

2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES Fast Pitch Softball Championships



LOCATIONS:

Include:

Princess Anne Athletic Complex. 4001 Dam Neck Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
City View Park. 2073 Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, VA
Indian River High School, 1969 Braves Trail Chesapeake, VA 23325
Atlantic Shores Christian School, 1217 Centerville Turnpike North, Chesapeake, VA 23320
Landstown High School, 2001 Concert Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

DATES:

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| Sunday August 1 st | Team Check-In | Virginia Beach Convention Center |
| Monday August 2 nd | Competition | |
| Tuesday August 3 rd | Competition | |
| Wednesday August 4 th | Competition | |
| Thursday August 5 th | Competition | |
| Friday August 6 th | Competition | |
| Saturday August 7 th | Competition | |
| Sunday August 8 th | Finals | |

AAU MEMBERSHIP:

All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members of the AAU. AAU membership is \$12.00 per youth athlete and \$14.00 per non-athlete (coach). The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. To become a member, join online at www.aausports.org.

SPECIAL FOR VIRGINIA TEAMS:

Virginia wants to welcome you back to AAU Baseball and Softball. Teams obtaining their 2010 AAU memberships between May 15th, 2010 and August 1st, 2010 will receive vouchers for \$ 75 off the first two tournaments in which they participate in 2011 that are hosted by Tidewater Best AAU. For additional benefits offered to Virginia baseball and softball teams joining AAU during the above time period, contact:

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For Accommodations:

www.aaujrogames.org

ENTRY FEE:

\$ 645 per team. All fees are non-refundable.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries must be received no later than **FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010**. Entries received after this date may not be accepted. Teams registering by **FRIDAY July 9th 2010** will receive a \$ 50 discount to their entry fee. All teams in Virginia, Potomac Valley, and North Carolina registering for the AAU Junior Olympic Games will receive a \$ 75 discount off each of the first two Tidewater Best AAU tournaments' registration fee in Fall 2010/Spring 2011.

QUALIFICATION:

All registered AAU members may participate in this event.

FORMAT:

A pool play system leading to a championship bracket will be used. 6 game guarantee

AGE DIVISIONS:

10U, 12U, 14U

AGE DETERMINATION:

10U - All players must be born on or after January 1, 1999
12U - All players must be born on or after January 1, 1997
14U - All players must be born on or after January 1, 1995

PROOF OF AGE:

Participants must have a copy of their birth certificate or driver's license with them at all times during the tournament.

- AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top three (3) teams. All participants will receive a special AAU Junior Olympic Games T-shirt commemorating the event.
- CHECK-IN:** A coach must check-in the team on Sunday August 1st at the Virginia Beach Convention Center located at 1000 19th St in Virginia Beach, VA, 23451. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours and directions please visit the web site at www.aaujrogames.org.
- PARKING:** The majority of venues for the AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking; however, some locations may have a small fee. This is subject to change. Please note that some hotels may charge for parking. Contact your hotel for more information.
- HOUSING:** Anthony Travel is proud to be the Official Travel Provider for the 2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Participants in the AAU Junior Olympic Games should book hotel accommodations through Anthony Travel. Anthony Travel has negotiated specially-priced rates for AAU participants and their families. **Visit www.aaujrogames.org to make reservations and view hotel lists.** For assistance, please call Anthony Travel toll-free at 800-736-6377.
- You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:
1. The number of rooms you need
 2. Your arrival and departure dates
 3. Your credit card number
- Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.
- NEW:** All participants will need to provide hotel information as part of the entry process for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Hotel information can be submitted online at www.aaujrogames.org at the time of registering for the event or anytime prior to onsite check-in.
- TRANSPORTATION:** All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
- SECURITY:** All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
- FOOD:** All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.
- CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:** On Monday, August 2, all athletes, coaches, families and friends are invited to the AAU Junior Olympic Games Athletes' Celebration at the Beach. Join the party for entertainment and fun on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. More details will be announced soon at www.aaujrogames.org.
- SPECIAL EVENT:** A home run derby and skills contest will be held for this event. Prizes will be given for winners in each category.
- NO GUARANTEE:** The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. 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.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators can purchase daily tickets or event passports valid for all the sport venues throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

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