

AAU Tryouts Pocono Heat
 Boys AAU Team Grade _____

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Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____
E-Mail: _____
Position: _____ Height _____ Weight _____
School: _____ Coach: _____
Health Insurance Co. _____
Group #: _____ Policy #: _____

Payment Information:

Amount Charged: \$ _____
Card #: _____
Name on Card: _____ Exp: _____
Cardholder Signature: _____
Cost: \$35 Billing Zip Code _____

My child is in excellent physical health and capable of participating in strenuous physical activity, and waive Pocono Heat & BACKCOURT HOOPS of any and all responsibilities for injury or illness. I hereby authorize the director of Pocono Heat & BACKCOURT HOOPS to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I understand that I am solely responsible for the payment of any such medical expenses and must provide Pocono Heat & BACKCOURT HOOPS with proof of insurance. I also understand that my payments are non-refundable, non-transferable under any circumstances.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

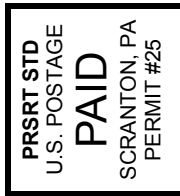
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Dear Parents and Players

We would like to introduce you to our Travel AAU Program The Pocono Heat and invite your Son to tryout for one of our AAU Travel Teams. In conjunction with Backcourt Hoops in Scranton this is our AAU program here in the Pocono's.

The Director is Patrick Heaton and Richie Williams we are based out of the Pocono Mountain East & West High Schools. These Facilities are where all are tryouts and practices will be held.

What Is AAU?

The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer, sports organizations in the United States. A multisport organization, the AAU is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports programs. The AAU was founded in 1888 to establish standards and uniformity in amateur sport. The AAU works closely with the Olympic movement to prepare athletes for the Olympic games.

AAU Basketball is the highest level available in age group basketball. Playing AAU basketball will give the player the experience and instruction necessary to play at the next level and move them beyond the players that don't put in the time, effort, or gain the game experience needed to excel. Additionally travel AAU offers players exposure to college coaches at various AAU tournaments.

Our mission is to provide the youth of the area the opportunity to learn and enjoy the game of basketball at a highly competitive level. We offer a program, which will develop and improve individual as well as team skills, and promote good sportsmanship, and encourage team loyalty. We Demand a high degree of ethical conduct by all its players and parents so that it provides a good example for the community, the opponents, and it's participants, thus helping player's growth to adulthood. We will provide our players with additional exposure, training, and experience to the game of basketball at some of the highest levels available, thereby enhancing their opportunity to play at the junior high, high school or college level.

Backcourt Hoops Pocono Heat AAU

Backcourt Hoops Director: John E. Bucci
Pocono Heat Director: Patrick Heaton
Pocono Heat Director: Richie Williams

All Practices At Pocono Mountain East High School

All Tournaments Within 2 Hours Of the Pocono's

Each Player Will Receive The Following
30 Hours Of Practice Time With A Paid Coach. Uniform That Will Be A Reversible Jersey And A Pair Of Shorts
Cost \$325.00

- 11 Players Per Team
- 2 Teams Each In Grades 8 And 9
- 1 Team In 5th ,6th, & 7th Grade
- 3 High School Teams
- Tournaments A Minimum Of 3 Games In Each

OUR TOURNAMNE SCHEDULE

April 5th To April 6th Scranton

April 18th To 19th Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

April 25th And 26th Syracuse

May 3rd To 4th Travel TBA

May 9th to 10th Pocono Mountain West HS

TRYOUT DATES

Tryout fee of \$35.00 This fee is not applicable to any other fees you may occur if you make the team.

Boys 5, 6, and 7th Grade

Sun MAR 15 3:00-4:45
Mon MAR 16 5:30-7:00
Tues MAR 17 5:30-7:00

Boys 8th and 9th Grade

Sun MAR 15 5:00-6:45
Mon MAR 16 7:15-8:45
Tues MAR 17 7:15-8:45

Boys 10 & 11th Grade

SUN MAR 15 6:45-9:15
MON MAR 16 7:00 -8:45

Tryouts

Coaches will be on hand at tryouts to determine if a potential player has the necessary fundamental skills or raw talent to succeed in our AAU Program. Selections will be based on coach's evaluation of performance during the tryout period. Our goal is to make you a better player. A regular AAU roster consists of 15 players. It is our intention to have only 9-11 players on each team, to allow us to give you the most game experience possible. Coaches and staff decisions are final as to which players will be on which teams. No fund raising.

THE PLAYING SEASON:

The "spring season" begins as soon as school ball is over and the teams are selected. Tournaments are played mostly on Saturdays & Sundays from the end of March to the end of May. Tournaments are usually 3-4 games per weekend.

Travel AAU team Costs

If selected to a team the Cost is \$325. The first payment of \$250 will be due upon selection. Balance will be due in 30 days. This fee covers Tournament entries, AAU Fees, Uniforms, Insurance, Coaches travel, Coaches and Court Rentals Fees. Per Tournament entry fees alone cost us \$375-600 or more per team.

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO FUNDRAISE

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