

Score Early

As with any organization, there is this thing called "paperwork." The AAU is no different in that respect. The most common documents for conducting our business are:

Individual Membership

Membership fees are either \$12.00 or \$14.00 for youth athletes, \$14.00 or \$16.00 for Coaches, and \$14.00 for volunteers depending upon the type of membership you prefer. The higher priced memberships, \$14.00 for athletes and \$16.00 for coaches is referred to as "AB Cards", which stand for added benefits. To learn more about AB Cards and their increased insurance coverage's, please refer to the "Playing It Safe" section of this booklet.

Once you purchase your annual membership that runs from September 1st to August 31st, you become eligible to participate in each of our various Youth Sport Programs. To "sign up" we recommend you register at www.ieaaau.org, but you can select to do it by mail. Adult membership fees vary from sport to sport between \$12.00 and \$27.00. The age cut-off to determine youth or adult membership qualifications vary between sports but typically is around 20 years of age. To clarify these differences, or register by mail, contact your registration chairperson by dialing 1 800-AAU-4USA or 1 800 228 4872.

Club Membership Form

A Club Membership is required for all sports where one team competes against another or in individual sports where individual performances count toward a team title. The Youth Club fee and the Adult Club fee are at www.aasports.org. Once your team is registered, you will receive AAU mailings, notification of upcoming events, practice insurance, voting rights in local association elections, a Club Membership Certificate as well as the right to host events. There are three easy ways to register.

- The easiest, quickest and most efficient way is to join on-line with a credit card at www.aasports.org. You will receive your club number and be able to print a transaction receipt at that time.
- Contact your local AAU Association at 800-AAU-4USA.
- Contact the Inland Empire AAU Association at carrie@ieaaau.org

When you fill out your club information, you'll need to know in which association you reside? By calling either of the phone numbers supplied above you can receive that information. To understand our geographical structure, we have divided the country into 57 associations. Similar to our 50 states organizationally and in jurisdiction, associations are either named after the state or for the region of the country where they are located. Associations with names like Potomac Valley, Ozark, Rocky Mountain and Inland Empire are prime examples of the latter.

Event Sanction Application Form

A sanction is necessary anytime you plan to host an AAU tournament, event or league. This form must be filed with your local association prior to hosting your event. Please check with your association registration chairperson for specific fee requirements regarding sanctions. Detailed instructions for successfully completing a sanction can be found on the front cover of the sanction form.



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Did You Know...

Certificate Of Liability Form

Most owners of the facilities you use for practice or to host an event will require you to provide evidence of third party liability insurance coverage. The AAU has the ability to assist you with that as part of their overall policy. Call your local Association at 800-AAU-4USA and ask to receive a Certificate of Liability form. Once the form is filled out and submitted with a nominal administrative fee, a Certificate of Liability will be sent to your address for distribution to all requesting parties. Please allow 30 days to complete this process.

Operational Finances

Now that you have a program, athletes to coach and a place to practice, the age-old question remains. . . how do I finance our travel, pay entry fees and cover expenses?

Programs have several revenue sources that are available. The one that many organizations use as a primary fundraiser is hosting events. Information on this form of funding can be found later in the booklet. Other popular revenue sources are corporate and personal sponsorships, candy sales, scratch cards, gift brochures, car washes, bake sales, golf tournaments and the like. ESPN fundraising is a great one for all teams.

The Inland Empire was formed in April 25, 1937. Sixty Five years of service. In October of 2002 the area of the Inland Empire was increase to include the whole state of Idaho and Eastern Washington. The headquarters was moved to Yakima, Wa. in March 1978.

