



Wisconsin District 2008 Boy's Basketball District Championships Registration Materials for 8U & 9U



Enclosed you will find the following entry materials for the 2008 Wisconsin District AAU Boy's Basketball Tournament and National Qualifier. Forms A through F must be completed.

Tournament information is subject to change after the AAU National Convention from October 2nd to Oct 6th. Please check website for any revisions after October 8th.

Entry Fee: **\$150 per Team 8U & 9U--- Guaranteed 3 Games**
ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY FORMS A, B, C, D, E & F.
MAKE CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER or CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:
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Admission Fee: **No Spectator Admission fee charge at the door.** District AAU Winner qualifies for Nationals. Additional teams may qualify for Nationals. National Entries are based on the total number of teams entered at the District Level.

Mail the following items to the Wisconsin AAU Office:

- Form A: Proof of Individual Memberships-Must be complete and received before entry is accepted.
- Form B: All coaches or volunteers (**non-athletes**) that sit on the bench must be members. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** This can be done online at www.aausports.org go to "Join Now"
- Form C: **Athletes Only-** The athletes can be registered online at www.aausports.org go to "Join Now"
 - A. Official team roster -**Must be complete with paperwork.**
 - B. Copy of Birth Records if you did not play AAU last year.
 - C. **NOTE: Club/Registration Fees that are paid online...you must provide the WI-AAU office copies with AAU Identification Letters and Numbers...NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Form D: Grade Exemption Form
- Form E: AAU Club Membership for Team. This can be done online at www.aausports.org go to "Join Now"
- Form F: Tournament Team Entry Form with fee- www.wiaauhoops.com

Register Online: **New for 2008 You must register your club, athletes and coaches online** at www.aausports.org go to the "Join Now" button on the main page.
 NOTE: Provide a copy of this information with forms required for entry into the 2008 WI District AAU Championships.

For All Age Divisions:

Send Forms A, Copies of B, C, D, Copy of E, & F **No personal checks accepted.** Credit Card Payment (MC or VISA) Accepted. A \$25 charge will be added to the total fee for **ALL credit card charges.**

Send to: Wisconsin AAU
 Att: Boys Basketball Championships
 2409 Stout Rd. #1
 Menomonie, WI 54751

Phone Number: 715-231-4000
 Fax: 715-231-4004

Chuck Morning- WI-AAU Registrar

800-228-4872 (WI-Only)

Deadlines for All Divisions:

It is important to have all information listed on the previous page filled out completely. All items must be received no later than the following:

Ages 8U & 9U April 25, 2008

Division One Games:

Ages 8U & 9U May 9-11, 2008

Milwaukee Pius XI H.S.

135 North 76th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53213

www.piusxi.org

Tournament Director: Bob & Cheryl Mohr--- 920-929-9008

The AAU Boy's Basketball National Qualifying Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for these tournaments. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It's the responsibility of the coach or designated person of the team entering the tournaments to submit all of the necessary monies and completed forms by the deadline. It's not the responsibility of the AAU Committee to make sure all the necessary information is complete. The Committee's responsibility is only to accept or reject a team or player based on documents submitted.

Sanctioned by: Wisconsin A.A.U.

Playing Rules:

AAU Boys Basketball Rules except where modified by the WI-AAU Rules. Teams in the Final 8 in the 2006 Division I with 50% or more of their team back for 2008 **MUST** play in the Division I Tournament and are not allowed to enter the Division II Tournament. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Age Divisions:

A player is eligible to participate in a given age group if he is born on or after the following dates:

9 & Under- September 1, 1999

8 & Under- September 1, 2000

*For information on the Grade Exemption Rule, please see the following page.

Tournament Format:

Pool play for all age levels. Three games for each team before the playoffs on Friday & Saturday. Playoffs will be late Saturday evening and/or Sunday the same weekend. **Teams must be able to play Friday.** Games will start at 5pm on Friday.

Playing Times:

6 Minutes—8U/2nd Grade & 9U/3rd Grade

Timeouts:

1- 30 Second timeout & 1-Full timeout per half and no carry over from the first half to the second half. One extra full time-out will be allowed in overtime, plus any left over from the second half.

Overtimes:

1st Overtime- 2 Minutes

2nd Overtime- 1 Minute

3rd Overtime- Sudden Death

Player Participation:

A player may participate in only one age division of the AAU Boy's Basketball program for the 4th Grade through 8th Grade level of play. Exception: a player participating in the 15U/9th Grade division may also compete in either the 16U/10th Grade, Junior or Senior Divisions, (maximum of two (2) age divisions). A player participating in either the 16U/10th Grade division may also compete in either the Junior or Senior Boy's divisions. A player in the Junior Boy's division may also compete in the Senior division. Players who compete in more than one division under this rule must compete with the same AAU Club.

***Grade Exemption Rule:**

An athlete who doesn't meet the age determining date may qualify under the grade exemption rule. Players participating under the grade eligibility exemption must present a birth certificate and confirmation of grade level from the school administrator. Grade level is determined by player's grade on March 1, 2008. **SEE FORM D**

Eligibility to participate is based on the age determining date. The grade of the athlete is not a consideration if the athlete meets the age determining date.

For further rules, go to the website at www.aauboysbasketball.org and click on 2008 Rules.

Restrictions:

- A. Only males may participate as players.
- B. A player may not participate later than the summer following his class graduation from High School or Prep School.

Cross Boundary athletes:

There should be a maximum of three (3) cross boundary athletes that must be declared on the District's original roster.

Player/Club Membership:

A player becomes attached (a member of) to an AAU Club when he participates in an AAU Sanctioned competition, which involves two (2) or more AAU Clubs. (This doesn't include practice sanctions issued by AAU National Headquarters).

Player/Team Disqualification:

Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. If a player is found ineligible prior to the start of a sanctioned competition, the player will be expelled from the competition. If a player is found to be ineligible after the competition has started, both the player and the team will be expelled from the competition.

Roster Size:

A maximum of fifteen (15) players is allowed on a team roster. All players listed on the Official Association Roster must be registered AAU athletes.

Basketball Size:

The basketball for 8U/2nd Grade through 12U/6th Grade age divisions shall have the circumference of 28 ½ . The other age groups will use a Men's basketball.

Bench Personnel:

A team may have on its bench only the eligible persons listed on its official roster including four (4) non-players (coaches, ball boy, scorekeeper, etc.). Only eligible players may wear uniforms on the bench. At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times. If as the result of a removal, illness, etc. no roster member of the minimum age of 18 available, tournament administrators shall select a person of suitable age to supervise the bench.

Uniform:

The top team on the brackets or the team listed on the left side of the pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear white. Player's jerseys must have numbers on both the front and the back. Numbers can be 00-99. The minimum size of the number shall be 2" on the front and 6" on the back. Teams competing in National Championship Tournaments must have white and dark jerseys. Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the players with the illegal jersey enters the game.

In handbook, page 21VI. Association of Champions, Letter C. Advancement Criteria

The tournament director reserves the right to alter tournament schedule.

For 2008 AAU Boy's Basketball National Championships for Division I and Division II go to:

www.aaboysbasketball.org

For additional Wisconsin AAU Sanctioned Boys Tournaments go to the Wisconsin AAU Website at

www.wiaaahoops.com