

All of you, who are going to participate in any **NCAA Certified Women's Basketball Events**, should be aware of the following changes regarding your participation. (Note: These are changes put in place and **REQUIRED by the NCAA, not AAU**, and will apply to any non-player personnel that wish to be on the bench at one of these events.)

[NCAA Announcement for AAU Coaches \(14u, 15u, 16u, 18u and 19u\)](#)

Information for Team Coaches

Things you need to know:

Coaches Approval

All individuals who engage in coaching activities at an NCAA-certified summer event must be approved prior to participation through the NCAA Coaches' Approval Program. Beginning the summer of 2007, women's coaches are subject to this requirement as well.

The coaches' approval process involves an application, verification of criminal background, authorization for release of information and completion of an educational component. The entire process must be completed online and can be accessed through the following link: NCAA Summer Coaches' Approval Process (link will be added when available)

As a condition of certification, event operators are required to verify prior to participation in the event that each coach, including assistants, have been approved through the NCAA program. Coaches should be prepared to present the NCAA approval number and photo identification to the event operator prior to the start of the event.

LINK to above

information:http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/enforcement/bkb_certification/2006_07Redesign/teams?ObjectID=41206&ViewMode=0&PreviewState=0
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Contact Rules.

Please remind your athletes and their parents that they should not be having any form of contact with NCAA coaches during a certified event.

Mandatory Educational Session - EVENTS ONLY.

In order for an event to be certified, all prospective student-athletes must attend a comprehensive educational session. The session(s) must consist of an in-person or video presentation. The distribution of printed materials to participants or coaches will not satisfy this requirement. Further, the session(s) must address NCAA initial-eligibility standards, gambling, agents and drug use. Your team should be prepared to attend a session at each event or be denied participation.

Be aware that many operators utilize the NCAA produced educational video to meet this requirement. Even though your team has already seen the NCAA video, they are expected to attend an educational session at each event. Repetition is often necessary for retention.