball
P.O. Box 39538
Indianapolis, IN 46239 - 0538

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National Qualifying Tournament

8:under / 2nd Grade; 9:under / 3rd Grade; 10:under / 4th Grade;
11:under / 5th Grade; 12:under / 6th Grade; 13:under / 7th Grade & 14:under / 8th Grade

April 30 – May 2

Entry Fee: \$ 250.00

Site: Indianapolis – North Central H.S.

Entry Deadline: April 21st

Entry Fee Payable To: Indiana AAU

National Qualifying Tournament

15:under / 9th Grade; 16:under / 10th Grade & 17:under / 11th Grade - (Junior Boys)

May 7 - 9

Entry Fee: \$ 250.00

Site: Franklin – Franklin Community H.S.

Entry Deadline: April 28th

Entry Fee Payable To: Indiana AAU

Any program questions call: AAU office (317) 357-8790 or Charles Hughes (317) 946-8755

(* * * All packets are to be mailed to the Indiana AAU office --- See page 1 * * *)

**ENTRY FEE FOR DISTRICT AAU NATIONAL QUALIFING
TOURNEY**

HAS BEEN REDUCED TO \$250.00

ENTRY FEE TO THE NATIONAL AAU CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

WILL NO LONGER BE PAID BY INDIANA AAU

FOR WINNING THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

AAU BOYS BASKETBALL

(Info as of 12/2/2009. If "TBA" is listed then you must go to Boys National Website: aauboysbasketball.org)

*** 2010 National Championships ***

| <u>AGE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>DEADLINE</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:under / 2 nd Grade | June 27 – July 4 | Memphis, Tennessee | June 9 |
| 9:under / 3rd Grade | Aug. 1 – Aug. 6 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 15 |
| 10:under / 4th Grade | July 18 – July 23 | Detroit, Michigan | July 8 |
| 11:under / 5th Grade | July 18 – July 24 | Cocoa Beach, Florida | July 6 |
| 12:under / 6th Grade | July 16 – July 22 | Hampton, Virginia | June 29 |
| 13:under / 7th Grade | June 27 – July 4 | Memphis, Tennessee | June 9 |
| 14:under / 8th Grade | July 14 – July 21 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | June 24 |
| 15:under / 9th Grade | July 6 – July 11 | Little Rock, Arkansas | June 16 |
| 16:under / 10th Grade | July 24 – July 30 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 7 |
| Junior Boys' 17:under/11th Grade | July 26 – August 1 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 13 |
| Senior Boys' /12th Grade | July 28 – August 1 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | TBA |

Division II National Championships

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| 9U/3rd Grade | Aug. 1 – Aug. 6 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 15 |
| 10U/4th Grade | TBA | Lexington, Kentucky | TBA |
| 11U/5th Grade | July 18 - July 24 | Cocoa Beach, Florida | July 6 |
| 12U/6th Grade | July 11 – July 16 | Hampton, Virginia | June 21 |
| 13U/7th Grade | June 27 – July 4 | Memphis, Tennessee | June 9 |
| 14U/8th Grade | July 14 – July 21 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | June 24 |
| 15U/9th Grade | July 6 – July 11 | Little Rock, Arkansas | June 16 |
| 16U/10th Grade | July 24 – July 30 | Orlando, Florida | July 7 |
| Junior Boys 17U/11 th Grade | July 26 – August 1 | Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 13 |

In Division I & II National Championships the 15U/9th Grade, 16U/10th Grade, Jr. Boys & Sr. Boys are NCAA Certified.

Division III National Championships

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| 10U / 4 th Grade | July 1 – July 4 | Hampton, Virginia | June 17 |
| 11U / 5 th Grade | July 1 – July 4 | Hampton, Virginia | June 17 |
| 12U / 6 th Grade | July 1 – July 4 | Hampton, Virginia | TBA |
| 13U / 7 th Grade | July 22 – July 25 | Hampton, Virginia | July 8 |
| 14U / 8 th Grade | July 22 – July 25 | Hampton, Virginia | July 8 |
| 15U / 9 th Grade | July 22 – July 25 | Hampton, Virginia | June 30 |

ELIGIBILITY AND COMPETITION RULES

Tournament entry Deadline -- Indiana AAU National Qualifier

- a. Tournament entry deadline for 2nd through 8th Grades is **Wednesday, April 21** -- Draw date – April 26th
Tournament entry deadline for 9th through 11th Grades is **Wednesday, April 28** -- Draw date – May 3rd
A **\$250.00** entry fee for AAU National Qualifier is due with entry to Indiana AAU office.
- b. All divisions shall return the Team Entry form, Roster, Individual Entry Application forms & Grade Exception forms prior to the established **deadline**.
- c. ALL paperwork not in by deadline, coach will be informed in writing or by phone call.

Entry should be mailed by Priority Mail with delivery confirmation. Certification of mailing with proper postmark is needed for proof, if entry is received late. **NO ROSTERS** may be changed after tournament deadline without State Chairman's approval. Player cannot be on another roster, if listed on another team's roster the player must be released in writing by the other team's coach. **NO CHANGES AFTER DRAW.**

***** IMPORTANT *****

No Entries accepted after entry deadlines – NO EXCEPTIONS !

ELIGIBILITY:

ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE BY AGE DIVISION / GRADE LEVEL, with a maximum age cut-off.
MAXIMUM AGE CUT-OFF DATE for competition is **September 1, 2009**. (See schedule below)

| <u>AGE/GRADE DIVISION</u> | <u>GRADE IN SCHOOL</u> <i>(as of March 1, 2010)</i> | <u>MAXIMUM AGE OF PLAYER</u> <i>(age on August 31, 2010 – Born on/after)</i> |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 8;U/2nd Grade | 2nd Grade | 9 years old -- Sept. 1, 2000 |
| 9:U/3rd Grade | 3rd Grade | 10 years old -- Sept. 1, 1999 |
| 10:U/4th Grade | 4th Grade | 11 years old -- Sept. 1, 1998 |
| 11:U/5th Grade | 5th Grade | 12 years old -- Sept. 1, 1997 |
| 12:U/6th Grade | 6th Grade | 13 years old -- Sept. 1, 1996 |
| 13:U/7th Grade | 7th Grade | 14 years old -- Sept. 1, 1995 |
| 14:U/8th Grade | 8th Grade | 15 years old -- Sept. 1, 1994 |
| 15:U/9th Grade | Freshman - 9th Grade | 16 years old -- Sept. 1, 1993 |
| 16:U/10th Grade | Sophomore - 10th Grade | 17 years old -- Sept. 1, 1992 |
| 17:U/11th Grade | Junior - 11th Grade | 18 years old -- Sept. 1, 1991 |

AGE DIVISION EXAMPLE: Player is 12 years old but in the 7th Grade, and will still be 12 years old on September 1, 2010, he can play down in the 12u/6th Grade tournament because of his age.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE: Players who **are in the 6th Grade** may turn 13 years old prior to September 1, 2010, but **can not** turn 14. These players are Grade Exception players and **PROOF** of eligibility for these players is required via **Grade Exception Form**. Form **must** be completed and signed by **School Principal**.

A team may not have more than three (3) players on roster who are the maximum age (Grade Exceptions) for their grade level – this applies only to the 2nd through 8th Grade Levels.

A player may participate in a maximum of three age/grade divisions for which he can qualify. Players that compete in more than one age/grade division, **must** compete with the **same** AAU club.

If requested, the Coach must be able to produce birth certificates for players in grades 2nd – 8th and a High School ID for players in 9th – 11th grade.

AAU NATIONAL Qualifying Tournament Boys Basketball Team Member Eligibility

Rules:

REPRESENTATION -- An athlete may elect to participate in his District of bona fide residence or a District which geographically adjoins that District. *Exception:* In team sports, a maximum of three (3) athletes may participate with a team from adjoining District(s).

This means:

1. An athlete **must register** in the District where he resides.
2. An athlete has the choice to participate in his AAU District of residence or in an AAU District that geographically adjoins his District. Permission from the Registration Chair, Sports Chair, etc., is not required to play in an adjoining District.
3. In a team sport, a maximum of 3 players from outside the District conducting the competition may be on the roster at any time.

TEAM MEMBER- A player becomes attached to an AAU club (a member of) when he participates in a competition sanctioned by a District which involves two (2) or more AAU member clubs. (This does not include practice scrimmage games.)

TEAM ROSTER -- A maximum of fifteen (15) players are allowed on a team through the District level. A team which qualifies for a National Championship Tournament **may add a maximum of seven players (pick-ups)**, so long as the National Tournament roster does not exceed fifteen (15) players. Roster additions are subject to the following restrictions:

1. Added players must have been eligible to participate in the District Championship (i.e. Must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements regarding age, residence, etc.), unless approved by the Eligibility Committee.
2. Teams advancing to a Division I Championship may not add players from the roster of any other team advancing to the Division I National Championship tournament in the same age group/grade level without written permission of the Eligibility Committee.
3. Teams advancing to a Division II National Championship may not add any players from another team that is advancing to a Division II Championship in the same age group/grade level without written permission of the Eligibility Committee.
4. No more than 3 cross boundary athletes are permitted on a roster at any time.
5. **In age groups 8:U/2nd Grade through 14:U/8th Grade, each team roster is limited to a maximum of three (3) players who qualify under the grade exception rule. (This limitation includes pick-ups under the maximum add rule noted above)**
6. A team advancing to a Division I National Championship may add a player from a roster of a team advancing to a Division II National Championship.
7. A team advancing to a Division II National Championship may not add any player from a team that has qualified for a Division I National Championship in the same age group/grade level.

ROSTER RULE: Roster changes or add-ons – A player may be added to your roster **prior to tournament draw** by amending your roster. **NO** player may be added to roster of another team unless released in writing by the other team's coach.

COMPETITION:

PLAYING RULES are same as 2009-2010 National High School Rules including the 3 point play for all age divisions. Undersized basketball shall be used for 8U/2nd Grade, 9U/3rd Grade, 10U/4th Grade, 11U/5th Grade and 12U/6th Grade divisions competition. (Circumference shall be 28.5")

8U/2nd Grade and 9U/3rd Grade will play **six** (6) minute quarters, 10U/4th Grade, 11U/5th Grade and 12U/6th Grade divisions will play **seven** (7) minute quarters; 13U/7th Grade, 14U/8th Grade, 15U/9th Grade, 16U/10th Grade and 17U/11th Grade divisions will play **eight** (8) minute quarters. Half-time intermissions shall be **five** (5) minutes in length. Maximum warm-up time is **eight** (8) minutes.

BENCH RULES - only players listed on official roster plus 4 non-players. (Coaches, ball boy, scorekeeper, etc.) Only eligible players may wear uniforms on the bench. All non-players (Bench personnel) on bench must be listed on official roster.

Each player must wear **uniform** with numbers on **both sides**. Numbers can be 00 – 99. Minimum size of numbers is 2 inches on front and 4 inches on back. Top team on the bracket will be the home team and uniform should be white. Teams competing must have a set of light (**white if possible**) and dark jerseys or reversibles.

PRESS RULE -- For 8U/2nd, 9U/3rd and 10U/4th Grade teams ahead by 20 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. 11U/5th Grade and older teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. If the lead drops below the 20 or 30 points, normal rules will resume. For Indiana AAU 2nd thru 7th Grades -- No full court press after **20 points lead** and 8th Grade **30 points**; Last quarter of game **running clock if lead is 30 points** or more and Last 2 minutes of game **running clock if lead is 20 points** or more.

First offense - Warning; Second and all additional offenses - 2 shot technical.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND DRAW DATES:

Tournament will be POOL PLAY (2 to 3 game format) with top **two** (2) teams of each pool advancing to bracket play in all divisions.

Drawing for tournament will be held at Indiana AAU office by Committee Chairman or a Committee member.

AAU National Qualifier -- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades - April 26th at 6:00 p.m.;
9th, 10th & 11th Grades - May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. with Tournament Director in attendance.

Coaches are notified of drawing time on entry information sheet and if changed must allow 3 days notification, on web-site, to each team entered. Game times will be established at time of draw.

All drawings will be **completed and posted on web-site** day after the draw.

Each team is to furnish a scorekeeper or timer for each game they play in competition, Except for the Final Four – Host will furnish.

AAU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION:

Teams will advance to National Championship based upon the number of teams participating in the District Age/Grade division tournament for both the Division I and Division II.

GOLD winner - 3 participating teams
SILVER winner - 4 to 6 participating teams
BRONZE winner - 7 to 9 participating teams
4th PLACE winner - 10 to 12 participating teams
5th PLACE winner - 13 to 15 participating teams
6th PLACE winner - 16 to 18 participating teams
7th PLACE winner - 19 to 21 participating teams

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District Sport Director and/or the National Chair may each name 1 additional qualifier for Division I and Division II for each additional increment of 3, starting with 22 teams.

Teams that finish in 5th place or lower which qualify for Division I may choose to use their bid for either Division I or Division II, or both.

EXCEPTIONS: In the 8:U/2nd Grade, 9:U/3rd Grade and Senior Boys division, all participating teams are eligible to compete in the National Championship.

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES:

Division I Automatic entry bids for 2010 - Teams which earned medals in the 2009 Division I National Championship tournament play or placed 1st thru 4th in the Division I Classic Bracket. **Division II** (1st-4th place) teams will receive choice of automatic bid back to the Division II Championship or to the Division I Championship. Teams that finish 5th thru 12th will receive automatic bids back to the Division II National Championship. Teams who participate in their District Tournament the **following year (2009)**, and who fail to qualify through that District tournament for the National Championship tournament shall receive an automatic entry into the National Tournament. In the event that a medal team does qualify for the National Tournament in the following year, then the District shall receive an additional entry to the National Tournament for the next highest place team not otherwise qualified.

Participation in the Boys Basketball **Division II Championships**: Any team that participated in the District qualifier but did not qualify to participate in the Division I National Championship may ask the State Chairman about entry to participate in the AAU Division II Championships.

CLUB PROGRAM/AUTOMATIC ENTRY:

A club will receive one automatic entry (for the following year) for every four (4) teams entered into National Championship events (combined total for Division I and II). The entry may be used for any age group/grade level division of either Division I or II.

COACHES RESPONSIBILITY

THE HEAD COACH is responsible and will ultimately be held accountable for the validity of all paperwork submitted and/or that your team is in compliance with all eligibility rules. Furthermore, as the head coach you are responsible for the team's actions/conduct.

Any violation may lead to the suspension and/or expulsion of the coach, team, and/or players.

The tournament committee has been given the right to remove any team from competition whose behavior has seriously affected the conduct of the tournament and/or the respectability of the Indiana AAU Boys' Basketball program. State AAU District has ability to sanction player, coach and sponsor for tournament misconduct.

PROTESTS: A fee of \$250.00 must accompany all written protests (will have a form to fill out). **NO PROTESTS** may be filed once game starts. NO PROTESTS can be made on Scorebook or Referee decisions. This fee will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. A three (3) person Protest Committee will be appointed by Tournament Director.

INDIANA AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL COMMITTEE:

CHAIR: Charles Hughes – 509 N. Buckingham Ct., Anderson, IN 46013

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Cell phone: (317) 946-8755
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- Willy Turner -- 2308 Hendricks St., Anderson, IN 46016
- Tony Mason -- 7832 Prairie View Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46256
- J. R. Holmes -- 2313 Rock Creek Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401

NATIONAL COMPETITION SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

- Mike Bennett -- 3737 N. Meridian St., Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46208
- Jeff Root -- 3007 Forest Ridge Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401
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