

SOUTHEASTERN TN AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL

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To: Southeastern TN AAU Boys' Basketball Clubs and Coaches
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Subject: **2010 SEAAU TN Boys' Basketball DIVISION I & DIVISION II Tournament Information, Entry Materials, Roster Instructions, Notes on rules**

The 2010 season will feature state tournaments and substate tournaments. In age/grade divisions grade, 16:U/10th grade and Jr. Boys', **THREE Sub States** will be conducted. In age/grade divisions 12:U/6th grade, 13:U/7th grade, 14:U/8th grade and 15:U/9th grade **FOUR Sub States** will be conducted. Teams will advance from substates to the state tournament. In age division 8:U/2nd Grade 9:U/3rd Grade, 10:U/4th grade and 11:U/5th grade state tournaments will be conducted, no substates. Review this flyer for specific tournament dates.

In age/grade divisions 12:U/6th grade through 15:U/9th grade, the top two teams in each substate will advance to **DIVISION I State Tournament** at the conclusion of the substate. In age/grade divisions, 16:U/10th Grade and Jr. Boys', two teams from each substate and the two **Sub States** with the most teams participating shall send one additional team to the **DIVISION I State Tournament** at the conclusion of the substate. If one of the three **DIVISION I Sub States** has more participating teams than the total participating teams of the other two **DIVISION I Sub States combined**, the **DIVISION I** largest **Sub State** shall advance four teams to the **DIVISION I State Tournaments**. The other two **DIVISION I Sub States**, each shall advance two teams to the **DIVISION I State Tournament**. In case of a tie in the **DIVISION I Sub States**, the number of teams advancing is governed by the SEAAU Boys' Basketball rules. The rotation for 2010 will be three teams for the West and Central and two for the East.

DIVISION I State Tournaments will be conducted for age/grade: 8:U/2nd grade, 9:U/3rd grade, 10:U/4th grade and 11:U/5th grade. There will be no **DIVISION I Sub States** in these age/grade divisions.

There will not be a Division I State Tournament for Senior Boys'. All interested teams in the Sr. Boys' may advance directly to the National Boys' Sr. Division Championship at ESPN Wide World of Sports on July 28-Aug 1st, 2010.

DIVISION II State Tournaments will be conducted for teams that do not qualify/advance to **DIVISION I State Tournaments** in the 10:U/4th grade through 17:U/Jr. Boys' age/grade divisions. Teams that qualify for the **DIVISION I State Tournaments** may participate in the **DIVISION II State Tournaments** in any older age/grade division.

Teams will advance to the **DI National Tournament** or the **DII National Tournament** as defined by National Boys' Basketball Rules. All teams that participate in the **DI**, 8:U/2nd grade and **DI** 9:U/3rd grade, will automatically advance to their **DI** National Tournament.

REMEMBER...YOUR TEAM CAN NOW PLAY IN THREE AGE/GRADE DIVISIONS. TO ENTER A SEAAU DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GO TO AAUBOYSBASKETBALL.ORG, CLICK ON TEAM ROSTER PANEL. THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL SUBMIT YOUR ROSTERS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND GRADE EXEMPTION FORMS. YOUR ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE MUST STILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE SEAAU BOYS' BASKETBALL OFFICE: 3885 South₁ PERKINS RD. SUITE #9, MEMPHIS, TN 38118.

SEAAU Boys' Basketball 2010 District Rule Reminders

A TN team may have a maximum of three players on its roster from the state of AL during the TN **Sub State** or **State Tournament**; and these players and the team must participate in the TN Tournament. An AL team may have a maximum of three players on its roster from the state of TN during the AL **Sub State** or **State Tournament**; and these players and team must participate in the AL Tournament. The three players included in this rule cannot play in both the TN and the AL Tournament; they can only participate in one qualifying tournament. (These players do not count as cross boundary players as they are from the same district.) If you have a question on changes in SEAAU TN Boys' Basketball rules e-mail questions to william_anderson@loc.edu.

National and SEAAU TN Boys' Basketball Game Rules

These are partial excerpts of the SEAAU District and National Rules

Crowd Control

The club, the team, and its coaches are responsible for the conduct of their own fans and players at every AAU contest, regardless of where it may be held. Failure to control its fans may result in suspension of the club, coaches, and/ or one or all of its teams from future AAU Boys' Basketball Tournaments.

Ejection's/Technical Fouls

The Boys' Basketball Committee has approved enforcement of the TSSAA rules on ejection for fighting and/or unsportsmanlike conduct (taunting, disrespect to officials or fans, etc.).

If a player is ejected for fighting or receives two technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct, the player is suspended for the team's next two games in any TN SEAAU **Sub-State** or **State Tournament**. Any coach who is ejected from a game sanctioned by SEAAU TN Boys' Basketball for receiving two direct technical fouls will automatically be suspended from coaching his or her team's next game and the coach will be banned from the gymnasium.

Uniform Dress Code

Jerseys must conform to high school federation rules, with numbers on both front (2" minimum) and back (4" minimum) of the jersey, with the exception that numbers can be 00-99. It is recommended that each team have one or two extra jerseys on hand because of the "blood rule". Each team must have a set of **WHITE AND DARK JERSEYS!** The AAU National Boys' Basketball jersey rule shall apply to any team that does not comply.

Protest

Any protest lodged with SEAAU TN Boys' Basketball must be filed in writing with a \$200 cash fee that will be refunded if the protest is upheld. If the protest is rejected or abandoned, the \$200 will be forfeited.

State Advancement Notification

Coaches must give the Boys' Basketball Chairman a written notice 48 hours after the completion of the DIVISION I Sub State or DIVISION I state tournament if the team is not advancing to next level of competition. If a team does not advance and does not give notice that the team will not participate, the coach will be banned from participation for one year and the club shall lose all seed points in all age/grade divisions for the next year.

Intentional Forfeit

Any coach who intentionally forfeits (i.e. takes his team off the floor during the game and refuses to complete the game), or who fails to participate in area district tournaments or district finals will be banned from participating in SEAAU TN Boys' Basketball for one year. The club will also lose all seed² points in all age/grade divisions for the next year.

2010 AAU Memberships

AAU membership is required of all teams, clubs, athletes and non-athletes to participate in AAU events. You can register for **AAU membership (individual and club) on the Internet** at www.aausports.org. Click on Join AAU Now.

Each athlete and each non-athlete (including all non-players seated on the bench) must be registered for membership in the AAU. The fee is **\$12.00 per athlete for standard membership or \$14.00 per athlete for Added Benefit membership. The fee is \$14.00 for non-athletes for standard membership or \$16.00 for non-athletes for Added Benefit membership.** Membership in the AAU program includes accident and liability insurance for sanctioned AAU events and practices when all persons are properly registered. The Added Benefits (AB) membership extends coverage to the team, club, and individual members during non sanctioned AAU events when all persons are properly registered. For other membership information call SEAAU District Office at 901-362-3009.

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BIRTH RECORD REQUIREMENTS

September 1, 2010 is the determining date for the age of the competitor. Birth Records will be accepted as per the National AAU standards shown below.

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 of Birth and Mother's Copies of Birth Are 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. Consular Service Form FS-240 "Report of Birth" issued by the U.S. Dept. of State. Immigration and Naturalization Forms I-151 and I-25 and Form No. 43-R311 issued by the U.S. Department of Justice.
4. A Valid Passport.

In the event of any dispute involving a ruling on any birth certificate, it is the responsibility of the player to provide an original certificate of Live Birth in order to participate.

There are no rule changes for the 2010 season.

SEAAU Tennessee Division Tournament Entry Process

DIVISION I Sub State Tournament (12:U/6th Grade through Jr. Boys')

DIVISION I State Tournament (8:U/2nd Grade, 9:U/3rd Grade, 10:U/4th Grade & 11:U/5th Grade)

It is your responsibility to make sure the entry forms; fees, birth records, rosters, and grade confirmations are received before the deadline. **SEAAU Boys' Basketball is not responsible for late mail.** (See tournament flyer for **specific deadline dates** for each age/grade division)

1. Mail a money order or certified check made payable to SEAAU Boys' Basketball for \$225.00 and **team entry** form for each tournament entered to William Anderson, 3885 S. Perkins Rd. Suite # 9, Memphis, TN 38118. Team entry form and fee for Division I must be received **14 days prior** to the published opening date of the tournament. For Division II team entry form and fee must be received 18 day prior to the published opening date tournament.
2. Obtain your club and individual memberships online at www.aausports.org.
3. **All ROSTERS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, AND GRADE CONFIRMATIONS must be submitted online at www.aauboysbasketball.org. ROSTERS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, AND GRADE CONFIRMATIONS must be received 9 days before the published opening date of the tournament in Division I and 12 days before the published opening date in Division II. Go to aauboysbasketball.org and click on team rosters. You must have obtained your club and individual membership before beginning the roster process.**

DIVISION II State Tournament (10:U/4th Grade through Jr. Boys')

1. All teams must have previously participated in a DIVISION I Sub-State Tournament to be eligible for a DIVISION II State Tournament unless approved by the TN Boys' Basketball Chairman.
2. Teams that advance/qualify for a DIVISION I State Tournament from a Sub-state are not eligible to advance to a DIVISION II State tournament unless approved by the TN Boys' Basketball Chairman. Teams that qualify for DIVISION I State Tournament may play in the DIVISION II State Tournament in any older age group up to a maximum of three. Teams that do not advance/qualify to the DIVISION I National Championship can request permission to play in the DIVISION II State Tournament through the Chairman.
3. All teams that do not advance/qualify for a DIVISION I State Tournament are eligible to advance to a DIVISION II State Tournament in age/grade division: 10:U/4th grade through Jr. Boys'. Teams that advance to a DIVISION I State Tournament, may advance to any DIVISION II State Tournament in any older age group.
4. All eligibility rules (such as residency, age division, number of age divisions played in, cross boundary athletes, pick-ups) apply to the DIVISION II State Tournament as specified by the SEAAU Boys' Basketball rules and the AAU National Boys' Basketball rules.
5. Teams in a DIVISION II State Tournament must submit an *additional* entry form and Entry fee payable to Youth of Memphis Competitors Association Inc. (YOMCA) of \$225.00 to the SEAAU District office 3885 S. Perkins Rd. Suite # 9, Memphis, TN 38118, C/O Jerry Dover/William Anderson 18 days prior to the published opening date of the tournament.
6. Roster for **DIVISION II State Tournament** will be the same roster as used in the Sub-State. You can add/delete five 5 as defined by SEAAU Boys' Basketball rules. Rosters **MUST** be in **12 days** prior to the published opening date of the tournament and **must be done online**.
7. Teams will advance to the **AAU DIVISION II National Tournament** as specified by the AAU National Boys' Basketball rules.
8. Division II Tournament may begin play on Friday at 12:00 noon depending upon # of teams entered. Late playing times will be given to out town team if possible.