



# Virginia Basketball Academy AAU Boys Summer League 2011



Weeks of June 20, 27, July 4, 11..... 8 games total, 2 games per week (on weekdays).....Cost: \$350/team  
Games days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (2 nights/week)

**ROSTER DEADLINE: Teams are taken first-come, first-serve – up to 16 teams**  
**434-242-7729 \* [info@playvaba.org](mailto:info@playvaba.org) \* [www.PlayVABA.org](http://www.PlayVABA.org)**

## **How does the V.A.B.A. AAU Summer League work?**

The *Virginia Basketball Academy* AAU Summer League is made up of four divisions (U11, U12, U13, U14) with four teams in each division (16 total teams). Rather than a weekend tournament, games are played *during* the week (one game per day, two per week) – with the purpose of organizing younger local Central Virginia AAU teams to gain more competitive “game experience” in a fun environment. There is no champion or tournament – just a round-robin game format held over four weeks. Games are held at The Covenant Upper School (Exit 121 off 64, 5<sup>th</sup> Street Extended in Charlottesville) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays (except the week of July 4 – games will be TWThF). All games are officiated by certified referees and there will be an on-site gym supervisor/scorekeeper at all games assisting officials in game operations.

## **PROGRAMMING INFORMATION & RULES**

**PURPOSE:** to provide local-area AAU teams an affordable opportunity to play against local competition DURING the week in order to gain more game-experience without extensive weekend travel.

**COST:** \$350/team (= 8 games)

### **FEATURES:**

1. A minimum of 8 games (2 games per week for three weeks).
2. All games are officiated by paid, VHSL certified officials
3. Gym supervision (Ernest Chambers is AAU Summer League Supervisor)
4. Local high school (the Covenant School – off 64, Exit 121 / 5<sup>th</sup> street Extended in Charlottesville)

### **REGISTRATION**

1. Teams may REGISTER ONLINE (go to [www.PlayVABA.org](http://www.PlayVABA.org))
2. Or teams may turn in their “TEAM ROSTER FORM” with \$350 team payment enclosed.
3. Coaches are responsible for turning/ mailing in “Team Rosters” or signing up ONLINE

### **ROSTERS/DIVISIONS**

1. There are four (4) divisions in “VABA AAU Summer League”
  - a. Divisions: U11, U12, U13, U14
2. Four (4) teams per division – first-come, first-serve
3. Players may not play on more than one team (one head coach and one assistant coach on bench)

### **GAMES/SCHEDULE**

1. Each team plays a minimum of two (2) games per week
2. Game days are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
3. Games are run on the hour at 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 8:00 pm
4. Location: The Covenant Upper School (off 64, Exit 121 / 5<sup>th</sup> street Extended in Charlottesville)

### **TEAM ROSTER DEADLINE**

1. All “Team Rosters” should be submitted as soon as possible (space is limited)

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# VABA Boys Youth Summer League INFORMATION & RULES (cont.)



## GAME RULES

1. Games are played in two, 20-minute halves, running clock
  - a. Clock is running in first 18 minutes – last 2 minutes of each half, clock stops (except for made basket)
  - b. Clock is stopped for all timeouts
2. There is a 5-minute halftime
3. Open substitutions can be made during any dead ball (no playing time rules or expectations).
4. If a team only has four players, the game will be held 4-on-4. If a team has fewer than four (4) players that team will forfeit that game. Players cannot play on more than one team.

## TIME-OUTS

1. Each team will have two, 1-minute time-outs per half
2. Time-outs will stop the clock

## FOULS

1. No one will foul out of the game and no individual personal fouls will be counted.
2. Offensive fouls will result in a change of possession.
3. Fouls called in the first 18 minutes will not stop the clock and fouls called in the last 2 minutes will stop the clock.
4. If a player is abusing the foul rules because he cannot foul out, the referee can issue a warning to the coach/bench and after this point, at the official's discretion, make that player sit for the remainder of the game. Technical foul rules do apply to both players and coaches.

## FREE-THROWS

### *In the first 18-minutes of each half...*

1. Shooting fouls will result in one-point for the offense and one-free throw.
2. All common fouls will be sideline or baseline out-of-bounds.

### *In the final 2-minutes of each half...*

1. Shooting fouls will result in two shots (for 2FG – three FTs for 3FG).
2. All common fouls will be one free-throw, plus the bonus (one-and-one).

## SCOREKEEPING

1. Team score will be kept at the scorer's table by score-keeper
2. No individual stats or scoring will be kept

## COACHES, GYM SUPERVISION & OFFICIALS

1. Ernest Chambers is the AAU Summer League Supervisor (996-5535, [Ernest@PlayVABA.org](mailto:Ernest@PlayVABA.org))
2. All teams must have one head coach and one assistant coach on the sidelines for games
3. All games will have a gym supervisor (VABA Staff Member) on-site
4. Certified officials will officiate all games

**ALL OTHER RULES & INTERPRETATIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH  
VHSL (Virginia High School League) RULES.**

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## INFORMATION & RULES (cont.)

### DEFENSE RULES

1. There are NO defensive rules (teams can play man or zone at any time on any part of the court). Teams may utilize any type of “pressure defense” (i.e. full-court press) at any time.

### CONDUCT (the Virginia Basketball Academy has a strict “Code of Conduct” with regard to officials)

1. COACHES are expected understand the VABA Mission: “to build character and shape lives through the game of basketball.” It is expected that players respect Officials without gesture or argument. Players will not engage with officials. Coaches may talk with officials, however it is expected for Coaches to be Role Models for players at all time, so conversation should be minimal. Coaches should refrain from reacting to officials’ calls, yelling at officials or, in any other way, demonstrate negative behavior toward the officials. If a player talks to an official, makes a non-verbal communication toward an official, or is, in any way, disrespectful, it is expected that the official inform the coach and the Coach immediately remove the player from the game temporarily (officials are instructed to inform coaches of such conduct); officials have been instructed to use their discretion in a strict way and to feel free to teach proper conduct using technical fouls if any of the above behavior is observed by players. If behavior repeats, the player may be removed from the Summer League. League Directors will make this decision with input from the Team Coach.
2. PARENTS and FANS are expected understand the VABA Mission: “to build character and shape lives through the game of basketball.” This means PARENTS & FANS should only be “supportive” and “positive” with regard to their conduct in the stands setting a proper example by word and deed. Any negative, demeaning or critical comments or gestures will be deemed as “unsportsmanlike” – those engaging in such behavior may be asked to be removed from the gym by the gym supervisor or game official.

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\*YOU MAY ALSO SIGN UP ONLINE - GO TO [WWW.PLAYVABA.ORG](http://WWW.PLAYVABA.ORG)\*



## TEAM ROSTER

(to be completed and turned in by head coach along with \$350 team registration fee)

### COACHES NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach is responsible for turning in completed roster (DUE: **ASAP**)

### TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE DIVISION (circle one):**    **U11**                    **U12**                    **U13**                    **U14**

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Coaches, Players and Parents should know the Mission of the Virginia Basketball Academy (see below):  
"To build character and shape lives through the game of basketball." This is an AAU Summer League designed to provide an enjoyable, competitive environment for young athletes to develop skills and confidence having fun playing the game of basketball in the summer months.