

# AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL

 10U/4TH - 17U/11TH GRADES

 AAU BOYS' D3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

 HOSTED BY: BOO WILLIAMS SUMMER LEAGUE & THE HAMPTON CVB  
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## COACHES INFORMATION

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- DATES:** Registration: June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, | Competition: June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- FACILITIES:** Boo Williams Sportsplex – 5 Armistead Pointe Parkway, Hampton, VA
- ENTRY FEE:** \$300.00 | Division 3 | All entry fee payments will be made online. Registration, payment, and roster must all be completed on *Exposure Basketball Events*. To register, click [here](#)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, JUNE 17, 2026 EXCEPTIONS @ 11:55 EST – REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN AFTER THIS DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- All participating teams must be **registered, paid-in-full, and have a roster submitted** online through [Exposure Registration System](#).
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available for \$20.00 per adult, \$15.00 per youth (ages 7-14) and under 6, free. A Length of Event pass will also be available for \$50.00 per adult, \$40.00 per youth (ages 7-14).
- OPENING CEREMONY:** No Opening Ceremony will be held.
- ATHLETE VERIFICATION:** Proof of photo identification for eligibility must be available for review, by an AAU designee at all AAU licensed competitions. If the documents are not available, the team is subject to removal from the competition. Acceptable documents include any of the following:
1. An unexpired Passport
  2. Valid Driver's License
  3. Department of Motor Vehicles I.D. card issued within three (3) years
  4. Military Dependent I.D.
  5. The current year school ID (2025-26) w/picture and a copy of a birth certificate
  6. Electronic Age Verification through **National Sports ID** (A yearly fee of \$10.00 validates your eligibility for licensed AAU events).

**Proof of Grade must** be available for review by an AAU designee at all AAU licensed competitions in the Grade Based division. If the documents are not available, the team is subject to removal from the competition. **Acceptable Proof of Grade documents include any of the following:**

- a. A photocopy of that portion of the athletes' report card for the current school year

which shows name, grade and school.

- b. Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead. 3. National Sports ID with grade verification All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- COACH VERIFICATION:** All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- COACHES' MEETINGS:** **First coaches' meeting: During your team's registration.**
- Second coaches' meeting (Optional):** The second coaches meeting, stop by the Tournament Office if you have questions about final pool standings and seedings, 45 minutes after the last game concludes in your pool play. The Head coach from each team only has is permitted to attend BOTH meetings. Penalty for failure of the Head Coach to attend could be a one game suspension. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.
- RULES OF PLAY:** The AAU Boys D3 World Championship Tournament will be played under the 2025-2026 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook. Please visit [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook.
- SCHEDULES/RESULTS:** Schedules and Results will be posted at [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) and will be emailed to each team that provides a valid email address in the [Exposure Basketball Events Registration System](#).
- GAME FORMAT:** 10U/4<sup>th</sup>-12U/6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Four 7 Minute Quarters, 5 Minutes Halftime & 3 Minute Overtime  
13U/7<sup>th</sup>-17U/11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Four 8 Minute Quarters, 5 Minutes Halftime & 4 Minute Overtime
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** June 26 – Registration & Pool Play  
June 27 – Pool Play / Bracket Play  
June 28 – Bracket Play / Awards Games
- 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:** Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot technical.
- AWARDS:** Each athlete and registered coach on the top four finishing teams in the Championship Bracket will receive a finalist medal and the team will receive a trophy. Each athlete and registered coach on the top four finishing teams in the Classic Bracket will receive a finalist medal and the team will receive a trophy.
- ROSTER:** A team for AAU Boys D3 Championship may add a maximum of **three (3)** players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in World Championships. Additions must be made by the entry deadline date of the event. The total number of players designated to play in the World

Championship Tournament may not exceed fifteen (15) players. Athletes can be removed from the District Championship roster.

Pick-up/replacement players listed on the roster are subject to the following restrictions: These players must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements (regarding grade, age, residence, etc.) unless approved by the Eligibility Committee. Teams may not add players from the rosters of other teams advancing to the Division 3 Championship Tournament. A team advancing to a Division 3 Championship may not add a player from another team advancing to a Division 3 World Championship, in the same age group without the written permission of the Eligibility Committee.

**For further clarification, please refer to the 2026 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook.**

**AGE/GRADE DETERMINATION:** **10U/4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2025, and who is no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2026, is eligible to compete in the 10U/4th Grade division.  
**11U/5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2025 and who is no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2026 is eligible to compete in the 11U/5th Grade division.  
**12U/6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2025 and who is no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2026 is eligible to compete in the 12U/6th Grade division.  
**13U/7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2025 and who is no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2026 is eligible to compete in the 13U/7th Grade division.  
**14U/8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2025 and who is no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2026 is eligible to compete in the 15U/9th Grade division.  
**15U/9<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2025 and who is no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2026 is eligible to compete in the 15U/9th Grade division.  
**16U/10<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2025 and who is no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2026 is eligible to compete in the 16U/10th Grade division.  
**17U/11<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete can be no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2026.  
Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2025 and who is no older than 18 on or before August 31, 2026 is eligible to compete in the 17U/11th Grade division.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the National Chair or his designee in attendance. No member of the local Tournament Committee shall have the authority to rule on eligibility. The AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.

**PROTESTS:** For AAU Boys D3 World Championship play, any eligibility protest that is turned in the first day of competition by 6:00 pm will be reviewed by the eligibility committee, and a decision will be made prior to bracket play. Any eligibility protest that comes after the first day of competition will be reviewed at the Eligibility Committee's discretion. All non-eligibility protests will be reviewed by the Eligibility Committee at their discretion.

A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany all protests. Protests must come from a non-athlete member listed on the official online roster for the event. The written

protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Eligibility Committee shall be final.

**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 DIII 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:**

**\*RELAXED DRESS CODE for Summer of 2026**

All non-uniformed persons on the bench shall conform to the following dress code:

**Permitted:** Dress shorts or slacks, shirts with collar and sleeves or team logoed athletic apparel shirts/shorts; and dress shoes or tennis shoes. Women may wear dresses or skirts appropriate to the occasion. **Not Permitted:** Camouflage shorts/pants, t-shirts (without Team logo, brand logo or name), hats, and open-toed shoes.

**\*\* Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a 2-shot administrative technical foul for each violation. Penalties must be applied prior to the opening tip.\*\***

**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 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.

**WARM-UP & GAME BALLS:**

Basketballs are provided during warm-up sessions. Spalding, the official ball of AAU Boys Basketball, shall provide basketballs for warm-ups and games. **DO NOT** bring basketballs to games.

**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.

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