



Central Region AAU Girls Basketball

Illinois AAU Girls Basketball Coaches,

Welcome to another exciting year of AAU girls basketball.

This letter is to inform you of the many changes that we are making to the **2012 Illinois AAU Girls Basketball State Championships**.

For 2012, we will be conducting the State Championships over 2 weekends. The lower age groups will play for their respective State Championships in mid-April, and the older age groups will be conducted at the end of April. This is being done to allow more clubs to participate, lower travel costs, and to avoid conflicts with other events in the area.

4th – 8th grades will play the weekend of **April 13, 14, and 15, 2012**

9th – 11th grades will play the weekend of **April 27,28, and 29, 2012**

This will be a **double elimination tournament**.

In this format, teams will be required to play on Friday night, and could possibly play up to 7 games in the weekend. (1 game Friday, 3 games Saturday, and 3 games Sunday)

The entry fee will be **\$395.00 per team**

There will be a 10% discount on paid entries recived prior to January 30, 2012

Please send the attached form indicating your clubs intent to participate

**** For clubs that wish to participate in the 2012 AAU National Championships, you must play in the State Championships to be eligible for the National events. There will be no exceptions to this rule at the National level.**

To get additional information and updates regarding the Championships, go to <http://www.illinoisaau.com>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Jim Russo @ (224) 639-8825** or [e-mail Jim Russo](mailto:jrusso@illinoisaau.com)

Intent to participate in 2012 Illinois AAU State Championships

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Club Contact: _____

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In addition, the cost for the tournament will be reduced to *\$395.00 per team, 10% discount for entries paid for by 1/30/12*

Information regarding the tournament will also be available on the website, IllinoisAAU.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Jim Russo @ (224) 639-8825**

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