

To: All SAAU Coaches & Team Leaders

Re: 2024 Team Registration

Coaches **MUST read and fulfill ALL items listed below in order to complete your team registration for State and advance to any AAU National Championship:**

1. Fill out the ONLINE official AAU roster **BEFORE** you can play in any AAU event. Your online roster will be checked by SAAU prior to your event. Please see our website (www.sauboyshoops.com) for an instructional video that fully explains how to complete this online roster process!
2. Coaches **MUST present** 1 of the following forms of age verification (*found on the NEXT page*) for AGE-based playing groups/teams. A player who is playing in the Grade-based division **MUST** have a current report card **IN ADDITION** to a birth certificate. **Reminder: A player who is the CORRECT age does NOT need a report card in order to complete on grade-based groups/teams.**
3. If coaches have any questions regarding eligibility of ANY player from any team, they **MUST** bring those questions to the SAAU Boys Hoops **BEFORE** the start of the State Championship so that claims can be investigated. If you wait until the weekend of the event, school is out and it is possible that no verification can be made of any claims over the weekend. Supply corroboration on the claim!



1.) For all **AAU National Championship** events 1 (one) of the following (options A thru E below) **MUST** be presented to verify a player's age and photo ID and option G must **ALSO** be presented to additionally verify a player's grade if your team is participating in a **GRADE** based event event: A.) Electronic Age Verification through [SportsAge ID](#) (a one-time \$15 fee) or [National Sports ID](#) (a yearly fee of \$10). Both of these options meet age and photo ID requirements PROVIDED parent/coach provide SAAU with login info at SAAU event in order to verify on site. In simple terms, **NO PAPER** copies!!

B.) Valid Passport (Meets age and photo ID requirements)

C.) Valid Driver's License or Learner's Permit (Meets age and photo ID requirements)

D.) Military ID card (Meets age and photo ID requirements)

E.) Dept. of Motor Vehicles State Identification card (Meets age and photo ID requirements)

F.) A current school picture ID AND (in addition to) an original **raised seal** birth certificate (Meets age and photo ID requirements **ONLY** for Louisiana SAAU State events)

G.) Report Card from the 2023-24 school year (Meets grade requirement ONLY – not for AGE proof)

Failure to present any/all documents upon request during any part of the AAU event will result in immediate FORFEIT and disqualification!

2.) For all SAAU National Championship events 1 (one) of the above options in #1(A-E) OR #1(F) a Birth Certificate with the state seal or logo **CLEARLY** visible **MUST be presented UPON REQUEST AT ANY TIME** to verify a player's age in Louisiana and/or Mississippi sponsored AAU events **IN ADDITION** to picture verification - that is a **PHOTO ID**). if your team is participating in a **GRADE** based event you must **ALSO** present a 2023-24 report card for players. **Failure to present any/all documents upon request during any part of the AAU event will result in immediate FORFEIT and disqualification!**

3.) A player **MAY** participate in up to 2 (two) age/grade divisions for which he qualifies (e.g. – a 8U player **MAY** qualify to play "UP" in the 9U division as long as he meets the age requirements & therefore he may play on both the 8U and 9U teams with the **SAME** club). In ALL "play up" cases, the player **MUST play with the SAME AAU club/team when playing up for STATE competition.**



AAU BOYS BASKETBALL MISSION STATEMENT

THE AAU BASKETBALL PROGRAM SHALL MEANINGFULLY ENGAGE, STIMULATE, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS.

WE SHALL PROMOTE LEADERSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP, FITNESS, AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT, IN AN ORGANIZED, SAFE AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT.