



AAU Opportunities

Parents, FBA is only affiliated with the Winter league at Friarsgate Park. We do not have formal ties to any AAU organization. Many of our players, however, do go on to play on AAU teams, and several of our coaches are affiliated with AAU. Below is a list of some AAU organizations in our area. FBA does not endorse any of these organizations. These are organizations that sent their information to FBA. There are many more organizations out there. More information about the AAU program can be found at the AAU website, www.scaau.org.

Each family must do its own research on the AAU organization. AAU is a whole different mentality. Players are recruited, and the goal (of many organizations) is to WIN. There is no effort to create level teams, and there are no "mercy" rules. I have heard of teams beating another by 60+ points. AAU is very expensive, often requires traveling and overnight stays, and there's no guarantee your child will see any playing time.

Knowing these facts, it's now your choice whether your child plays in an AAU organization. Again, these are groups that have asked me to post their information, but FBA does not endorse them.

Carolina Jazz

www.carolinajazzhoops.com

Contact:

Ervin Bond
803-727-4237
president@carolinajazzhoops.com

Ages:

Boys: U12, U13, U14, U16

Fees: \$350-\$400

Participates in local, state & Southeast region tournaments. Expects to travel to National tournaments, as well.

Call for try-out dates

Columbia Hoyas AAU Basketball

www.columbia-hoyas.com

Contact:

Terry Wright
803-422-6429
tlw33@bellsouth.net

Ages:

Boys: 10U, 11U, 13U, 15U, 16U, & 17U

Girls: 13U

Fees: \$200-\$300

Season starts in February, ends in July

SC Hornets

www.schornets.com

Contact:

Ricky Taylor
803-600-0802
realtorricky@hotmail.com

Ages:

Boys: call for age groups

Girls: call for age groups

Fees: Not reported (to FBA)