

The initial (organizational) meeting of those teams interested in participating in the 4th Annual Adirondack Girls AAU Spring League was held on Sunday, February 28 at the Albany Clarion Hotel. Coaches and Club Contact representing all age groups were present. (10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U). The following guidelines were presented and adopted by those in attendance.

1. **League Director Contact.** All teams participating in the league must be duly registered with the AAU. Any team requiring assistance in registering their team can contact the league director for this year, Dave Decker. Contact information to contact League Director Decker is as follows:
 - i. E-mail: lq2000@nycap.rr.com
 - ii. Phone: 518-461-2200 (cell)
 - iii. Snail mail: Empire Allstars Basketball, P.O. Box 401, Burnt Hills, New York 12027
 - iv. Facsimile: 518-384-0610 (fax is on 24/7...no cover sheet is needed...its at my desk).

Direct contact with the AAU web site, is www.aausports.org

2. **Registration of players and coaches.** All coaches and players should be registered as A/B members. (if there is a question as to why...contact Dave Decker as above). Coaches are encouraged to complete the registration for their players such that they can ensure that all players are registered as A/B players...PLUS, they can ensure that players do indeed register for the correct team. The team code needs to be input when the player is being registered to ensure this.
3. **Scheduling meeting.** The **MANDATORY** scheduling meeting for the league has been set for Monday, March 14 , 2011. This meeting will take place at the **Hilton Garden Hotel in Troy, NY** There will not be any other scheduling meeting for this year's league play. In order for ANY team to participate in the league, the team needs to have a representative present at that meeting date. The representative needs to come to the meeting with a list of available home court dates at which his/her team can host a home game...and...also a list of date that his/her team can play "away" games. The scheduling of games shall take place according to the schedule below:
 - i. 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 10U, 11U, 12U
 - ii. 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U
4. **League Sanction.** The League will be sanctioned (by the league director). The dates of the sanction will be from April 1, 2011 to June 10, 2011. League games can only be played within these dates (and still be covered by insurance).
5. **League Fee.** The league fee will cover the following activities on behalf of all teams:
 - i. League insurance for each site covered by the sanction

- ii. Fee paid to the assignor of officials for his service in securing and assigning officials for all league games.
 - iii. Initial posting of the entire spring league schedule once the scheduling meeting has taken place on March 21.
 - iv. Weekly update of wins and losses and league standings, (based on the weekly reporting of scores by coaches).
 - v. The league fee will be \$100.00 per team for a total of ten games per team, during the “regular” season.
6. **Officials.** The officials will be paid on the following rate, at the site of the game. Each team will be responsible for paying one official per game. For a single game, at a single site, each official will be paid \$40.00. For two or more games at one site, played consecutively on the same date, the rate for each game will be \$35.00 per official per game. (The obvious incentive is to schedule more than one game at a site on the same day, back to back.)
7. **Payment of Officials in the event of a team no show.** To preclude the problem encountered last year, when there were “no shows” by teams, (for a small number of games), **each team** will (at the time they pay their league fee) deposit with the league director, the sum of \$80.00. If your team plays all their games...these funds will be returned in total, immediately upon completion of your last scheduled “regular season” game. In the event of a no show, the referees will be paid by the league director, from the funds on deposit with the League Director. The home team will NOT be responsible for paying the officials in this instance.
8. **Payment of official, in the event of a “no show” by one official.** The single official showing up, shall be paid 1 & ½ game fee in this case...by the two teams present. In the case of a no show by an official...the league director and assignor of officials shall be notified as soon as practicable.
9. **How to prepare for the March , scheduling meeting.**
- a. Each team should complete one copy of the accompanying “worksheet” that lists the team contact information, AAU registration number, and the detail for each gym in which a home game can be (contemplated) for hosting a home game. The information regarding each facility needs to be complete, as listed. Without all the information being provided, the site cannot be listed, and hence, not insured.
 - b. Each team should bring a check in the amount of \$180.00 per team, which includes the above referenced league fee of \$100 and the officials compensation deposit of \$80.00. The checks should be made payable to: **Empire Allstars Basketball. (Some teams still have on deposit...their \$80.00 from last year..that obviously can be applied this year.)**
 - c. Each team will leave the scheduling meeting on March 14th with their complete schedule of 10 game for the season.
10. Dates have been reserved at Union College for June 18 & 19.. Either one of these dates can be used for the conduct of a season ending league playoff tournament. Coaches should come to the March 14th meeting prepared to discuss their interest in participating in such an event.