

June 18, 2009

Dear Coaches,

The time has come for you and your team to compete in the 2009 Girls 11-Under Division 1 National Championship. Kenner, Louisiana is proud to be the host of this tournament and to all of its visitors. To get you started on planning your trip I am including important information. Please share this information with your parents. Remember, all information can also be found at www.aagirlsbasketball.org

REGISTRATION: Registration times are scheduled from 10:00 – 2:00 on Friday, June 26, 2009 and will take place at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70065. Coaches and players must be present at the scheduled time. If someone is not available please see Tresa Snow or Bucky Lanning to help make arrangements. A schedule of times is attached in this email.

PRACTICE TIMES: Practice times are scheduled from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd., Westwego, LA 70094. Balls will be provided, no outside basketballs are allowed in any of the venues. For additional practice times please contact Diane Long at 504-468-7210. You will be given a 1 hour/half court practice time. A schedule of these times is also attached in this email.

COACHES MEETING: A mandatory coaches meeting will take place at the Pontchartrain Center at 2:00 pm. One coach from each team must be present. At that time we will discuss rules of the tournament, format, additional practice times, etc.

OPENING CEREMONIES: We will have a fabulous opening ceremony to showcase each team. This is a good time to exchange things with other players, such as pins, flags, t-shirts... Teams often have a banner to carry during the team walk. A player and coaches party will take place at the Pontchartrain Center immediately following the ceremonies.

POOL PLAY: Games in pool play begin on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 9:00 am. Pool play will continue through Sunday. You can come to the Pontchartrain Center for up to date scores. The AAU website also has the scores posted as they come in.

TICKET SALES: Tickets will be on sale at registration and each day of the tournament. The price for a tournament pass is \$45.00 for adults and \$35 for children ages 3 – 12 years of age. Daily passes are also available for \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 3 – 12 years of age. Players and coaches will receive passes at registration. All passes; players, coaches, and spectators, must be worn and visible at all times.

ZIA GRAPHICS: T-Shirts and many other items will be for sale on the day of registration and each day of the tournament.



BULLIARD PHOTOGRAPHY: Team and individual action shots can be taken any day of the tournament. Roni and Ty Bulliard will be on site during registration for more information. Visit their website at www.bulliardsphotography.com

We hope that your trip to Kenner is a pleasant one and that this tournament is a good experience for all involved. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to help you. Tresa Snow – 404-862-3618 or Bucky Lanning – 504-343-3211.

Thank You and Sincerely,

*Tresa Snow
Tournament Director*