



The New Hampshire

fastbreak



Parent's Q&A Sheet

Q: Why do we need to pay a fee for the tryout?

A: AAU requires that all those trying out are insured by the AAU organization. We must pay for this regardless if the player makes a team or not. Also, we must pay for the court fees at the SportsZone.

Q: How do I know which age division my son will qualify for?

A: For boys, it is determined first by your age on September 1st, then by grade:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age on 9/1/2010</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Age on 9/1/2010 (Grade Exception)</u>
17U	≤17		11 th	and	18
16U	≤16		10 th	and	17
15U	≤15		9 th	and	16
14U	≤14		8 th	and	15
13U	≤13		7 th	and	14
12U	≤12		6 th	and	13
11U	≤11		5 th	and	12
10U	≤10		4 th	and	11

Q: How many Grade Exception players are allowed on a team?

A: No more than three up to 14U. For 15U and above, there is no limit.

Q: I do not live in New Hampshire. Can I still play on a team?

A: If you live in Massachusetts, Maine, or Vermont you are considered a Border Region player. There can be up to three Border Region players per team.

Q: Can my son play up to a higher division?

A: The AAU rules allow it. Please check with the NH Fastbreak staff at the registration table. We will address this on a case-by-case basis.

Q: How many teams will there be for each age division?

A: That will partly depend on the number of players attending the tryouts. We anticipate having enough players for only one team per division.

Q: How many players will be on each team?

A: Each team will roster between 8 and 12 players at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Q: My son plays another spring sport. Will that be okay?

A: We do not want to discourage boys of this age from participating in other spring sports, however in order to play on the NH Fastbreak, AAU basketball must be your son's first extra-curricular priority. If you have questions about this, please see one of the NH Fastbreak staff at the registration table before the tryouts.

Q: How much will it cost for the entire season?

A: That will depend on how many sponsors we are able to sign up to support the organization. The cost per play should not exceed \$600, however we anticipate it will be lower (Financial Assistance will be available for those in financial need.)

Q: How will I find out if my son makes a team or not?

A: The team selections will be posted on the NH Fastbreak website <http://www.nhfastbreak.com> by **Sunday, 9:00 PM after the last tryout date.**