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To: Virginia AAU Association Basketball Clubs

From: Jan Bruce, Sports Director,
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Boo Williams, Sports Director,
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Subject: Executive Committee Boys' and Girls' Basketball Meeting

The executive committee held its December meeting in Charlottesville on Saturday, December 6, 2008. Members present were:

Jan Bruce – District Manager, Girls Basketball
Boo Williams – District Manager, Boys Basketball
Bill Woleslagle – Administrative Chairman – Boys & Girls Basketball
Pat Pinkard – Girls Basketball – James River
Tom Brennan – Boys & Girls Basketball – Stafford
Randy Hodge – Boys & Girls Basketball – Bristol
Jean Adkins – Boys Basketball – Richmond
Willie Brown – Boys Basketball – Hampton

Members Absent:

Bobby Adkins – Girls Basketball – Martinsville-Henry County

The executive committee opened the meeting on Saturday at 5:00PM at the Double Tree Hotel in Charlottesville. The committee reviewed the 2008 numbers for basketball.

TOTALS:

The total results from the 2008 season have been compiled. We had a total of 191 boys' teams, which is down 26 from 2007. We had a total of 118 girls' teams, which is a decrease of 19 teams from 2007.

DISCIPLINARY:

There were no disciplinary items requiring the executive committee's review.

2008 JOHN HODGES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

There were scholarships awarded by the boys' and girls' program for 2007. The boys and girls basketball program has distributed more than \$75,000.00 in scholarships since inception in 1997.

Dayn T. Washborn – North Stafford High School – Christopher Newport University
Lindsey M. Martin – Atlee High School – Longwood University
Julie Young – Wilson Memorial High School – Eastern Mennonite University
Marla Young – Wilson Memorial High School – Eastern Mennonite University

Girls' Tournament Formats:

Regions: East, Central, West, and Far West

Format:

DI – All tournaments will be pool play to single elimination with a guarantee of three games.

DII Regions – All tournaments will be pool play to single elimination with a guarantee of three games. The top two (2) teams from each region will advance to the district championship tournament. No additional entry fee required for the advancement.

DII Championships – All tournaments will be pool play to single elimination with a guarantee of three games.

Boys' Tournament Formats:

DI – All tournaments will be pool play to single elimination with a guarantee of three games.

DII – Consists of the eastern and remainder of the district. Each will qualify teams for the national championships.

Tournament Registration:

All tournament registrations will be accomplished on-line. There will be no difference between the boys and girls'.

PLEASE PROCEED WITH THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR 2009 VA DISTRICT AAU QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

Step 1: Go to the AAU National Web Site www.aausports.org and register your players. This is obtaining the 2009 AAU registration card.

Step 2: Go to the AAU National Boys Basketball Web Site www.auboybasketball.org Click on enter a team or roster or go to the AAU National Girls Basketball Web Site www.augirlsbasketball.org Click on enter a team or roster.

Step 3: Follow the instructions on completing the player and coaches' roster forms. This will enter your rosters. Print a copy for your file.

Step 4: Go to the AAU National Boys Basketball Web Site www.auboybasketball.org or the National AAU Girls Basketball Web Site www.augirlsbasketball.org and Click on District Championship. Complete the entry form and mail a copy of the entry form and your check made payable to VA Boys and Girls AAU Basketball to:

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This will complete your entry in the district 2009 qualifying tournament.

NOTE: Remember for 2009 it is the responsibility of each coach to bring with them copies of birth certificates, walker ID, age/grade exception forms, medical release forms, and ethic forms. If you have a player that is challenged and you cannot produce a birth certificate, **your team will be forfeited from the tournament.** This can occur up to and including the championship game.

2009 Tournament Bids and Dates

The executive committee reviewed the tournament bids and host dates. These sites, dates, and tournament director contacts are posted on our web site. A copy of the tournament entry packets will be posted in early January 2009.

Annual Meeting:

The annual meeting was held on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at the Double Tree Hotel in Charlottesville. We had a total of 60 member clubs attend.

The social time was held from 10:00AM until 10:30AM. During this time clubs met with members of the executive committee and the 2008 AAU Year in Review video was displayed.

The meeting began at 10:30Am with the introduction of officers to the membership.

Boo Williams, Virginia District AAU Boys Basketball Manager briefed the members regarding the rule changes for 2009 Boys' Basketball. There are a few minor changes to the program regarding. For the new changes please go to www.auboybasketball.org/newsite/pdf/2007/07RuleChanges.pdf

Jan Bruce, Virginia District AAU Boys Basketball Manager briefed the members regarding the rule changes for 2009 Girls' Basketball. There are some major impact rule changes that everyone should be aware of – Especially the age/grad date changes. For the new changes please go to www.augirlsbasketball.org

The Administrative Chairman briefed the changes to the 2009 Virginia Basketball Handbook to the members. The 2009 handbook will be posted on our web site as soon as the changes are entered www.vaaaubb.net

The 2009 tournament hosts and sites were announced to the members present. This information is now posted on our web site.

Questions and answers were accepted and answered by Jan and Boo.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30PM.

In Hoops;

Bill Woleslagle

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CC: Jan Bruce, Chairman Girls' Basketball
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