



2008 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

- LOCATION:** Southfield Civic Center Park, 26000 Evergreen Rd, Southfield, MI 48076
- DATES:**
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| Monday, July 28, 2008 | Athlete Check-In (8:00 am - 6:00 pm) | Rock Financial Showplace |
| Monday, July 28, 2008 | Practice | Southfield Civic Center |
| Monday, July 28, 2008 | Celebration of Athletes | Eastern Michigan University |
| Tuesday, July 29, 2008 | Competition | Southfield Civic Center |
| Wednesday, July 30, 2008 | Competition | Southfield Civic Center |
| Thursday, July 31, 2008 | Competition | Southfield Civic Center |
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Boys and Girls U16 only
U16 - Year Born: 1992-1993
- QUALIFICATION:** Teams may qualify through AAU Beach Volleyball Tour events, District and Regional Championships and USA Volleyball Tour Tier I events. For dates and locations of qualifying tournaments, visit www.aubeach.org.
- FORMAT:** Competition will be held in a pool play format with all teams advancing to a championship or consolation bracket. The format of the tournament is subject to change based on the number of entries.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$75.00 per doubles team. All fees are non-refundable.
- ENTRY DEADLINE & EVENT REGISTRATION:** **Teams must register by Tuesday, July 15.** If your qualifying event is after July 15, entries will be accepted until a deadline date as determined by the Tournament Director. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all brackets are full.
- How to Register:**
1. You must first be AAU members (both players) before registering for the event. If you are not an AAU member, visit www.aausports.org and join online. AAU membership is \$12 per athlete. Once you join online, you will be able to print your membership card with your membership number.
 2. Complete the Entry Form available at www.aaujrogames.org and submit with a money order or cashiers check to AAU Junior Olympic Games, 1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830. **Entries must be RECEIVED by July 15. Entries can also be faxed to 407-934-7242 with credit card information.**
- RULES:** USAV/FIVB rules, as modified by the AAU Beach Volleyball Committee will apply including rally scoring, smaller courts and let serve. The AAU Beach Volleyball Committee reserves the right to make decisions pertaining to entries, rules, and general procedures governing tournaments. Teams will be required to officiate matches. During pool play, officiating assignments will be scheduled. During bracket play, the losing team must officiate. The penalty for not fulfilling assignments is elimination from further AAU Beach Volleyball Tournaments.
- AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games Medals will be awarded to the top four (4) teams.
- CHECK-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** All teams must register online at www.aaujrogames.org by July 13, 2008.
- On-Site Check-In:** Check-In for BEACH VOLLEYBALL participants will be held at the Rock Financial Showplace located at 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI 48374. A \$5 per day parking fee will apply. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours, mapping and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org.
- CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:** The 2008 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held on Monday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of Eastern Michigan University at Olds-Marshall Track. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss this year's celebration. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on the **Celebration of Athletes**.

HOUSING: The Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau will handle **all** requests for hotels. **Visit www.aaujrogames.org to make reservations, view hotel lists, maps and more.** For assistance, please call the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) DETROIT or (800) 338-7648. You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

1. The sport in which you will compete
2. The number of people in your party
3. The number of rooms you need
4. Your arrival and departure dates
5. Your credit card number

Important: Please check online or with the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

PARKING: Parking is \$5 per day at the Rock Financial Showplace. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org for additional parking information.

TRANSPORTATION: All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

SECURITY: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.

ADMISSION FEE: Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your athlete or coach credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the 2008 AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. For more information on ticket options, please refer to the Event Handbook or visit www.aaujrogames.org.

NO GUARANTEE: The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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