

To: All SAAU Coaches & Team Leaders

Re: 2025 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.) ***Proof of photo identification for eligibility must be available for review***, by an AAU designee, at all Boys' Basketball World & State Championship events and at the discretion of any host of an AAU licensed event. If the documents are not available, the team is subject to removal from the competition. Boys' Basketball offers several options for age/grade verification, which are as follows:

- [National Sports I.D.](#) - Electronic Age/Grade Verification through National Sports ID (A yearly fee of \$10.00 validates your eligibility for licensed AAU events).
- An unexpired Passport
- Valid Driver's License
- Department of Motor Vehicles I.D. card issued within three (3) years
- Military Dependent I.D. The current year school I.D. (2024-2025) w/picture and a copy of the birth certificate

In addition to one of the proofs of age eligibility items above, Proof of Grade must be available for review if the athlete is establishing eligibility as a grade athlete. Acceptable Proof of Grade documents include any of the following:

- A photocopy of the athletes' report card for the current school year (2024-2025) which shows name, grade and school
- Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead
- National Sports I.D. with grade verification

2.) 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 as long as the events are not at the same time-we cannot have players playing 4 to 5 games in a day). 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.