



Silverbackz Athletics Association (SAA) invites qualified coaches, program directors, and community leaders to join the District Silverbackz Network to operate an official AAU Basketball Team under SAA.

This partnership allows you to build your own program with professional structure, branding, and recruiting exposure — while maintaining local control over your team operations.

Program Benefits

When you join the District Silverbackz, you'll receive:

- ✓ **Permission to Host Tournaments**
 - Must submit event details to the SAA Office at least 30 days in advance for approval.
 - Keep 100% of gate admissions and 70% of team entry fees.
 - Submit 30% of total event profit to SAA within 10 days after the event.
 - ✓ **Free Team Branding & Promotion**
 - Custom team logo design provided.
 - Team webpage on the Silverbackz Athletics site.
 - Team banners featuring SAA branding.
 - Coaches apparel provided.
 - ✓ **Player Exposure & Recruiting**
 - Free player profiles for all athletes.
 - Monthly recruiting email sent to 200+ college programs.
 - Live streaming of selected games on *Silverbackz Live*.
 - FieldLevel recruiting access and profile management support.
 - ✓ **Organizational & Ministry Support**
 - Access to the DSAA Foundation and its 501(c)(3) grant umbrella for fundraising.
 - 24-hour administrative and recruiting support.
 - Ministry partnership opportunities to serve athletes spiritually and personally.
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Team Requirements

- Teams may include any gender or multiple age groups.
- Must participate in at least two (2) SAA District Tournaments during the season.
- Must attend the Silverbackz National Tournament in July.
- Communication with SAA District staff is vital and expected.
- All player fees are set by SAA to ensure consistency across districts.

Join the Movement

Becoming part of the District Silverbackz connects your program to a growing family that combines basketball excellence, faith, and community development.

For more information or to apply, contact:

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Silverbackz Athletics Association (SAA)

Director Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into on this ____ day of _____, 20, by and between Silverbackz Athletics Association (SAA), hereinafter referred to as “*the Association*”, and
** _____ **, hereinafter referred to as “*the Director*.”

1. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Director will coach, manage, and oversee operations for one of Silverbackz Athletics Association’s basketball programs within the State of Mississippi, specifically:

- **SBA (Silverbackz Basketball Team)** grades 4th through 11th,

The Director shall represent SAA in a professional and ethical manner, upholding the organization’s mission of player development, sportsmanship, and academic excellence.

2. Duties and Responsibilities

The Director agrees to:

1. Communicating with assigned SAA Ambassador
2. Charge \$_____ per player for uniform, shooter shirt, bag, 6 tournaments, and expenses. Director will retain \$_____ and _____% will be sent to SAA Office.
3. Coach, manage, and oversee the assigned team and ensure all participants are properly registered under SAA guidelines.
4. Organize team practices, player development sessions, and competitive events.
5. Maintain professional communication with parents, players, and staff.
6. Ensure all SAA branding, uniforms, and promotional materials are used appropriately.
7. Submit rosters, schedules, and tournament information to the Association for approval.
8. Promote SAA’s core values: integrity, teamwork, and community engagement.



3. Hosting Tournaments and Events

The Director is granted permission to **host basketball tournaments and/or events** under the Silverbackz Athletics Association name, provided the following conditions are met:

- All events must receive **prior approval** from the SAA Executive Office.
- The Director will be responsible for securing **gym facilities, referees, and concessions.**
- The Director will retain **80% of the total net profit** and will submit **20% of total net profit** to SAA within 10 business days after the event.
- SAA reserves the right to audit event revenues and expenses if necessary.

4. Financial Terms

SAA agrees to provide the following support and benefits:

- **Team schedule** (practice, tournament, and league participation guidance)
- **Promotional items** and **social media posting** for program visibility
- **Uniform design assistance** and coordination
- **Free recruiting profile and services** for participating players
- **Live stream access** for selected games and events
- **Director Pay Per Player:** The Director shall receive a stipend or commission based on player participation as determined by SAA's current pay structure (outlined separately and subject to annual review).
- **College coach(s) contact list with phone number and email**
- **Website for your team**
- **Custom Logo design**



5. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall commence on the date signed and continue through the end of the AAU/postgrad season, unless terminated earlier by either party with written notice.

SAA reserves the right to terminate this Agreement immediately for:

- Misuse of SAA name, logo, or funds
- Conduct detrimental to the program or players
- Failure to follow SAA policies or directives

The Director may terminate the Agreement with 14 days' written notice to the SAA Office.

6. Independent Contractor Status

The Director is an **independent contractor**, not an employee of SAA. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employer–employee relationship, partnership, or joint venture.

7. General Provisions

- The Director agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws.
 - All disputes shall be governed by the laws of the State of Mississippi.
 - Any modifications to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both parties.
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8. Signatures

Silverbackz Athletics Association (SAA)

By: _____

Name/Title: _____

Date: _____

Joining Team Director

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

List all coaches to be issued AAU Membership Card: _____
