

# The AAU Baseball Program

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW** – The AAU Baseball program offers opportunities for athletes ages 8U to 18/19U, in all skill levels. Events are held throughout the country, including local leagues, Invitational tournaments, Super Regional championships, Super Showcase Events, District Championships, National Championships, and the AAU Junior Olympics (the largest youth multi-sport event in America with over 20 sports).

**AGE DIVISION** – The age determination date for AAU Baseball is May 1.

**BENEFITS of AAU BASEBALL** – Membership that includes insurance coverage; ability to participate at the world-famous ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex in Orlando FL and other great facilities throughout the country; travel, make new friends, continue education, and create unforgettable moments. Membership in an organization long recognized for its position in amateur sports.

MD/AAU Baseball continues to provide qualifying information and opportunities to those area teams interested in the AAU Baseball nationals and whose schedules are built around tournament play.

The Real AAU Baseball 2011 agenda includes generating interest among clubs to establish Travel Baseball Leagues, High School Baseball Leagues, and Travel Ball League Play for Recreation and Parks teams, while highlighting the benefits of AAU membership, hosting area tournaments, AAU insurance program, and playing in AAU nationals and Super Showcase events.

AAU Baseball 9U – 13U National Championship tournaments at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex® include: new format (7 game guarantee), new pricing (\$750 entry fee); quality events, and top-notch level of competition.

-- Pools of 4 teams for 1<sup>st</sup> round for 3 pool play games; group teams with similar skill levels; 1<sup>s</sup>  
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place advance to the Gold bracket.

-- Second round pools of 4 teams to determine seeding for next round of single elimination.

*[For information on the 2011 AAU Baseball National Championships, visit [www.aabaseball.org](http://www.aabaseball.org)*

### AAU BASEBALL EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

- In addition to the national age group tournaments, AAU Baseball hosts its annual 14U and 15U Super Showcase events at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex© with 12 outstanding teams each by invitation only. The prestigious tournament offers an affordable entry fee and four free hotel rooms for five nights for each team.

*[Update: Results of the 2010 AAU Baseball Super Showcase can be found at [www.aabaseball.org/Results/Nationals.aspx](http://www.aabaseball.org/Results/Nationals.aspx)*

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- AAU Baseball national championships include the AAU 9U Open Base championships, allowing lead-offs and stealing. Because of the quality of the younger AAU athlete whose skills have increased tremendously due to quality competition and advanced training, the change was brought about with much enthusiasm and success.

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*[Update: For 2010 AAU Baseball National Championship Results, visit the national website at [www.aubaseball.org/Results/Nationals.aspx](http://www.aubaseball.org/Results/Nationals.aspx)*

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- Winner of AAU 10U and 12U national championships advance to the New Era National Youth Baseball Tournament in Memphis, TN to play in the “champions of champions” event against champions of the Babe Ruth, AABC, Dixie, NABF, PONY, Super Series, and USSSA nationals to determine the “best team in the country”. Teams receive travel expenses and accommodations.

*[Update: 12U Lamorinda Monarchs Take Crown in New Era National Youth Baseball Championships; 10U Team Florida Finish in Semi-Finals. See article at [www.aaunews.org](http://www.aaunews.org) .]*

For more information, visit AAU Baseball at [www.aubaseball.org](http://www.aubaseball.org) , or contact:



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