



To: All AAU Coaches
From: Liz Nichols – Wayne Wheeler
Re: GA AAU Division I & II State (District) State Championships Entry Instructions

To participate in the GA AAU State Tournaments (District Qualifiers) you must register on line. The cost is \$300 for each team – there are no extra fees added for the on line registration. You will need a credit card or a bank debit card in order to register. All information is validated during the on line process so you will need the following information before you start.

- Your GA AAU Club Number
 - Your Division (Division 1 or Division 2)
 - At least two coaches must be listed on your entry with their AAU membership number
 - Head Coach – AAU number and contact information and Zip Code on AAU card
 - Assistant Coach – AAU number and contact information and Zip Code on AAU card
 - Team Assistant or Contact Person (this person does not require an AAU number)
 - All of your athletes –
 - Name
 - Birthday
 - Grade
 - Jersey Number
 - AAU number
 - Zip Code – you must enter the zip code listed on their AAU card in order for the system to verify their number. If the zip code does not match the zip code used to register the athlete, it will not allow verification or entry.
 - If you want to verify that any of your athletes are eligible for any specific age group, go to www.aaugirlsbasketball.org and select Age Groups – there is a builder on that site where you submit the birth date and the grade and the appropriate age group of that athlete will be displayed. An athlete can always play up.
 - The deadlines for Division II or Division I State Championship is **two weeks before the actual tournament date**. Refer to www.gaaau.net and click on girls basketball.
 - **No changes** will be made to the schedule following the release of the final schedule which is usually at least one week prior. Finally, all rosters are frozen **one week prior** to the start of the tournament – there will be no additions, deletions, or changes to a roster after that date. Liz Nichols should be notified of any **additions to the roster so that they can be added before the cut off date**. Send all additions or deletion via email to aanichols@bellsouth.net.
 - Remember to bring AAU cards of athletes and coaches and copy of birth certificates and grade exemption for athlete who requires that exemption due to birth date. Remember to make sure that all your athletes sign in before playing in their first game. If an athlete plays without officially signing in, the game will be considered a forfeit unless prior arrangements have been made with the tournament host, site director or Liz Nichols.
 - **Who needs a grade exemption form - form available at www.gaaau.net click on girls basketball**
 - **8U - 3rd Grade born January 1, 1999 or after**
 - **9U - 4th Grade born January 1, 1998 or after**
 - **10U - 5th Grade born January 1, 1997 or after**
 - **11U - 6th Grade born January 1, 1996 or after**
 - **12U - 7th Grade born January 1, 1995 or after**
 - **13U - 8th Grade born January 1, 1994 or after**
 - **14U - 9th Grade born January 1, 1993 or after**
 - **15U -10th Grade born January 1, 1992 or after**
 - **16U-11th Grade born January 1, 1991 or after**
1. Remember that shot clocks will be used at State Championship Tournaments.
 2. All tournaments will be in accordance with Super Regional Tournament format as provided by the national office
 3. The number of team to receive a national bid is determined by the number entered into the tournament and by those participating that might have already earned a bid at a Super Regional event.
 4. Schedules will be posted on www.gaaau.net under girls basketball with venue sites, maps and directions to facilities.