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Dear Coaches,

Enclosed you will find registration materials for the June 4, 2016 Virginia Open AAU Qualifying Tournament to be held at the Stuart Beville Middle School 4901 Dale Blvd Woodbridge, VA 22193.

<http://bevillems.schools.pwcs.edu/>

Youth Sports Jump Rope FX will host this event. Any US or Non-US athlete may compete in this event for practice, for fun, or to attempt to qualify through this event for the 2016 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Houston, TX. We look forward to seeing you on June 4<sup>th</sup>!

**The competition will be administered according to the 2016 AAU Jump Rope rules.** All coaches and participants are urged to familiarize themselves with the AAU Handbook that contains the technical rules of competition. To obtain and download the 2016 AAU Jump Rope Handbook, please log on to [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on Jump Rope.

Please be aware that the date of birth for the 2016 competition year to determine an athlete's competition age is June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that all team registration forms, individual permission forms, registration fees of \$40 per jumper and officials' sign-up **forms and fees should be sent to be received no later than May 14, 2016** in order for your athletes to be accepted for this competition. Late entrants will be charged an additional \$10 fee and will only be accepted on a space available basis. Checks should be made payable to 'Youth Sports. The entry fee entitles jumpers to compete in any number of events in their age-group.

The Team Registration is electronic and all team information must be completed on the provided Excel spreadsheet. This sheet integrates with the newly updated Tournament Database. The Registration Spreadsheet along with the User Guide for the spreadsheet must be requested at [jbccoach@aol.com](mailto:jbccoach@aol.com) and it will be emailed to you as separate attachment. PLEASE NOTE: for coaches whose teams are also competing in a USAJR Regional tournament, you MUST use the above mentioned AAU Registration Spreadsheet. The registration spreadsheets for the two tournaments differ to reflect the differences in AAU and USAJR events. Please do not attempt to use the same spreadsheet that you used for the USAJR Regional Tournament.

In addition to the page in the Registration Spreadsheet to list all available judges, there is an additional judge/volunteer form to be filled out. Teams are required to supply a minimum ratio of 1 judge for every 4 jumpers as defined in the rulebook. It is always helpful if teams can provide additional judges and volunteers to help the tournament run smoothly by allowing for additional speed stations, alternates and substitutions as necessary.

**All competitors, coaches, judges and scorers must be registered 2016 AAU members PRIOR TO COMPETITION DAY.** You may sign up online at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). AAU membership cards and proof of age must be available upon request. There is a registration form and participant agreement form that must be signed for each participant. Only 1 entry per team allowed in the Junior Group Routine and the Senior Group Routine. The limit will depend on the numbers entered in each event.

The basic schedule will be as follows: Check in 8-8:30 a.m., Coaches/Judges Meeting 8:30 a.m., Events begin at 9 a.m. An exact schedule will be sent prior to the tournament.

Music is mandatory for the Individual Rope Singles and Pairs freestyle events, the Double Dutch freestyle events and for the Group Routine. **Routine music must be on a team iPod/iPad/MP3 device. Please label the outside of the MP3 clearly with the Team's name. There may be other music on the team device but the following naming conventions need to be followed for the tournament. You will need to create a separate playlist for each event for each jumper. The first word in the title must be the jumper's name followed by the event. It may also contain the name of the song, although that is not required.** To set up your mp3 player, make a playlist for each athlete and their events then add their song to that playlist. . Make sure that only one song is in the playlist. (*Name Examples: Joe's Freestyle. Joe & Sally's Pairs, JSAL DD Single Freestyle, JSAL DD Pairs Freestyle, Team Name Junior Team Show*). It is also imperative that the mp3 player has the teams name clearly imprinted on the outside of the player. Please make sure that you have disabled your mp3 device's security settings to prevent going into screen lock mode.

Ribbons will be presented to the top 8 competitors in each component event. Gold/Silver/Bronze commemorative medals will be presented to the top 3 all-around winners in each event for each age division. The top 10 place-winners in each combined event (singles, pairs, double dutch) will qualify for the 2016 AAU Junior Olympic Games. In the event that a qualified participant cannot go to the AAU Junior Olympic Games, the next finisher will be offered the opportunity to go. It is therefore imperative that coaches notify me with their registration materials if any of their competitors have already qualified elsewhere. In addition, coaches need to inform me as soon as possible after this tournament if their qualifiers do not intend to compete at Junior Olympics so that a slot may be offered to the next qualifying athlete.

Each Coach who has qualifiers for the AAU Junior Olympic Games who plan to compete **MUST** register the team and individual team members **ON-LINE** at [www.aaujrogs.org](http://www.aaujrogs.org). The handbook and hotel information will also be posted on-line.

**ALL DEADLINES AND FEES MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, THANK YOU! WE DO NOT WANT TO DISAPPOINT ANY COMPETITORS!**

**Mail registrations to Youth Sports, 14023 Noblewood Plaza Drive Woodbridge, VA 22193  
Request Team Registration Forms from [JBCcoach@aol.com](mailto:jbccoach@aol.com)**

We look forward to seeing you on June 4<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,  
Coach Paul Feciura  
Tournament Director  
Email: [jbccoach@aol.com](mailto:jbccoach@aol.com)  
Phone: 703-244-4599



# 2016 AAU VIRGINIA OPEN JUMP ROPE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

**Where:** Stuart Beville Middle School:4901 Dale Blvd Woodbridge, VA 22193.

<http://bevillems.schools.pwcs.edu/>

**When:** Saturday June 4, 2016

**Hosted by:** Youth Sports Jump Rope FX

**Who Should Come?** Anyone interested in jump rope competition. The top 10 participants in each age-group and event, and the top 3 Group Routines teams in each age division, qualify to compete at the 2015 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Houston, TX, from July 27<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Events:** Singles – A Triple Crown event consisting of Speed (60 secs), Power (60 secs) and Freestyle to music (60-75 secs)  
Pairs – A Triple Crown event consisting of Pairs Speed (2x30 secs), Pairs Power (2x30 secs) and Pairs Freestyle to music (60-75 secs)  
Double Dutch – A Pentathlon event (for group of 4 people) consisting of Single Speed (60 secs), Single Power (60 secs), Pairs Speed (4x30 secs), Single Freestyle to music (60-75 secs) and Pairs Freestyle to music (60-75 secs).  
Junior and Senior Group Routine (6-24 people) choreographed to music (2 to 4 minutes).

**Age-groups:** Individual Females: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-17, 18-22.

Individual Males: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22.

Mixed or same gender in all other events:

Pairs: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22.

Double Dutch: 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22.

Group Routines: 13 and under and 14-22

Age is determined by the competitor's age on **June 15, 2015**.

In multi-person events, age is determined by the age of the oldest competitor in the event.

Separate Male and Female Divisions in Single Rope Individual event. 15-17 Females may be split into separate years if numbers exceed 30 registered in that age-group at Qualifying Tournaments or at the AAU Junior Olympic Games Single Rope Pairs, Group Routine and Double Dutch may be same gender or mixed.

**Awards:** Gold, Silver and Bronze for All-Around winners in each event and age-group.  
1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place ribbons for component events.

**Cost:** \$40 registration fee, payable to Youth Sports.

**Rules:** 2016 AAU competition rules will apply. A copy of the 2016 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook (Handbook) can be downloaded from the web at [www.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.org); click on Jump Rope.

**Officials:** Please note that for AAU Jump Rope Competition, one official must be provided for every 4 athletes competing from a team.

**To Register:** Entry Forms are included in this package. **The required Coaches Electronic Team Registration Form must be obtained from Paul Feciura**, Tournament Director, 703-244-4599 or [jbccoach@aol.com](mailto:jbccoach@aol.com) or generic forms are posted on-line at [www.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.org)

**Deadline:** **May 14, 2016** (Late fee \$10 for all late registrations) All entry forms to be sent to Youth Sports – Attn. AAU Tournament, 14023 Noblewood Plaza Drive Woodbridge, VA 22193

**Spectators:** Spectators are welcome at **no** charge

**Concessions:** Limited concessions will be available at this event. Several fast food restaurants are nearby.

## **NOTES:**

This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU membership.

AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.

AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection.

Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.org) to obtain their membership.



**2016 AAU VIRGINIA OPEN**  
**QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

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Athlete Name 2016 AAU Membership Number

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Date of Birth Age as of 6/15/2016 Male/Female Team

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Street Address City/State/Zip Code

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Parent/Guardian Name Email Address

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Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

(Must be signed by parent or guardian if applicant is under 18)

- All persons associated with the AAU Junior Olympic Games and its qualifying tournaments must adhere to the rules and guidelines outlined in the Amateur Athletic Union Official Code Book and the 2015 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook
- All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the tournament. The Coach is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents, representative judges and any other persons affiliated with their team conduct themselves accordingly. Ungentlemanly or unladylike conduct includes, but is not limited to: the use of obscene or profane language and gestures at the competition venue, or the doing of any act which tends to disrupt or obstruct a competition, or bring this Union or amateur athletics into disrepute. Severe cases of poor sportsmanship or conduct will result in disqualification.
- Any questions concerning the rules or procedures for the tournament will be handled exclusively by the designated coach of the team and must be directed to the Tournament Committee.
- Any interpretation of the tournament rules or any decision involving any aspect of the tournament will be rendered by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee will render a judgment in an effort to insure that the tournament proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the AAU.
- By participating in this tournament, each competitor and team representative agrees that the decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be final and will not be subject to review. Each competitor acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition. Other than the process outlined in the 2015 Jump Rope Handbook, each competitor and coach waives any legal, equitable, administrative or procedural review of such decisions.
- Any competitor or team representative that does not adhere to the terms and procedures above may be disqualified from the tournament and automatically forfeits the right to any awards presented by the tournament. In addition, the competitor or team representative may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in any qualifying tournament and the AAU Junior Olympic Games tournament the following year.

I/we hereby request your acceptance of this application for registration of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the AAU Qualifying Tournament on June 4th, 2016. In consideration of your acceptance of this application, I/we hereby release all persons associated with the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), or its designated host team Youth Sports, Virginia Training Center, Inc. from all claims and causes of action arising from injury to the participant in this AAU qualifying tournament, whether such injury is the result of negligence or some other cause. If medical attention is required for injury or illness while at the tournament, I/we also give permission for such medical care and I/we shall be financially responsible. I/we also give my/our permission for the AAU to use any videos or photographs of the participant for publicity or promotional purposes.

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**Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18)** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Fee Paid      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Late Fee Paid

# 2016 AAU VA OPEN QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS' SIGN-UP SHEET

**Coaches:** You are required to nominate a minimum number of Level 1 and Level 2 trained judges based the number of competitors participating in the tournament as indicated in the 2016 AAU Jump Rope Handbook, typically, 1 judge for every 4 competitors. Judges that are only able to judge either speed or freestyle, but not both, are considered as a half-judge towards a team's judging requirement. Additional judges and volunteers are always welcome and needed to provide for alternates, additional speed stations, and help in other areas. Officials must wear white shirts, navy shorts or slacks (no denim jeans or team logos) and athletic shoes.

Please complete and return this form no later than May 14, 2016

NAME OF TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF ATHLETES \_\_\_\_\_

COACH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COACH E-MAIL AND TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of clinic facilitator(s) that trained your judges this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and AAU # for each judge you are nominating. Check off all boxes that apply to their judging ability and note years' experience at both Regional and National levels.

	JUDGE NOMINATIONS	2016 AAU #	Level 1 or 2	SPEED	FREESTYLE				Experience	
				Speed Y or N	Pres	Cont	Head	Flr Mgr	Yrs Nat'l Exp.	Yrs Reg. Exp.
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## VOLUNTEER NOMINATIONS:

Volunteers are also needed to serve in non-judging positions as Runners, Check-In Clerks, Audio Assistants, and Tabulators. Judges nominated above that are not assigned as a Judge may be used to help fill these positions.

Please list your available volunteers for these positions as well.

	Name	AAU #	Experience or Preferred Job		Name	AAU #	Experience or Preferred Job
1				6			
2				7			
3				8			
4				9			
5				10			

*Copy Form as Needed*

**Recommended Hotels :**

Courtyard Potomac Mills 14300 Crossing Pl. · Woodbridge, Virginia 22192 USA 703-491-4525

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waswb-courtyard-potomac-mills-woodbridge/>

Fairfield Inn & Suites Potomac Mills 2610 Prince William Parkway · Woodbridge, Virginia 22192 USA 703-497-4000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waspm-fairfield-inn-and-suites-potomac-mills-woodbridge/>

Sleep Inn Potomac Mills 14080 Shoppers Best Way, Woodbridge, VA, US, 22192 Phone: (703) 580-9200

<http://www.sleepinn.com/hotel-woodbridge-virginia-VA054>

Best Western Potomac Mills 14619 Potomac Mills Road Woodbridge, Virginia, 22192-6809, Phone: 703/494-4433

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/US/VA/Woodbridge-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-Potomac-Mills/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=47114>

Stuart Beville Middle School 4901 Dale Blvd Woodbridge, VA 22193. <http://bevillems.schools.pwcs.edu/>

**Mail Funds to  
Youth Sports – Attn. Tournament,  
14023 Noblewood Plaza Drive Woodbridge, VA 22193**

**Coaches, please request the Electronic Team Registration form  
and address all questions to Paul Feciura 703-244-4599  
[jbccoach@aol.com](mailto:jbccoach@aol.com)**

**Thank You**

**Paul**