

Dear Coaches:

The time has finally arrived to showcase your 9 & Under team at the Div I National Championship in Kenner, Louisiana. We are pleased to have you in our great city and look forward to an excellent tournament!

Your tournament starts Monday, June 23, 2008 with practice, registration, coaches meeting, and opening ceremonies.

**Practice times have been set for 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at three different locations. These times can be found by accessing the AAU web site at www.aagirlsbasketball.org, go to 2008 National Tournaments then click tournament information and choose 9 & under - all the information will appear on the left. You have been given an hour of practice time/half court. Addresses for practice sites are listed below - easiest way for directions is to mapquest from your starting location!

Practice site 1 -

Galatas
28 Earnest
Kenner, Louisiana. 70065

Practice site 2 -

Muss Bertolino
600 West Esplanade Avenue
Kenner, Louisiana. 70065

Practice site 3 -

Woodward
2001 34th Street
Kenner, Louisiana 70065

**Team registration is set from 1:00 - 2:00 at the Pontchartrain Center (4545 Williams Blvd. Kenner, La 70065). Please check the list of times (located on the AAU web site) for your team's appointment.

**Immediately following the registration is a mandatory coaches meeting that will take place at the Pontchartrain Center. At this time we will go over any last minute details and answer questions.

**Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:00 PM with a team party to follow. The team party is a wonderful time for the players to meet and exchange items that represent their state or team. Food will be provided - hot dogs, chips, jambalaya, and drinks.

**And don't forget that parents and spectators can begin purchasing their tournament passes and shop at the merchandising counter by Zia Graphics! These vendors will be open at 11:00 AM on Monday 6/23/08.

Tuesday and Wednesday are pool play games at the two gyms at the Pontchartrain Center. Thursday will begin the bracket play of the tournament. The finals will take place on Monday, June 30, 2008 at 10:00 am.

We hope that this tournament is a great experience for everyone and we are here for any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me at 404-862-3618 or Bucky at 504-343-3211 for any last minute questions or concerns.

Have a safe trip to Kenner and see you on the 23 rd!

Tresa Snow
Tournament Director