

# 2009 TEAM ENTRY PACKET



## AAU MEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN & COMPETATIVE DIVISIONS

Friday, MAY 29 thru SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009

**ENTRY DEADLINE DATE:**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Friday, May 7, 2009**

**Tournament Limited to the First 16 Entries**

**OPEN DIVISION: WINNER TAKES ALL \$5,000**

**\$500 per team entry fee**

## Reno, Nevada (Grand Sierra Hotel & Casino)

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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- DATE:** Thursday, May 28 - Sunday, May 31, 2008
- SITE:** Reno, Nevada - Grand Sierra Hotel & Casino (3 NBA Size Wood Floors)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** \$500 Entry Fee . Entry materials must be **RECEIVED** by **May 7, 2009**.  
Send Money orders only. Checks will not be accepted.
- CONDUCT OF PLAYERS:** A team manager is to be listed on the entry form and this person will be held responsible for the team's actions. Any person or team whose behavior has affected the conduct of the tournament and/or the respectability of the AAU Men's Basketball program will be brought before the tournament disciplinary committee.
- RULES OF PLAY:** This 2009 National Championship will be played under NCAA 2008-2009 Men's Basketball Rules. (24 second shot clock)
- PRACTICE AND GAME BALLS:** AAU will provide Rawlings ten panel basketballs, the official ball of AAU Men's Basketball, for practice, warm-ups and games. Do not bring basketballs to games.
- TOURNAMENT ROSTER:** There is a maximum of 20 players allowed on your roster. Roster changes and additions may be made up until game time of your first Tournament game.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** **All players and coaches must have current AAU Adult membership.**
- TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS:** Jam On It Basketball Academy - <http://www.jamonit.org>  
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- REGISTRATION:** All participants must check in before they play. Registration consists of showing proof of AAU membership and players declaring they are under no professional contract at the time of competition. All players **MUST** be registered prior to their first game.
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Teams will begin with pool play then advance to a single-elimination National Championship Bracket  
POOL PLAY TIEBREAKER - In a situation where 2 teams are tied, "head-to- head" competition between the 2 teams will determine the winner. If more than 2 teams

are tied, a point differential (maximum of 15 points) Tiebreaker will be applied. The point differentials of each game are totaled and the teams are ranked accordingly. In the case of a three-way-tie, the team with the most points is declared the top team.

**COMPOSITION OF POOLS:**

A member of the AAU Men's Basketball Executive Committee will oversee the placing of teams into pools approximately 5 days after the entry deadline.

**TOURNAMENT PLAY:**

Competition will begin 9:00am on Friday, May 29, 2009.

**AWARDS:**

AAU National Championship medals will be awarded to the first two (2) teams and team trophies will be awarded to the two four (2) teams in the Championship bracket. Open Division winner \$5,000 cash prize!

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

All games will be 20-minute halves with a 10-minute half-time intermission. No game will start before its scheduled time. There will be a minimum 10-minute warm-up between games. A forfeit shall be declared if a team fails to appear with at least five (5) eligible players at game time. Fifteen to zero (15-0, see format above) shall be the recorded score.

**PROTESTS:**

Protests must be made in writing within two (2) hours of the completion of the game being protested. A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany the protest. The written protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

**UNIFORMS:**

1. Team shirts shall be of the same solid color front and back.
2. Shirts must be tucked inside the game pants.
3. An undershirt is considered to be part of the shirt and must be a color similar to the shirt. No logos, decorations, trim, commemorative patches, lettering or numbering may be used on the undershirt.
4. An illegal undershirt may not be worn.
5. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back.
6. Sponsor names are permitted so long as placed in fashion that does not obstruct uniform numbers.
7. It is recommended that all teams have white & dark jerseys. Please bring both uniforms to all games.

**HOME & VISITOR:**

The first team listed in pool play or the top team in the brackets, will be the HOME team and shall wear white or light colored uniforms. The bottom team, or second team listed in pool pairings, will be the VISITING team and shall wear their dark uniforms. The Home team shall sit to the official scorer's left and take the opposite basket for pre-game warm-up and first-half play.

**TOURNAMENT PASSES:**

**Weekend Passes** Adults - \$15.00, Youth - \$10.00

**Daily Passes** Adults - \$ 10.00, Youth - \$6.00