



WEST VIRGINIA
DISTRICT AAU/USA
GIRLS BASKETBALL
2011 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:** South Charleston High School, South Charleston, West Virginia
Note: Scheduling of game dates and times will accommodate teams based on driving time to the South Charleston area.
- DATES & DIVISIONS:** All divisions will be Grade Based as of October 1, 2010.
April 14–17, 2011 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th Entry Deadline: April 7, 2011
April 28–May 1, 2011 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th Entry Deadline: April 21, 2011
- 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.
- PLAYING RULES:**
- 1) The official rules for AAU Girls Basketball are the 2010-11 NCAA Women's Basketball rules unless otherwise stated in the AAU online handbook or this tournament flyer.
 - 2) AAU Girls Basketball does not recognize protests.
 - 3) **Player foul rule:** A player will be disqualified on her 5th personal foul in the 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade & 6th Grade.
A player will be disqualified on her 6th personal foul in the 7th Grade, 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade & 11th Grade.
- PROOF OF GRADE:** **Proof of Grade** - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:
- 1) A photocopy of that portion of the athletes' report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.
 - 2) Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean) on school letterhead
- PROOF OF AGE:** **Proof of Age** - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:
- 1) A photocopy of his certificate of live birth from the State, County or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics on the place of birth (**HOSPITAL RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED**)

- 2) A photocopy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on his day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.
- 3) An unexpired Passport
- 4) Valid Drivers License or State issued I.D.

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!

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.

ELIGIBILITY:

Player/Team Participation

- 1) Only females may participate as players.
- 2) An athlete may participate in a maximum of three (3) grade divisions of the AAU Girls' Basketball program for which she can qualify. An athlete may play in any grade division above her current grade as long as she meets the age requirement.
- 3) Athletes that compete in more than one grade division must compete with the same AAU club until the conclusion of the District Tournament.

Bench Personnel – A team must have a minimum of two and a maximum of four Coaches on their bench.

Participating In a Bordering District

- a. 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.
- b. A maximum of three (3) athletes from bordering Districts will be allowed on any team at the District, Regional or National level.

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.

GAME PLAYING TIMES:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Quarters/Halves</u>	<u>Overtime</u>
2 nd Grade	6 Minute Quarters	3 Minutes
3 rd Grade, 4 th Grade	7 Minute Quarters	3 Minutes
5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	8 Minute Quarters	5 Minutes
9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grades	18 Minute Halves	5 Minutes

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

Timeouts

- 1) Three full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade divisions.
- 2) Four full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 7th grade, 8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade divisions.

PRESS RULE:

- 1) If a team is up by 15 points or more, in the 2nd and 3rd grade, the leading team cannot press until the offensive team reaches the three point line. In addition, in the 2nd to 7th grade District Championship 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.

2) Penalty for breaking the 15-point rule mentioned above 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.

EQUIPMENT:

1) The Rawlings 10 panel 28.5" circumference composite basketball shall be the official basketball for all AAU District Championship Tournaments except 2nd and 3rd grade Divisions.

2) AAU 2nd and 3rd grade District Tournaments will use the Rawlings 27.5" basketball. The foul line for these tournaments will be moved to 12'.

3) 30 second shot clocks will be used at all District Championship Tournaments.

TEAM ROSTERS:

A maximum of fifteen (15) players is allowed on a team throughout the District Qualifying, Super Regional and National levels. 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. An athlete may be granted a temporary transfer from her team/club to another team/club for the purpose of competing in an AAU National Championship. Pick-up players must qualify by grade and residence in the year of competition. A player whose team has qualified for a Division I Championship may only be picked up for Division II in an older Division. A player whose team has qualified for a Division I National Championship may not be added to another Division I qualifying team's roster unless her original team officially releases her or does not enter the National Championship for which they qualified.

UNIFORMS:

1) Each team participating in any AAU Tournament must have two (2) different color team jerseys (shirts). One of the jerseys must be white.

2) 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 throughout the game.

3) 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 and numbering are not allowed on an undershirt.

4) 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. (Numbers can be from 00 to 99.) Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back.

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.

5) The HOME team shall sit to the official scorer's right facing the table. 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.**

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.

QUESTIONS:

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