



SOUTHERN DISTRICT
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION
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Charlie Domino – Governor

SAAU GIRLS' (LA) BASKETBALL ANNUAL MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING
Sunday, January 30, 2011
Tangipahoa Convention Bureau

PRESENT:

Charlie Domino – New Orleans Dominos – Girls' (LA) Basketball Director
Norma Treigle - Legends of Louisiana – SAAU Treasurer
Malcolm Brian- B.R. Girls Amateur Athletic Club – SAAU Registrar
Charles Tracey – Northshore Titans
Adlai Davenport – Lady Pumas
Tiffany Sykes – Albany X Treme
Darell Jones LA Nuggets
Mindy Kelehan – Fair City Wildcats
Barry Seal – Fair City Wildcats
Maine Griffin – Bayou Flames
Eddie Crawford – Bayou Flames
Jarvis Claiborne – Claiborne Sparks
Marvin Greer – St. Gabriel Tigers
Tammy Laborde – Mardi Gras Gators
Mike Picou – Mardi Gras Gators
Jason Picou – Mardi Gras Gators
Conrad Jones – LA Lady Hornets
Bill Sibley – Livingston Ladies
Bryan Phenix – Livingston Ladies
Stacey Berry – Kenner Angels
Douglas Batiste – Lady Hoopsters
James Butler – Fair City Wildcats
Bonnie Dunlap – B.R. Lady Tigers
Nykee Johnson – Louisiana Lady Hornets
Quinton Johnson – Louisiana Lady Hornets
Derrian Williams – Louisiana Lady Hornets

Charlesetta Lavergne – Claiborne Sparks

I. WELCOME

Meeting called to order by Charlie Domino, Girls' Basketball (LA) Sports Director at 12 noon. Quorum met to hold meeting.

Charlie told everyone he was really happy to see so many clubs represented and he felt this was a good sign that there is a great interest in girls' basketball.

Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Bill Sibley, seconded by Charles Tracey. Motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

State Tournaments: Charlie advised that the age groups for girls are mandated by the AAU National Office. He said like it or not, we would have to live with it.

Charlie laid down some rules for the State Tournaments:

1. Athlete must have a current AAU card, birth certificate and grade form. The grade form must be signed and stamped by a school official. The grade form can be found on the web site. Report cards will not be accepted as proof of grade. All credentials must be presented at the tournament or the athlete will not be able to play.
2. All teams must be at the credential check one hour before games for State. Teams will be given a 15 minute grace period, but thereafter every 15 minutes late the team will be given a technical foul. No exceptions will be allowed.
3. Games will follow Women's College Rules.
4. 30 second shot clock will be used.
5. Rosters for teams will be available on line and must be e-mailed to Chuck Dorvin at chuckdorvin@bellsouth.net.
6. Teams need to do things in a timely manner so that there is no confusion or last minute changes.

A motion to play all SAAU Girls' Basketball (LA) State Championship games at the Pennington Recreation Center at the SLU Campus. Motion by Stacey Berry, seconded by Jason Laborde – Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by B. Brian , seconded by Mike Picou to raise the State Championship entry fee per team to \$ 335.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Attire for State and National Tournaments for coaches:

1. No open toe shoes, sandals or thong shoes will be allowed.

2. All coaches and bench personnel must wear collared shirts .
3. No hats.

Charlie mentioned that all a team needs to do is participate in their District Qualifying Tournament to secure a spot in their respective grade division National Championship. The only question is for which Division they qualify, Div. 1, Div. II, or Div. III. All National Tournaments will be in the same place at the same time.

Release Forms – A discussion ensued about an athlete/parent wanting the athlete to be released from a team to play for another team. Charlie said that if a child does not want to play for a team it is best to let them go. He advised the club representatives that if this should occur make sure they sign the proper release form. Of course this can be over ruled by B. Brian, Registration Chair, if he deems the decision is not according to AAU rules.

Charlie advised that if someone has problems with coaches breaking rules they should call Coach B. Brian or him and they will settle the problem.

Invitational Tournaments – Charlie advised that if anyone is interested in holding an Invitational Tournament, they should contact Chuck Dorvin and request the dates you would like. He will try to honor most requests, but no Invitational will be approved until Chuck is contacted and approves the dates. Our District tries to be equal to everyone. In addition Charlie reminded everyone that at a previous meeting a motion was passed to pay Chuck Dorvin \$10.00 for each age group that a club is sanctioning in their tournament.

A discussion regarding the fees that are being charged at Invitational Tournaments and rules for Invitational's. Currently, the rules are:

\$ 50.00 per game, door: Adults \$5.00, children \$3.00, cannot use bracket, no running time, qualified people on clock, athlete may play up or down, penalties for coach or athletes walking off of the court.

A motion by Jarvis Claiborne, seconded by Bill Sibley: Raise the per game fee to a maximum of \$ 60.00 and entrance fees are to be \$ 6.00 adults/children \$3.00. You will be allowed to charge less, but not more, no running time unless 30 point lead by winning team (Mercy Rule), all other rules remain in place. Motion passed unanimously.

Charlie mentioned that clubs hosting Invitational's should make sure to get their money before the tournaments. SAAU is not responsible to collect monies owed to clubs. If a Team cancels after signing up for a tournament and then decides at the last minute not to attend or just not show up without a good reason, they will be held responsible for their actions. You do not want to get a reputation of not showing up for games.

Charlie Tracey asked about sanctioning League Play for the girls. Coach Domino told him to e-mail him if he was interested in this.

A question was raised about how many athletes from a school could play on a team. Charlie Domino told them 3 kids from the same school as long as school was in, but when school is out you can have any amount. Another question came up about bordering states. Coach Domino said you can have a maximum of 3 players from a bordering state (not District).

INFORMATION REGARDING INDIVIDUALS COACHING AT A NCAA-CERTIFIED GIRLS SUMMER BASKETBALL EVENT:

“All individuals who engage in coaching activities at a NCAA-certified Girls’ summer basketball event must be approved through the NCAA Coaches Approval Process. NCAA staff members who are employed at a summer event are not required to complete this process, but all other individuals, including high school, junior college and prep school coaches are required to obtain the requisite approval.”

“The approval process consists of an application, criminal background verification, an authorization for release of information and an NCAA rules educational component.”

For more information regarding the NCAA approval, go to www.aausports.org – Girls basketball, NCAA.

Motion to adjoin meeting at 2:40 P.M. by B. Brian, seconded by Charles Tracey.
Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes taken by: Norma Treigle – SAAU Treasurer