

## **Region 2 AAU Taekwondo**

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To: All AAU Taekwondo Clubs, Instructor's & Athlete's

From: Scott Fiorillo – Region 2 Director

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health and spirits. The AAU National Convention was held in Detroit, MI from October 20 – October 22. All District Chairs should be attending the convention every year representing the athlete's, official's and coach's in your area. All aspects of the AAU Taekwondo program are covered in committee meetings including competition rule change proposals which are voted on in odd numbered years. I have attached a Microsoft Word document which outlines all of the rule change proposals voted on at this year's convention. Please make a note of all proposal's that have "ACCEPTED" next to them as they are now in the rule book and take effect immediately at any AAU Sanctioned tournaments. I believe the new rule book is already uploaded to the [www.aautaekwondo.org](http://www.aautaekwondo.org) website and is ready for downloading and printing at this time. There may not be a paper copy of the rule book available for purchase this year so find someone to make you a copy off of the internet.

A few highlights from this year's convention include Mr. Friello being named to the 10 member Board of Director's for the USA Taekwondo organization. This position can only strengthen the AAU Taekwondo program and help our relationship with the National Governing Body for the sport. Mr. Friello has already contacted USA Taekwondo voicing his concerns with the competition dates for the Jr. Nationals and is trying to rectify the situation at this time. After reviewing financial statements and budgets for the program, the Taekwondo program is in excellent fiscal shape for the upcoming year.

Club owners are encouraged to look more closely into the insurance benefits being offered. Through the AAU, the insurance programs are impossible to beat in the commercial world. In addition to the regular insurance provided by having all student's join the AAU, the additional policies available: AAU Club Wrap Around Benefit, and the AAU Club Director's & Officer's benefit are unbeatable in the insurance industry. For less than \$700 per year, these products can possibly replace all policies you are currently carrying and paying right now.

Make sure you check out the Region 2 website: [www.region2tkd.com](http://www.region2tkd.com) for all of the information concerning tournaments & clinics – if something is missing contact John Tucker. Please try to attend a clinic already listed to minimize the overlap of clinics being held in the same area. Mr. Tucker volunteers his time and services in maintaining the website and all school owners are encouraged to send in a yearly donation of \$20 or more to offset costs and show our appreciation for a job well done.

## ***Why register my school and/or student's?***

- 1. Only currently registered clubs have voting privileges***
- 2. Insurance benefits listed above***
- 3. Ability to register as 501C3 Non-Profit under the AAU umbrella***
- 4. The ability to sanction and host an AAU Taekwondo tournament***
- 5. AAU Dan program for interested school's***
- 6. Well organized and attended National Championship Events***
- 7. Structured Official's & Coach's programs***
- 8. National Olympic Sparring Team (Junior & Senior)***

### Additional AAU Taekwondo Event Ideas

AAU Junior Olympic Qualifier – (one per District)  
Olympic Sparring Double Elimination Tournament  
Point Sparring Double Elimination Tournament  
Forms Double Elimination Tournament  
Juniors Only Tournament

If you are a registered Club and are interested in holding an AAU Taekwondo sanctioned tournament, please contact me.