

2008 INDIANA AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL MANUAL

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SECTION I: DISTRICT SPORT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND REPRESENTATION

- 1. Voting Representative:** Each District Club active in girls basketball within the past year shall have its club contact (or person designated by its contact) as its voting representative at the Indiana AAU District Girls Basketball Annual Meeting. Representatives of inactive or newly formed Clubs may have a voice, but no vote, at the annual meeting.
- 2. Annual Meeting:** The annual Meeting shall occur each year after the AAU National Convention, no later than Oct. 31 and with no less than 10 days notice, each club contact will be notified in writing. Club contacts are to notify the Indiana AAU office in writing of any change of address. Annual meeting will be conducted under Roberts' Rules of Order.
- 3. Rule Changes:** Any proposed rule changes must be received in writing at least one week prior to meeting at the Indiana AAU Office, Attn: Girls Basketball Chair. District Executive Committee proposals may be brought to the floor of the DSC Annual Meeting with written copies of the proposals available for all voting representatives in attendance.
- 4. Executive Committee Makeup:**
 - a) The Indiana AAU District Girls Basketball Executive Committee shall consist of the District Sports Chair and six committee members – two each from the Northern, Central and Southern regions.
The Chair for 2008 is Walt Raines (Franklin). The committee members for 2008 are Todd Salkoski (New Castle) and Dan Willett (Chesterton) from the North, Mike Armstrong (Indianapolis) and Brian Wiser (Mooresville) from the Central and Jim Little (Boonville) and Ed Wynn (Boonville) from the South.
 - b) Provided there are five or more active clubs in a given year, all seven positions will be elected every four years at the DSC Annual Meeting. All voting representatives will vote for Chair. Voting representatives will vote for committee members of their regions only. There is no limit to the number of terms a person can serve.
 - c) If there are less than five active clubs, the Indiana AAU District Governor shall appoint the District Sport Chair, who will appoint the members of the District Sport Executive Committee.
 - d) The Executive Committee shall serve as the District Tournament site selection board as well as a Review Board, as needed. The District Sport Chair will not vote except to break a tie.
 - e) If no member of the DSC Executive Committee is an attorney currently active in the practice of law, all Review Board hearings may be conducted by an attorney, retained by the DSC Executive Committee, and who shall have no such vote. The duties of Review Board shall be as stated in the National Code.
 - f) The District Sport Chair may appoint District Tournament Commissioners as he/she sees is warranted.

5. **Voting and quorum:** No voting by proxy. Only Club representatives who are present at the DSC Annual Meeting, may vote. A quorum consists of those voting members present at the DSC Annual Meeting.
6. **Vacancies:** If the vacancy is the District Sport Chair, the Indiana AAU District Governor shall appoint an Interim Sport Chairman to serve until the next DSC Annual Meeting. If the vacancy is an Executive Committee position, the District Sport Chair shall appoint Interim Executive Committee member, providing he/she comes from the same region as the departed member, to serve until the next DSC Annual Meeting.

SECTION II: TOURNAMENT / HOST RESPONSIBILITIES / RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Manual:** The 2008 Indiana AAU District Girls Basketball Manual is available from the Indiana AAU office and all rules and guidelines listed must be followed. The Girls Basketball Manual must be at tournament headquarters for reference if needed.
2. **National Tournament Qualifying:** competition is offered in 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, Junior Eligible Division (16U) & Open Age Divisions with Open Division Regional (if necessary) and Level I Finals Tournaments.
All participating teams that do not qualify for National Division I Championships may go to the National Division II Championships.
3. **a) Type of Tourney:** Pool play with a minimum of three games (except if an odd number limits teams in one pool to two games) for regionals of all age groups. Pools generally will have either three or four teams, with three-team pools getting their third games by cross-pooling when possible. There will be between two and four regional sites for 8U/9U/10U/11U/12U/13U Open Division Teams and 3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th/8th School Grade Level Teams. There will be either two or three regional sites for 14U/15U teams, and possibly one or two sites for Jr. Eligible (16U) / Open Division. When there are more than two pools in a 8U/9U/10U/11U/12U/13U or 3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th/8th School Grade Team regional, or more than four pools in a 14U/15U regional, a playoff of pool winners will determine who advances to the Finals Tournaments.
b) Levels Entry into the **“Open*”** division is for team qualification to participate in the AAU National Championships. Entry into the **“School Team*”** division is for **regional and state competition** and may enter their teams for the National Div. II Championships. **Level I** (only) will be a 16-team modified double elimination tournament for those teams in the Open Division who win their respective pools or pool playoff at the regional level depending on the number of entries. **Level II** will be for the pool winners or pool playoff winners in the School Grade Level regional tournaments. “Finals Tournaments” for Level’s II will be the 16 team modified double elimination tournaments depending on number of teams enter at the regional level.. AAU Invitational Tournaments format will be determined by number of teams entered and provide four scheduled games if possible.

*** A “School Grade Level” based team is a team made of players who all reside in or attend schools in one high school district. Grade Level that corresponds to official Age Division are (3rd/8U, 4th/9U, 5th/10U, 6th/11U, 7th/12U & 8th/13U). An “Open” Division team is any team that does not fit into this category.**

- c) **Top 8 teams** will be seeded in State Finals. Rest will be done by blind draw.

d) Finals Seeding - After it is determined in which regional pool or bracket the seeded teams will play, the winners from those pools or brackets will be placed as follows in the finals bracket -- #1 , #8 , #4 , #5, in top half of bracket #2 , #7, #3 , #6 in bottom half of bracket.. If all seeds are not filled, qualifiers from unseeded regional pools or brackets will be drawn to fill slots against #1, #2, #3, etc., until all finals bracket slots are filled.

e) Pool-Play Tie-Breaking Procedure: Any time there are two-team ties, the winner of the head-to-head game shall advance. In the case of a three-team tie, a 13-Point System will be used with teams getting “Plus” or “Minus” points for the margin of each game it plays (up to +13 or -13 maximum). Teams are then ranked by their +/- points. If a team forfeits, the winning team gets +13 and the forfeiting team -13.

f) Change of Format: The Indiana AAU District Girls Basketball Executive Committee may change the format of a given tournament if the number of entries and the time/facilities available mandates such a change.

4. a) Mercy Rule – added to 8U thru 13U age groups & 3rd thru 8th grade level divisions.

Anytime in the second half, one team is ahead by 30 points or more and the coach of the trailing team agrees, a running clock will be used. (If trailing team cuts the margin to 29 or less, then the usual stop-clock will be used.)

b) Game rules for regional games –8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th games will be played in 6-minute quarters with at least 75 minutes between scheduled start of games (**overtime will be 3 minutes**); 14U, 15U, Jr. Eligible (16U) and Open Age Division games will be played in 8-minute quarters with at least 90 minutes between scheduled start of games. (**overtime will be 4 minutes**). All games will be played by 2007-08 high school rules, with the following exceptions: **Freethrows in the 3rd/4th & 8U/9U will be shot from 12'. In the 8U/9U/3rd/4th grade division the 27.5 basketball will be used.** Halftime for all age groups will be 10 minutes. A 20 minute warm-up should be allowed for all games.

Warm-up may be shortened to a minimum of 10 minutes but only if agreed to by both coaches.

c) Game rules for “finals tournament” games -- For Level I: 8U finals game will be played in 6- minute quarters; 9U and 10U finals game will be played in 7-minute quarters; 11U, 12U and 13U will be played in 16-minute halves with at least 1 hour, 45 minutes between scheduled start of games; 14U and 15U and Jr. Eligible will be played in 18-minute halves with at least 1 hour, 45 minutes between scheduled start of games and Open Age Division will be played in 20-minute halves with at least 1 hour, 45 minutes between scheduled start of games. All games will be played by 2007-08 high school rules with the following exception. The college free throw lane rule will be followed. Halftime for all age groups will be 10 minutes.

A 20-minute warm-up should be allowed for all games. Warm-up may be shortened to a minimum of 10 minutes, but only if agreed to by both coaches. Overtimes will be 3 minutes for 8U, 9U, 10U, 4 minutes for 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, Jr. Eligible (16U) and 5 minutes for Open Age Division. **In the 8U/9U division teams will use the 27.5 basketball.**

For **Level II finals** tournaments, use same timing rules as at regionals.

d) Game rules for AAU Invitational Tournament -- All 8U/9U/10U/11U/12U/13U, 3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th/8th will be 6-minute quarters playing by 2007-08 high school rules; 14U/15U games will be 8-minute quarters. Overtimes will be 3 minutes for 9U/10U/11U/12U/13U, 4th/5th/6th/7th/8th games. Overtimes will be 4 minutes for 14U/15U games. The warm-up, halftime and time between games will follow regional format. All other rules used at the regional level will be used in the invitationals. AAU Invitational Tournaments format will be determined by number of teams entered and 4 games are guaranteed if possible. Teams which cannot be accommodated will have their entry fee returned or refunded. If entries are such that an additional event can be held, the Girls Basketball Executive Committee retains the right to seek a Host and create an additional event.

- e) **Teams entering Regional Tournaments will be asked to fill out a State Final's declaration form indicating that if they qualify for the Finals at either level they will attend and pay the \$150.00 finals fee at that time.**
 - f) Teams that enter Open division and qualify for a Level I Finals will be asked to complete and return a Nationals Declaration Form, indicating whether they intend to compete in the Nationals and prevents another potentially eligible team from participating, the team and its head coach will be ineligible for Indiana AAU District competition for one year and must repay any monies due to the AAU Girls Basketball Committee. The Club and/or organization will also be on a one (1) year probation period. During this probation period, any tournament related rule infractions will result in the Club and/or organization being suspended for the following year.
 - g) Participating teams will need to supply either a book-keeper,(home-team) or a clock-keeper (visiting team), at all AAU tournaments. Tournament host's have the right to waive this provision if they so desire for each tournament and/or game.
- 5. Final's Brackets** - Brackets will not have game time listed until after regionals.
- 6. Entry Fee: \$180.00** - All tournament entry fees (\$180 per team, all age divisions for AAU Invitationals and Regional tournaments) will be sent to and made payable to "Indiana AAU". Any division tournament that has 8 or less team entries there will be a "Finals Only" but the entry fee will be \$180.00.
\$150.00- Finals Fee for all teams qualifying for the Level I & II Finals thru Regionals. Finals Fees to be paid at the conclusion of the Regional and made payable to "Indiana AAU".
- 7. Game Time Restrictions:** No games will be held on Fridays or weeknights before 5:30 p.m. or scheduled after 9:30 p.m. any night. No Saturday or Sunday games are to begin before 8:30 a.m. No team members must have to miss school (3:30). Allow appropriate driving time after school is out to allow for athletes attending summer school and coaches working/teaching.. Only exception to this is agreement by both teams involved and approval of DSC Chair.
- 8. Medical:** Medical staff is required at site of competition.
- 9. Tournament Results:** Each tournament must have a "computer person" responsible for score reporting.
- a) All tournament host's will be required to send tournament results to Committee Chair and AAU office via email at the conclusion of final day of competition. Must be received by 9:00 a.m. of following day or a fine will be imposed. \$200 dollars will be withheld from tourney host entry check until score deadline has been met.
- 10. Admission:** Tournament gate admission is to be a maximum of \$4.00 per person on Friday and \$5.00 per person on Saturday & Sunday. Under 6 get in free. This is not saying the admission must be this, it is the maximum that may be charged.
- 11. Coach/Manager:**
- a) A team coach/manager is to be listed on the entry form and this person will be held responsible for the team's actions/conduct. Each team is allowed a head coach and up to three assistant coaches (or other personnel), but all must be listed on the official roster and have current AAU coaches cards.

- b) Game Officials will notify team captains at the pre-game meeting of their warning for proper behavior. Once the game begins technical fouls will be assessed immediately for inappropriate behavior without warning. All technical fouls must be recorded with the name of the person(s) assessed on the official score sheet.
- c) Any player or coach who receives two technical fouls in the same game will be ejected from that game. If a game official is unable to identify the offender, bench and spectator technical fouls will be assigned to the head coach.

** If, due to ejection, a team is left without a coach/manager, the team shall forfeit at that point.

- d) Any player or coach who receives more than three technical fouls in sanctioned competition in a given year immediately is suspended (cannot enter a building of competition) from further competition until appearing at a Disciplinary Hearing conducted by the Indiana AAU Girls Basketball Executive Committee.
- f) All players, parents and coaches will be required to sign a **code of conduct** form before they will be allowed to participate in any AAU event. The tournament committee has been given the right to remove any player, coach, spectator, or team from the competition whose behavior has seriously affected the conduct of the tournament and/or the respectability of the Indiana AAU Girls Basketball Program. See page 12 for the “Code of Conduct”.

12. Awards: Required awards are the AAU District Championship medals (to players and coaches on teams that place 1st through 4th).

13. Protests: No protest allowed.

14. AAU Membership:

- a) Each player is required to be an AAU-registered Youth member (cost, \$14 per) and each player may play in only one Indiana AAU District Qualifying or School Team Tournament of the current year’s schedule. Any team with a member who has participated in more than one Age/Grade division, will forfeit that game and any remaining participation.
- b) All coaches (or bench personnel) of each team also must purchase an AAU membership card (\$14). By returning Team Entry Forms, Head Coaches are verifying they have read this manual and will abide by its rules.
- c) Insurance provided is a secondary accident-medical policy with a \$200 deductible and capped at \$50,000 per incident within 12 months. If an athlete has no insurance, the policy becomes a primary policy. Provided all athletes and coaches in a given club have cards and a registered coach is present in a supervisory role, the insurance is valid at sanctioned AAU events, including supervised practices, competitions, clinics and exhibitions.
- d) All athletes and coaches must be registered prior to their first practice or event in order to be covered for all practices or events. **Membership application forms and appropriate fees are to be in the Indiana AAU office within two weeks of the date of application or they may not be valid.**

15. Playing up: A player may play in an older Age/Grade division (a 14 year old may play in the 15U division) but never in a younger Age/Grade division (such as a 15 year old playing in the 14U division). Player may play in only one Age/Grade division.

16. AAU Club Membership:

- a) All teams must have an AAU Club membership. If your club has more than one participating team in the Indiana AAU District sport program, only one club membership is needed.
- b) Club Membership form must be obtained from the Indiana AAU office and must be registered directly to the Indiana AAU office (not via the tournament entry procedure).

17. Mailing suggestions:

a) To make sure your entry is received in proper fashion, it is suggested your entry packet be sent via **PRIORITY MAIL WITH DELIVERY CONFIRMATION** or **EXPRESS MAIL** to the appropriate person or place.

b) All Team Entries **must be complete** at time of submission and entries may not be accepted if not **RECEIVED BY** the posted **ENTRY** deadline. All information on the roster must coincide with the information on each Individual Entry Form. A player whose entry paperwork is not complete (Individual Entry Form with player and parent signatures, photo and birth certificate attached) will not be eligible unless completed/corrected three days prior to draw date. Any corrections/completes will be assessed a \$25 late fee per item (up to a maximum of \$250 in late fees per team) that is corrected/completed after the **ENTRY** deadline (i.e., a team missing 8 birth certificates would be assessed a \$200 fee for all those players to play). At no time following the **ENTRY** deadline will roster additions be allowed or entries be accepted.

18. Roster limits:

a) A maximum of 15 players are allowed on a team (to be dressed and on the floor or bench) at the District level. A team must have a minimum of five (5) players listed on its official roster. **NO add-ons** after **Entry** Deadline.

A team that qualifies for Nationals may add up to three additional players to its roster for the National Tournament. For additional information on “pick-up” rule see Section III item #3 in this manual.

19. Bench personnel: Only those players whose names appear on the official roster may sit on the bench along with a maximum of four other persons – the four registered coaches/bench personnel. No young children are to sit on the bench unless they are a registered member or registered coach of a given team. Sitting on the bench is defined to include “anywhere on the bench side of the floor” if a given venue’s spectator seating is provided only on side opposite the bench.

20. Out-of-District players: No team may have more than three players from a bordering District. Please note on your roster with an **asterisk (*)** any player who resides in a bordering District, and **those players must register** for their Individual AAU Membership Card **through their resident District**. At no time will a player be eligible when it is not a bordering District (Central (Illinois), Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky).

21. Age determining date:

8/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1998

9/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1997

10/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1996

11/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1995

12/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1994

13/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1993

14/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1992

15/u - Born on or after - July 1, 1991

16/u Jr. Eligible - Born on or after - January 1, 1990 - No Change

Open - Born on or after - July 1, 1988

- 22. College student participation:** College students are eligible for participation if cleared by her College or University and meets all other eligibility criteria. Permission from her school must be in writing and filed with the tournament entry. No athletes (any sport) from schools with NCAA Division I affiliation may participate (NCAA rules). NCAA Division II and Division III athletes may participate as specified above. College students at any NCAA-affiliated schools who are not members of an intercollegiate athletic program (any sport) are eligible to participate.
- 23. Photo/birth certificate:** Each player's photograph (**NO fax** or copy machine photos that are not clear in detail) and proof-of-birth certificate must be included with packet for participation in Regional/Finals tournaments. If not done and a player plays, her team forfeits their game.
- 24. Uniforms and numbers:** Each player is to wear a uniform jersey with numbers on both sides – at least 4 inches tall on the front and 6 inches tall on the back. Eligible numbers are 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, but players on the same team may not wear 0 and 00. T-shirts showing underneath a jersey are to be of similar color and may not have torn or ragged edges. Shorts or undergarments protruding below the bottom of the shorts are to be of similar color to the shorts. Sponsor names may be on the uniforms.
- 25. Regulations involving players attending IHSAA schools:**
- a) All practices, practice games and tournament competition involving high school-age players (9-11 grades) held prior to the IHSAA's "Summer Season" must be in accord with the IHSAA Participation Rule. No more than three (3) students who have participated in a contest, as a member of their school team in that sport, can be members on the same AAU team at the same time. Any team member who was not a school team member, please indicate on the official roster. Also, coaches from a given school in any sport may not coach athletes in Grades 9-11 from their own school prior to the IHSAA Summer Season.
 - b) An Indiana AAU District team may provide for its players any and all uniforms, including warm-ups and shoes. The player may not retain this equipment after the season unless it is purchased by the player or her family. Equipment used by a player may be purchased at season's end at 50 percent of its original cost to the team (or 50 percent of wholesale price if donated to the club/team directly from a manufacturer or dealer).
 - c) Travel money may be accepted by a player. That money may be no more than the exact cost of meals, lodging and method of travel. A player may not accept money in excess of the actual travel, lodging or meal costs.
 - d) Head Coach of each team also must purchase an AAU membership card (\$14.00) as well as return a Team Entry Form verifying that he/she has read this manual and will abide by its rules. Coaches also are expected to abide by the National "Coaches Code of Ethics."
- 26. Advancing to Nationals:**
- a) Teams will advance to the Nationals from the District based on the following participation in Open events: **8U, 9U & 10U** -- Top 4 qualify provided at least 4 teams participate. **11U through Jr. Eligible** – 3-9 teams in the District, 1 team goes to Nationals; 10-17 teams in the District, 2 teams go to Nationals; 18-35 teams in the District, 3 teams go to Nationals; 36 or more teams in the District, 4 teams go to Nationals. **OPEN Division** – 3-8 teams in the District, 2 teams go to Nationals; 9-12 teams in the District, 3 teams go to Nationals; 13 or more teams in the District, 4 teams go to Nationals.
 - b) In the event a qualified team chooses not to participate in Nationals, the head coach of this team must notify the District AAU Girls Basketball Chair in writing as soon as possible in case another team may be eligible.

- c) Additional teams to qualify for Nationals based on the 2007 National Championships results. 9U and 10U we can send one additional team.
 - a) The Indiana District will pay \$325.00, per team, for the top two teams that qualify from our District Qualifying tournament, for the Division I National Tournament. If a team qualifies through the DQT but does not want to accept the bid, or a team already has a National Division I bid via qualification in a Super Regional Tournament held prior to the Indiana District State Finals, the bid will be passed to the next highest team at the DQT, up to the 8th place spot.
- 27. Financial Report:** All tournament sites must send a Financial Report, no later than August 1st, or face a fine of \$50.00 or not hosting a tournament for two years.
- 28. Facility Requirements:** Regulation courts with wood or tartan floors, regulation backboards, bleacher seating with adequate capacity, all courts marked with high school three-point line and adequate locker room facilities. It is recommended that host groups have at least four gyms available and that clubs wishing to host tournaments with less than four gyms try to combine efforts with adjacent club(s) to total at least that number. All “Finals” hosts must have 6 to 8 gyms available on Friday night.
- a) Fans sit on opposite side of gym from player’s and scorer’s bench if possible.
- 29. Officials:**
- a) Officials must be IHSAA licensed (or licensed from another state high school association) with host verification form that has a place for official’s name, state of licensing and license number. It is preferred that an official work no more than three (3) games per day.
 - b) Each tourney host will have an Officials Coordinator who will be present whenever games are being played and have a reliable means of communication (cell phone, pager, normal phone, answering machine, etc.) in his/her possession throughout the entire tournament. The Officials Coordinator shall not be scheduled to work games except for the last game of the day. The Officials Coordinator may be paid up to \$8 per game for his/her services. Each tourney host will hire at least one Alternate Official to be present at the tournament through the start of each day’s final game (assuming all games are covered).
 - c) No Finals Tourney game shall start without two (2) officials.
 - d) A list of all National Qualifying games officials must be sent and approved by District Chair prior to all finals tournaments.**
 - e) Rates of pay per official per game shall be a minimum as follows: \$20.00 – all Regional games, all AAU Invitational tournaments and Finals Tourney games in the 8U/9U/10U/11U/12U/13U,3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th/8th Grades; \$25.00 – for Finals Tourney games in 14U/15U; \$25.00 for Finals Tourney games in Jr. Eligible (16U) / Open Age Division. Alternate shall get up to half rate for game slots present but not worked.
 - f) In an emergency, the coaches of both teams must agree in writing on the use of a non-licensed official.

28. TOURNAMENTS -- DATES, ENTRY DEADLINES, DRAW DATES & SITES

<u>TOURNEY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ENTRY DEADLINE *</u>	<u>DRAW</u>	<u>SITE</u>
3 rd /4 th /5 th /6 th /8u/9u/10u/11u Invitational	April 11/12/13	March 21 st	March 27 th	Franklin Highland
7 th /8 th / 12u/13u Invitational	April 11/12/13	March 21 st	March 27 th	Martinsville Highland
3 rd /4 th /5 th /6 th /8u/9u/10u/11u Regional	April 18/19/20	March 30 th	April 10 th	New Palestine South Bend Jeffersonville
7 th /8 th /12u/13u Regional	April 25/26/27	March 30 th	April 10 th	Washington Connersville Mooresville
10u/11u Level I Finals	May 2/3/4			Shenandoah H.S. (Middletown)
8u/9u/3 rd Level I & Level II Finals	May 2/3/4			Franklin Central H.S. (Indpls.)
4 th /5 th /6 th Level II Finals	May 2/3/4			Columbus
14u/15u Invitational	May 2/3/4	April 15 th	April 23 rd	Chesterton Southport H.S. (Indpls.)
12u/13u Level I Finals	May 2/3/4			HSE-Fishers
7 th /8 th Level II Final	May 2/3/4			Perry Meridian H.S. (Indpls.)
(16u) Jr..Eligible./ **Open Div. Regional	May 2/3/4	April 15 th	April 23 rd	Chesterton Southport H.S. (Indpls.)
(16u) Jr. Eligible./ Open Div. Finals	May 16/17/18			Center Grove H.S. (Greenwood)
14u/15u Regional	May 16/17/18	April 15 th	April 23 rd	New Castle Tell City Tipton
14u/15u Level I Finals	June 6/7/8			Westfield

* Entry deadlines are **RECEIVED BY** dates.

** Events may be Finals only if entries are fewer than 17 teams.

***** All tournament draws will be held at the Indiana AAU office at 6:00 p.m. on date shown. *****

29. Tournament Draws:

- a) Draws for the tournaments will be held at the Indiana AAU office by Girls Basketball Chair, no less than 10 days before each tournament with Tournament Directors in attendance.
- b) All tournaments will use the office Bracket or Pool Pairing forms. If a club has from two to four teams in a tournament, they will not be put in the same bracket/pool at the regional level if at all possible. A club with more than four teams may have more than one in a regional bracket/pool. There is no guarantee that all teams from one club will be assigned to the same regional, although every effort will be made to do so. Seeded teams will be drawn first, followed by multiple teams from given clubs, followed by all other teams. Seeding procedures are explained in Section II #3 (d).

Send material for all Invitational and Regional/State Tournament entries to:

AAU Girls Basketball
 C/O Indiana AAU
 4150 Kildeer Drive, Suite 2A
 Indianapolis, IN 46327

SECTION III: POLICIES & DATES PERTAINING TO AAU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1. The phrase “All-Stars” is not to be used in team names.

2. **AAU J. O. Games Championship:** Each AAU District may enter two teams. Each District will determine its own selection process for the players and coaches of its teams, should it decide to enter. All players must have high school eligibility remaining. The entry fee will be the same as all other Nationals tournaments.

a) **Indiana District Implementation:** The Indiana AAU Girls Basketball Committee will offer AAU Games Championship representation to the Indiana AAU 16U champion and any other team interested. Further, that team may add players to its roster up to 15, provided those players have high school eligibility remaining and there are not more than three (3) players currently in Grades 9, 10 or 11 from the same high school.

b) A player may participate in only one Division I National Championship, excluding the AAU Junior Olympic Games competition.

3. **“Pick-up” rule for teams advancing to Nationals:** Teams are allowed to add a maximum of three (3) players to their official roster when advancing to a National Championship with an overall maximum of fifteen (15) players, as long as they qualify by age, residence and are a member of the AAU. It is not necessary for a player to have been on the roster of any team in their respective DQT.

4. a) Dates, Sites and Entry Deadlines for 2008 National Championships (Division I)

8U	July 13 – July 18	Lake Buena Vista, FL	June 9 th
9U	June 23 – June30	Kenner, LA	June 2 nd
10U	July 13 – July 20	Lake Buena Vista, FL	June 9 th
11U	June 27 – July 5	Branson, MO	June 6 th
12U	July 4 – July 12	Rochester, MN	June 13 th
13U	July 11 – July 19	Norman, OK	June 20 th
14U	July 21 – July 28	Clarksville, TN	June 30 th
15U	July 9 – July 16	Kings Island, OH	June 18 th
Jr. Eligible (16U)	July10 – July 16	Lake Buena Vista, FL	June 12 th
Open Division	July 5 – July 11	Lake Buena Vista, FL	June 23 rd
J.O. Games	July 24 – July 31	Detroit, MI	July 7 th

b) Dates, Sites and Entry Deadlines for 2008 Nationals (Division II)

10U	July 13- July 20	Lake Buena Vista, FL	June 9 th
11U	June 27 – July 5	New Haven, CT	June 6 th
12U	July 4 – July 12	Bloomington, IN	June 13 th
13U	July 9 – July 17	Kingsport, TN	June 18 th
14U	July 22 – July 29	Hampton Roads, VA	July 1 st
15U	July 5 – July 11	Lake Buena Vista, FL	June 20 th
Jr. Eligible (16U)	July 5 – July 11	Lake Buena Vista, FL	June 20 th

c) Dates, Sites and Entry Deadlines for 2008 Nationals (Division III & Grade Base)

Div. 3 (All Ages)	June 30 – July 4	Hampton, VA	June 2 nd
Grade Base (5 th & 6 th Grade)	June 19 – June 22	Hampton, VA	June 2 nd
Grade Base (7 th & 8 th Grade)	June 26 – June 29	Hampton, VA	June 6 th
Grade Base (Nat’l Championship)	July 31 – Aug. 3	Reno, NV	July 7 th

“COACHES’ CODE OF ETHICS” – AAU GIRLS’ BASKETBALL:

- * I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- * I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- * I will take reasonable measures to honor all commitments to athletes.
- * I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- * I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- * I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- * I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- * I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- * Will be knowledgeable in the rules of girls’ basketball and I will teach these rules to my players.
- * I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- * I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not for adults

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NOTE: If you have questions regarding IHSAA regulations and how they apply to AAU players or events, please contact the Indiana AAU Office. Do **NOT** contact the IHSAA directly. Please call the AAU office and if we cannot answer, we will contact the IHSAA for an answer and relay it to everyone involved.

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INDIANA AAU DISTRICT GIRL'S BASKETBALL
COACHES, PARENTS AND PLAYERS
CODE OF CONDUCT

I. PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

The Indiana AAU District Girl's Basketball Committee recognizes the positive effect of participation in athletic activities; however, the need exists to state a uniform code of conduct for all participants (i.e. coaches, players, bench personal) in the Indiana AAU District Girl's basketball program. The purpose of this code is to assist players, coaches, and parents in making positive decisions when participating and/or attending a sanctioned Indiana AAU District contest and/or event.

It is a privilege to participate in and/or attend an Indiana AAU District Girl's Basketball event. Spectators, players, and coaches are expected to exhibit pride in themselves and the Clubs they represent. They are expected to exemplify standards consistent with good citizenship as well as good sportsmanship.

Please read these rules and guidelines carefully. Signature(s) on the individual application form for players and on the official roster signatures of all coaches, as well as the Club Contact on the form for Club Membership, you and any guest who attends the contest with you, understand the guidelines and will abide by them. It is also understood that helping to maintain proper control over any spectator who is associated with any club or team is the responsibility of the Head Coach and also their Indiana District Club Contact.

II. RULES

Each player, coach and/or parent must comply with the following rules:

- A. Each player and Coach must have a signed "Code of Conduct" form on file before participating in any contest. (Player – individual entry sheet and coach – team roster.)
- B. Each player, coach and/or spectator will conduct themselves as ladies or gentlemen at all times. The following types of behavior **will not be tolerated**:
 1. Yelling at referees, coaches, players, game workers or spectators in a degrading or disrespectful manner.
 2. Throwing any objects on the floor.
 3. Entering the playing floor at anytime before, during or after any contest unless instructed to do so by game or tournament officials.
 4. Conduct that in any way will disrupt the continuation of any contest.
 5. Confrontation of game officials at anytime on tournament grounds. This includes the parking lot.

II Part A Penalties for Violations

- A. Violations of any of the before-mentioned rules may result in any or all of the following consequences:
 1. Requested removal from contest and gymnasium.
 2. One game suspension from participating in or attending AAU contest.
 3. Multiple game suspension from participating in or attending AAU contests.
 4. Removal of player from team and/or total ban from attending any AAU contest for player, coach and/or spectator.
 5. Tournament hosts have been instructed to contact local Law Enforcement Agency's to help enforce any penalties that may result from violations.

II Part B Rule Enforcement

- A. The Indiana AAU District Girls Basketball Executive Committee have final approval over **any** consequence.
- B. The Indiana AAU District Girls Basketball Executive Committee reserve the right to use whatever means is necessary to enforce the before mentioned rules and consequences.