



# Getting Started in AAU Diving

## 1. AAU Club Membership

Each club/team must be a registered AAU Club. You can have more than one team within the same club. Club membership can be completed instantly online at [www.aaudiving.org](http://www.aaudiving.org) or the application can be mailed to your local AAU District Office. Club membership fees are either \$30 (Level 1), \$60 (Level 2), or \$300 (Level 3). Please refer to the application or visit [www.aaudiving.org](http://www.aaudiving.org) for a list of benefits for each club. **Club membership is valid September 1 to August 31.**

## 2. AAU Individual Membership

To participate in the AAU, all athletes and coaches must be individual members of the AAU. As a member, you can participate in any sport in the AAU. Youth athlete membership is \$12 per athlete. Non-athlete (coach, volunteer, official) membership is \$14. AAU members are covered with sports liability and accident insurance. For an additional \$2, participants can become Added Benefit members which extends coverage when participating in non-AAU sanctioned events. For complete information on insurance, visit [www.aaudiving.org](http://www.aaudiving.org) > Insurance.

To become a member, you can register instantly online at [www.aaudiving.org](http://www.aaudiving.org) or complete and submit the AAU Membership Application form to your local AAU District Office. By registering online, you will instantly be able to print your own membership card and start participating immediately! Be sure to register as a club first, so you can enter your club code when registering individuals. **Individual membership is valid September 1 to August 31.**

## 3. Hosting AAU Tournaments and Leagues

As an AAU Club Level 2 or 3, you can apply to host your own tournaments or leagues. You must submit a Sanction Application Form to your local AAU District Office or apply online at [www.aaudiving.org](http://www.aaudiving.org). Tournaments can be hosted any time of the year. Tournaments can be sanctioned for \$48 per day. You can also sanction a league for a maximum of \$336. Contact your local District for additional information on sanctioning events. Call 1-800-AAU-4USA to get in touch with your District office.

## 4. Local District Diving Directors

The local District Diving Director can provide you with additional information regarding other teams and tournaments in your area. If there is not a Diving Director in your area and you are interested in developing a program in your District, please contact the AAU National Office at 407-934-7200. Also, visit the AAU Diving web site for more information at [www.aaudiving.org](http://www.aaudiving.org).

## 5. Third Party Certificate of Liability Insurance

Once you are a club and your event is sanctioned, you can request a Certificate of Liability Insurance of facilities you will be using for practices or tournaments. This form is only needed if required by the facility. Submit the request on-line at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) or send to your local District office. Once processed, the insurance certificate will be available to print from [www.aaudiving.org](http://www.aaudiving.org). You will need your club code in order to access the certificate.