



- Event Packet 2021-



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| | <p>make alternate arrangements. Failure to check in at the designated time or to contact AAU Headquarters in advance to make alternate arrangements may affect your team’s eligibility to participate.</p> <p>Each team shall have available an “ELIGIBILITY BOOK” for review at check-in upon request. The ELIGIBILITY BOOK must contain: Copy of the team AAU Online Roster to be used at the event. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age (driver’s license is acceptable). List of AAU membership numbers for all athletes and bench personnel. It is not necessary to print each individual AAU membership card.</p> <p>The “ELIGIBILITY BOOK” may be held at registration for review or requested to be seen by a member of the AAU Staff at any time during the tournament. Always have your Eligibility Book with you during your games. Any book held for review shall be returned to the team. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification.</p> <p>Credentials will be distributed at team check-in for all rostered personnel.</p> |
| <p>COACHES MEETING:</p> | <p>Per AAU rules, if a team does not send a coach to the coaches’ meeting or make alternate arrangements in advance if necessary, the head coach will be suspended for the first game following the missed meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, July 5, 2021 • Sterlington Sports Complex • 5-5:30pm |
| <p>SKILLS SESSION:</p> | <p>Players will perform a series of skills organized and run by college coaches, as well as AAU Baseball player development partner, Area Scouts. All skills performance data will be recorded for player exposure and to determine skills winners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, July 5, 2021 • Sterlington Sports Complex • 12-4pm • Available for Players: 14u, 15u, 16u, 17u, 18u, 19u • <i>Skills session eligibility criteria to be announced</i> |
| <p>COMPETITION:</p> | <p>Games will begin daily at 8:00 a.m. Days one and two of competition will be pool play. Modified double-elimination begins on day three unless rain prohibits.</p> |

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| RULES OF PLAY: | Major League Baseball (American League) rules except where modified. See complete AAU World Series tournaments rules available on https://www.playaaubaseball.com/rules |
| BAT RESTRICTIONS | 9-13U NO Restrictions. 14U, 15U/16U, 17U/18U/19U must follow the NFHS rule of BBCOR -3 length to weight ratio, or wood bats |
| BASEBALLS: | Official AAU baseballs will be provided for all games |
| SPECTATOR ADMISSION: | Day Pass - \$10 / Weekly Pass - \$40 Pre-Order Your Weekly Pass: Available Spring 2021 |
| PLAYER ROSTER: | All teams are required to submit a roster by June 1, 2021 . Deadline to make changes to team roster is at team check-in on July 5, 2021 by 4pm . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-14u Teams – 20 players maximum • 15/16u Teams – 25 players maximum • 17/18/19u teams – 30 players maximum |
| ELIGIBILITY: | If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of the tournament, the player will be expelled from the tournament. If a player is found to be ineligible after the tournament has begun, upon discovery, that player <u>and</u> head coach will be expelled from the competition. All games in which the ineligible player participated in the most current round will be forfeited. Teams will be seeded by record incorporating the forfeits. The team may be subject to future sanctions. Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Committee or his/her designee in attendance. All claims of an ineligible player <i>must be accompanied by proof</i> and will be determined by the Tournament Committee. |
| PLAYER AGE DETERMINATION: | 19U – May 1, 2001 18U – May 1, 2002 17U – May 1, 2003 |

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| | <p>16U – May 1, 2004 15U – May 1, 2005 14U – May 1, 2006 13U – May 1, 2007 12U – May 1, 2008 11U – May 1, 2009 10U – May 1, 2010 9U – May 1, 2011 8U – May 1, 2012</p> <p>Proof of age is required for participation in AAU and must be produced upon request. Acceptable forms of birth documents are listed in the AAU Rules Handbook (we should list the various forms here). No other forms will be accepted.</p> |
| COACHES: | <p>Each team is entitled to a maximum of three (3) bench personnel (head coach and assistants) and (1) one scorekeeper/assistant coach. Each individual must be a registered as an AAU non-athlete. Only those coaches/scorekeepers filed on the online roster will be permitted on the field or in the dugout. Team Administrators are not granted dugout access.</p> |
| TEAM ADMINISTRATOR: | <p>Each team may have one team administrator on the roster (business manager, team mom, team dad, travel coordinator, etc.). Team administrators on the roster will not be allowed on the field of play or in the dugout.</p> |
| BATPERSONS: | <p>No more than two (2) bat-persons may be registered by each team. Each bat-person should be between the ages 8-18 at the time of the tournament and registered as an AAU non-athlete. Bat-persons must wear helmets when in live playing areas.</p> |
| UNIFORMS (PLAYERS) | <p>Uniforms and equipment shall be pursuant to the rules published by Major League Baseball (American League) with any exceptions/additions implemented by the AAU.</p> |
| UNIFORMS (BENCH PERSONNEL) | <p>Preferred attire for coaches is the full baseball uniform. If coaches are not in full uniform, they must be in appropriate matching athletic attire consistent with the team uniform (i.e., collared shirts, coaches’ dress shorts, such as golf shorts, khaki, chinos, etc. baseball caps, and athletic shoes. Open-toed shoes are not acceptable.). Athletic shorts, mesh shorts, etc. are not allowed. Baggy basketball shorts, shorts that extend well below the knees and the like will not be</p> |

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| | <p>allowed. Coaches' shorts with team logos or similar will be allowed. The key is that coaches are expected to have a professional and neat appearance. Only baseball caps may be worn on the field and must be worn with the brim in front. No hats other than baseball caps may be worn.</p> <p>PENALTY - If these requirements are not met, the coach(es) will not be eligible to participate until he is following the rule. Coach(es) not in compliance will not be allowed to take the field until they are properly attired. Whether a coach's attire is appropriate is solely a judgment call by the tournament director and may not be appealed.</p> |
| CONDUCT: | <p>Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, both on and off the diamond. Any misconduct will result in disqualification from the event without refund.</p> <p>Coaches listed on the official team roster will be responsible for the conduct of their players and fans for any damages incurred to the hotel(s) or facilities used by their players listed on the roster.</p> |
| EJECTIONS | <p>Any player or coach who is ejected from a game will also be disqualified from that team's following game. The second occurrence during the tournament results in suspension for the remainder of the tournament as well as possible imposition of further sanctions.</p> |
| EXTENDED INCLEMENT WEATHER: | <p>In the event of extended inclement weather, at its sole discretion the tournament committee may deem it necessary to alter the tournament format by shortening either the time limit for games and/or reducing the number of innings that will constitute an official game, or other means necessary to complete the tournament within the published dates. It is also possible that in these conditions, games may roll to the following day, teams may play more games in one day than originally scheduled and bracket play may have to begin on a day that pool play has just finished. The entire rain policy can be found in the AAU World Series Rules.</p> |
| AWARDS and CEREMONIES: | <p>Award ceremonies will be held for 1st & 2nd place teams. These ceremonies will commence following each Championship game. Teams will receive their awards after their game either on the field or designated awards area.</p> |

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The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event, nor can it guarantee the number of teams that will participate. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator. This includes, but is not limited to, all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

- 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.