



WEST VIRGINIA
DISTRICT AAU/USA
GIRLS BASKETBALL
2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc. All participants must have a current AAU membership. AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event. AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

HOST:

Kanawha Girls Basketball Club

SITE:

George Washington High School, Charleston, West Virginia
Note: Scheduling of game dates and times will accommodate teams based on driving time to the Charleston area.

DATES & DIVISIONS:

April 14–18, 2010 9U,11U,13U,15U Entry Deadline: April 7, 2010
April 28–May 2, 2010 8U,10U,12U,14U,16U Entry Deadline: April 21, 2010

ENTRY FEE:

\$225.00 per team (received no later than the entry deadline date)
Teams may pay with a **Cashier's Check** or **Money Order** made payable to: **Kanawha Girls Basketball Club**, PO Box 5214, Charleston, WV 25361-5214. **No Personal Checks** will be accepted. No refund will be made to teams withdrawing after the entry deadline.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries must be **received** on or before the deadline date. If a team entry is received after the deadline date, but before the tournament game schedule has been finalized, a **\$25.00 Late Fee** per team will be required to participate.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

Pool play or round robin with a single-elimination final round depending on the total number of teams registered in each age division. All teams will play a minimum of three (3) games. Please note: A team's 3rd game may be in pool play or in the first round of bracket play!

PLAYING RULES:

The official rules for AAU Girls Basketball are the 2009-10 NCAA Women's Basketball rules unless otherwise stated in this tournament flyer. AAU Girls Basketball does not recognize protests.

AAU MEMBERSHIP:

All athletes, non-athletes and other participants in the AAU Girls Basketball Program, at any lever, must be a current member of the AAU. Every club/team must have an AAU club/team membership for the current year.

AGE DETERMINING DATE:

Girls may play for the same Club in as many as three (3) age/grade divisions in which they are eligible.

8/U – 3rd Grade - Born in 2001 or after, or in the 3rd Grade & born in 2000 or after
9/U – 4th Grade - Born in 2000 or after, or in the 4th Grade & born in 1999 or after
10/U – 5th Grade - Born in 1999 or after, or in the 5th Grade & born in 1998 or after
11/U – 6th Grade - Born in 1998 or after, or in the 6th Grade & born in 1997 or after
12/U – 7th Grade - Born in 1997 or after, or in the 7th Grade & born in 1996 or after
13/U – 8th Grade - Born in 1996 or after, or in the 8th Grade & born in 1995 or after

14/U – 9th Grade - Born in 1995 or after, or in the 9th Grade & born in 1994 or after
 15/U – 10th Grade - Born in 1994 or after, or in the 10th Grade & born in 1993 or after
 16/U – 11th Grade - Born in 1993 or after, or in the 11th Grade & born in 1992 or after

PROOF OF AGE:

In lieu of turning in birth certificates at each tournament, AAU Girls Basketball is instituting the Birth Certificate Challenge system. Approved birth records* must be carried to every game. If the opposing coach challenges the age of any players, the challenged coach must produce the birth certificate of those players before they can play in the game. If challenged players' birth certificates cannot be produced, they cannot play in that game, until they are provided. If birth certificates are produced at any point in the game, they are then eligible to participate. If there are not 5 players eligible to start a game, the game will be declared a forfeit. Hospital Records are not an acceptable form of birth certification.

- *a. The certificated copy of birth record from the State, County, or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics in the place of birth
- *b. A certified copy of the delayed registration of birth, if the athlete's birth was not recorded on her day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies
- *c. Consular Service Form FS-240, "Report on Birth" issued by the U.S. Department of State
- *d. Immigration and naturalization forms I-151 and I-25
- *e. Form No. 43-12311-7 issued by the U.S. Department of Justice
- *f. Legal passport
- *g. Driver's License

TEAM ROSTERS:

A maximum of fifteen (15) players are allowed on a team throughout the DQT. A maximum of three (3) athletes from bordering Districts will be allowed on any team at District level. An athlete may only participate in her District of residence, where she attends school full time or in a bordering District Qualifying Tournament. She must register in her resident district.

GAME PLAYING TIMES:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Quarters/Halves</u>	<u>Overtime</u>
8/u	6 Minute Quarters	3 Minutes
9/u, 10/u	7 Minute Quarters	3 Minutes
11/u, 12/u, 13/u	8 Minute Quarters	5 Minutes
14/u, 15/u, 16/u	18 Minute Halves	5 Minutes

The game time will also be the forfeit time. No grace period will be allowed. Half time shall be six (6) minutes in length for all age divisions. Minimum pre-game warm-up is four (4) minutes for all age divisions. 30 second shot clocks will be used. Game slots for all Divisions are one hour and thirty minutes.

PLAYER FOUL RULE:

A player will be disqualified on her sixth (6th) personal foul.

TIMEOUTS:

Four full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 8/u, 9/u, 10/u, 11/u, 12/u and 13/u age divisions.
 Three full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 14/u, 15/u, 16/u and Open age divisions

MERCY RULE:

In the 8/u to 13/u and 4th Grade thru 8th Grade tournaments, a running clock will be used in the second half when a team is behind by 30 or more points. Regular rules will return if at any time the spread falls below 30 points. The losing coach may opt to ignore this rule at any time.

8/u & 9/u - If a team is up by 15 points or more, the team leading can NOT press until the offensive team reaches the three point line. Penalty for breaking the rule is a warning for the first offense and an administrative technical foul for the second offense. If the rule is broken a third time, a technical foul goes to the coach.

EJECTIONS:

If a coach receives two (2) technical fouls, he/she shall leave the game and the facility as well. The ejected coach may not coach the next game. However, if in a subsequent game, the same coach again receives two (2) technical fouls, he/she shall be removed from the competition venue and will not be allowed to coach the remainder of the tournament.

EQUIPMENT:

The Rawlings 10 panel 28.5" circumference composite basketball shall be the Official AAU game ball for all WV District Tournaments (DQT). 8/u & 9/u will use the Rawlings 27.5" ball. The foul line for the 8/u & 9/u divisions will be moved to 12 feet. 30 second shot clocks will be used for all age divisions.

UNIFORMS:

Each team participating in the WV District Tournament must have two different color team jerseys. One jersey must be **WHITE**. Team shirts shall be of the same solid color front and back. A player's shirt designed to be worn inside the game pants shall be tucked inside the game pants. An undershirt is considered to be part of the shirt and must be a color similar to the shirt. Logos, decorations, trim, commemorative patches, lettering or numbering are not allowed on an undershirt. No more than two identifying names or abbreviations of the names may be placed on either, or on both, the front and back of the shirt. The name(s) must be placed so that the following can take place:

- a. Players jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back (00-99)
- b. Placement must be such that the number(s) is clearly visible
- c. Tights that extend below the game pants must be similar in color to the game pants.

AWARDS:

For each age division, AAU District Championship medals will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place teams. All-Tournament awards will be presented in each age division.

FORFEITS:

Forfeits disrupt a tournament, and cause ill feelings among tournament sponsors, players, coaches, and fans. Teams, which enter a sanctioned AAU event, are expected to compete in all scheduled games. **There will be a \$50.00 forfeit fee charged for each game forfeited in the District Championships.** There will be **no exceptions**. The team who forfeits will not be allowed to participate in any further competition until the \$50.00 fee has been paid.

SANCTIONS and PENALTIES:

Upon the recommendation of the West Virginia AAU Girls Basketball Committee, the National AAU Girls Basketball Committee may impose sanctions against any coach, club, or team for unsportsmanlike conduct or other actions considered detrimental to the AAU Girls Basketball program. Penalties that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, suspension, expulsion, probation, fines, reprimands, warnings, or other limitations or penalties.

ADVANCEMENT CRITERIA:

The following criteria will apply to WV District teams advancing to national tournaments:

- 1st Place District Finish advances to Division I National Championship
 - 2nd Place District Finish advances to Division I National Championship
 - 3rd Place District Finish advances to Division I or Division II (Team's Choice)
 - 4th Place District Finish advances to Division I or Division II (Team's Choice)
- The remaining teams may choose Division II or Division III

A team shall be allowed to add (pick up) a maximum of seven (7) players to their official roster when advancing to a Division I, II or III National Championship with an overall maximum of fifteen (15) total players.

QUESTIONS:

WV District AAU Girls Basketball web site: www.wvaaubw.com
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