

# AAU BOYS BASKETBALL

 WEST COAST DIVISION II & III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 

HOSTED BY: JAM ON IT  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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- DATES:** JULY 26<sup>th</sup> – JULY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- FACILITIES:** WestWorld Events Center: 16601 N Prima Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85260
- ENTRY FEE:** Division II & III - \$450.00
- GRADE DIVISIONS:** The ages, grades, and high school divisions being contested at this event are:  
  
Age-Based: 9U – 10U – 11U – 12U – 13U – 14U  
Grade-Based: 3rd Grade – 4th Grade – 5th Grade – 6th Grade – 7th Grade – 8th Grade  
High School: 15U/9th Grade – 16U/10th Grade – 17U/11th Grade
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All materials must be **RECEIVED** via Online Registration by **TUESDAY, JULY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. All participating teams must have a roster submitted online at <http://www.jamonittournaments.com>  
Entry fees must be submitted via Online Roster System.
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available at all locations for \$15.00 per adult, \$10.00 per youth (age 7-18), under 6 admitted free. A three (3) Day Tournament Pass is available for \$30.00 per adult, and \$20.00 per youth.
- TEAM CHECK-IN:** **THURSDAY JULY 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm, FRIDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10am – WestWorld Events Center. ALL COACHES MUST BE PRESENT AT REGISTRATION.**
- COACH VERIFICATION:** All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. NO EXCEPTIONS
- RULES OF PLAY:** The National Championship Tournament will be played under the 2018-2019 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook. Please visit [www.auboybasketball.org](http://www.auboybasketball.org) and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook.
- LEVEL DETERMINATION:** **Division 2 Team:** Competitive teams looking for better competition but are not close to the best in their region. Teams may have players from multiple schools  
**Division 3 Team:** Recreational teams, same school teams, or teams that play in rec leagues. Ex: recreation teams from the same re league, nontraditional starters, players that may not have made their school team.

**GAME FORMAT:****11U/4<sup>th</sup> – 12U/5<sup>th</sup>:**

Four (4) 7 minute quarters – 5-minute halftime/warm-up – 2-minute overtime.

**13U/6<sup>th</sup> – 17U/11<sup>th</sup>:**

Four (4) 8 minute quarters – 5-minute halftime/warm-up – 2-minute overtime.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

July 26 –Registration/Pool Play

July 27 – Pool Play/Bracket Play

July 28 – Conclusion of Bracket Play

**BENCH RULES:**

The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. A team may have on its bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench. **At least one-person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**

**PRESS RULE:**

**For 11U/4th & 12U/5th Grade:** Teams ahead by 20 points or more at any point in the 2nd half must play defense behind their 3-point arc.

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

**For 13U/6th Grade & older:** Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the 2nd half must play defense behind their 3-point arc.

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

**AWARDS:**

Each athlete and registered coach on the top four (4) finishing teams will receive a finalist medal and a team trophy.

**ROSTER:**

A team that participates in the National Championship may add a maximum of **three (3)** players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in the National Championship. Additions must be made by the entry deadline date of the event. The total number of players designated to play in the National Tournament may not exceed fifteen (15) players.

**For further clarification, please refer to the 2019 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook at [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) (click on Rules/Info).**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Director or his/her designee in attendance.

**TEAM DOCUMENTATION:**

The “**ELIGIBILITY BOOK**” may be requested to be seen by a member of the AAU Staff during the tournament. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. For More Information – see the [AAU Boys Basketball Handbook](#).

**An Aged-Based (i.e. 11U, 12U, etc.)** teams’ “ELIGIBILITY BOOK” must contain:

1. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age (Birth Certificate or State Issued ID)
2. Copy of athlete’s Proof of Grade (15U/9th – 19U/12th Grade only if they are an exception).

**A Grade-Based (i.e. 5th Grade, 6th Grade, etc.)** team “ELIGIBILITY BOOK” must contain:

1. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age (Birth Certificate or State Issued ID)
2. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Grade

## **PROTESTS:**

### **Things that can be protested:**

- Age/Grade of players
- Multi-team Rule
- Player not on roster

### **Things that cannot be protested:**

- Score of Game
- Missed points by scorekeepers
- Official calls

### **Protest Process:**

- If a team is requesting a protest, the team will have to come to the podium and fill out the protest form within an hour following the game
- Team will pay a \$100 (Cash Only) fee to protest
- Once form and payment is received, the Tournament Director will sign the form
- Protesting team will then show their team's eligibility book for inspection of players age/grade documents
- Tournament Director will contact team protested and they must bring their Eligibility Book to the podium within the hour of the call for review
- If team protesting is correct, the other team will forfeit, and the result will be reversed and \$100 fee will be refunded

## **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Players', coaches' and spectators' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the hotel or facilities used by the players. If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played

### **MISBEHAVIOR/EJECTIONS**

1. Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
2. Players ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Additional penalties, up to exclusion from the tournament, may be imposed by the National Eligibility Committee.
3. If a coach or player is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior (not fighting), he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. The head coach may appeal the penalty by submitting a written request for appeal to the Tournament Headquarters within two (2) hours of the conclusion of the game. A Commissioner shall consider the appeal. The Commissioner's ruling is final.
4. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
5. Coaches or Players who leave the bench to engage athletes or coaches on the playing floor may be suspended by the National Eligibility Committee for any period up to the duration of the tournament.
6. The National Eligibility Committee may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occurs at any time and at any location during the event.
7. Coaches and Athletes who engage in misbehavior are subject to additional disciplinary action from the AAU Boys' Basketball National Infractions Committee. Penalties may include suspension from AAU events in future years.

**UNIFORM:**

Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back, numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have **LIGHT** and **DARK** jerseys. The Home team wears Light jerseys and Visitor wears Dark jerseys. The top/left team on the schedule shall be the home team and sit on the scorekeepers' left. The bottom/right team on the schedule shall be the visiting team and sit on the scorekeepers' right. **Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot administrative technical foul for each illegal jersey. The penalty will be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.**

**COACHES' ATTIRE:**

All non-uniformed persons on the bench shall wear the following:

\*Dress shorts \*Slacks \*Shirts with collars and sleeves \*Dress shoes or tennis shoes during play. Jean shorts sweat pants, athletic wear, tee shirts, hats, and open-toed shoes are NOT PERMITTED. Warm up suits are permitted. The dress code applies to female bench personnel as well. Women may wear dresses or skirts appropriate to the occasion. Any non-uniformed person on the bench will be removed until properly attired. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench.

**COACHES EDUCATION:**

The PCA Coaches Education Course is MANDATORY and FREE for all AAU Non-Athletes. Please visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on the PCA Button in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from Non-Athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

**STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE**

The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has licensed (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.