



NOTICE TO ALL GIRLS' BASKETBALL CLUBS (LA)

At our Girls' Basketball meeting held in January of this year those clubs with representatives in attendance again ratified the rule we have in our District regarding Invitationals. We have a procedure that we follow in order to get an Invitational, and we expect everyone to follow it. Our meeting is held the Sunday before the Super Bowl in Hammond, LA. This is where we discuss the upcoming AAU year and clubs are given an opportunity to speak with Chuck Dorvin to tentatively schedule Invitationals and age/grade groups they would like to have. **ANYONE WHO WANTS AN INVITATIONAL MUST FIRST SPEAK TO CHUCK BEFORE TRYING TO SANCTION A TOURNAMENT!** We try to be fair with everyone, but if you do not follow our procedure, you may or may not be approved to host a tournament. Clubs representatives or someone designated by them should come to this meeting, especially if they want to have an Invitational!

As a reminder, an excerpt from the 2016 meeting minutes is below:

"Invitationals - \$60.00 per game (set by SAAU Girls Basketball – you can charge less if you want.

No brackets/just games

No running time

Halves

Admission: \$6.00 Adult \$4.00 Child

If there are behavioral problems contact Chuck Dorvin or Charlie Domino and Discipline Committee will handle

Do not allow kids on book, if possible. Get people who are experienced on the table.

All clubs wanting to host a tournament should speak to Chuck after meeting or contact him to make arrangements. If any team or coach of a team causes problems the host team can cancel their game(s) and keep their money. Speak to Chuck about any questions you might have regarding Invitationals, or if you anticipate any problems. Just a reminder – Be sure to collect your entrance fees before game day or make arrangements to collect before the teams play. SAAU is not responsible for collecting money from teams who do not pay.

Coach Domino reminded everyone that there is a \$10.00 per age group fee that is to be paid to Chuck Dorvin by Clubs hosting Invitationals for handling tournaments. (If you have 4 age groups you must pay \$40.00.) Please do not forget this. "

I want to wish everyone a successful year!

Sincerely,

**Charlie Domino, Girls' Basketball Sports Chair (LA)
Governor, Southern District**