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**NCAAU BOYS BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER  
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Have a happy New Year and start early planning for your AAU season.

1. The website is updated. Check [www.ncaauboysbasketball.com](http://www.ncaauboysbasketball.com) for schedules, deadlines, entry instructions and information.
2. Questions?? If the website doesn't give you the answers you need, email us at [info@ncaauboysbasketball.com](mailto:info@ncaauboysbasketball.com)



**3. GOTTA DO EVERYTHING ONLINE!!!**

If you aren't computer savvy, make sure you line up some help. The following **MUST** be done online:

- Club registration
- Athlete membership
- Coaches' membership
- District Championship Entry
- Rosters
- National Championship Entry
- Pay entry fees

4. **Super Regionals:** North Carolina will host 3 Super Regionals. The first will be in Charlotte Feb 27 – Mar 1 ages 9 – 14. Raleigh events are April 9 – 12 and June 5 – 7 for ages 9 – 17. Check the website for entry information.
5. **Play Two Divisions:** The district tournaments schedule is staggered so your team can play two age groups without conflict. Some teams will play “up” to the next age group. You CAN play D-I in one age group and D-II and/or D-III in the other.
6. **NC leads the nation:** 98 teams from NC played in national tournaments last summer. That’s 25 more than any other district. We should increase the number this year.
7. **D-III:** National tournament will be in Hampton, VA (an easy 3 hr drive from Raleigh). District championship is in Greensboro May 15 - 17. See the website for details. Spread the word.
8. **DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE!!** You can use credit cards, debit cards, or automatic check via secure website link. This payment link will be listed on the NCAAU Boys Basketball website.
9. **Dead Period:** Age 13/u and older are in the dead period. ( 13/u, 14/u - Nov 1 thru Jan 31; 15/u, 16/u, 17/u & 19/u – Nov 1 – Feb 28). That means teams cannot practice, play, try-out, hold open gyms, clinics or other activity during the dead period. Violations can result in ineligibility and or suspension. Earliest practice for 13 & 14/u teams is Feb 1 - March 1 for 15, 16, 17, and 19.
10. Link to the website – If you want to link your club website to [www.ncaauboysbasketball.com](http://www.ncaauboysbasketball.com), send an email requesting the link, with the website. Your site cannot advertise or promote any other organization and must be appropriate in content. If you were linked before, you must make a new request. The national office will review all sites for compliance with national policies.

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