



**BOYS
AAU TOUR**

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Luke Travers: Selected 56th (Cleveland Cavaliers) in the 2022 NBA Draft

ABOUT US

AUSA Hoops is an Australian-based basketball program specifically built to give Aussies opportunities to play in the US.

Over the past decade, we have won more AAU tournaments and helped more Aussies play College Basketball than all other Australian AAU programs combined. This has given our program tremendous credibility with US college coaches, providing our next generation of players an unmatched platform to compete for and earn themselves a college basketball scholarship.

We have a team of full-time staff equipped with an intricate understanding of the US collegiate system, extensive relationships with college coaches, and a genuine understanding of how college basketball recruiting actually works.

Our work has not gone unnoticed, and we recently became the Official USA Tour Provider for Basketball Australia Pathways.

When you choose AUSA Hoops, you're not just joining a program – you're becoming a part of a community that's committed to helping you succeed.

This booklet will outline what to expect from our tours and how we do everything we can to make your journey a success.

- THE AUSA TEAM



AUSA HOOPS ALUMNI

PRO

Goc Malual ('24)	Sydney Kings (NBL), University of Colorado	Harvey White ('23 & '24)	Adelaide 36ers (NBL), Colorado Mesa University
Tristan Devers ('23)	Brisbane Bullets (NBL)	Kobe Williamson ('19)	Tasmania JackJumpers (NBL), Seattle University
Luke Travers ('19)	Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA), Perth Wildcats (NBL)	Archie Woodhill ('19)	Sydney Kings (NBL)
Hunter Madden ('18 & '19)	Sydney Kings (NBL), Abilene Christian University	Alex Higgins-Titsha ('18)	Cairns Taipans (NBL)
Sean Bairstow ('18)	New Zealand Breakers (NBL), Utah State	Tobias Cameron ('17)	Cheshire Phoenix (British Basketball), Abilene Christian University
Hunter Goodrick ('17)	Sydney Kings (NBL), California Baptist University	Flynn Cameron ('17)	Adelaide 36ers (NBL), DePaul
Nick Marshall ('17)	Tasmania JackJumpers (NBL), Clarke University	Taiga Cantor ('17)	Veltex Shizuoka (B.League)
Lochlan Hutchison ('17)	Sydney Kings (NBL)	Kristina Moore ('17)	Phantoms Boom (Belgium), Georgetown
Harry Froling ('16)	Illawarra Hawks (NBL), Marquette	Lachlan Anderson ('15 & '16)	Cairns Taipans (NBL), Eastern Kentucky

NCAA D1

Mia Jordan ('26)	Florida Atlantic University	Liz Murphy ('26)	University of Texas at Arlington
Jasraj Gill ('26)	Lafayette College	Ophelia Powell ('26)	University of Wyoming
Kira Juffermans ('25)	Belmont University	Evelyn Martyn ('25)	Pepperdine University
Ella Wickstrom ('25)	University at Buffalo	Natalie Chisi ('24 & '25)	Bryant University
Rebecca Donnelly ('25)	University of California - Davis	Lucy Mead ('25)	University of Northern Colorado
Vahayiliah Seumanutafa ('25)	Brigham Young University	Sophie Alexander ('25)	Bowling Green State University
Ashlee Monaghan ('24 & '25)	Bradley University	Lucy Aherne ('25)	St. Mary's University
Tayli Dimarco ('24 & '25)	Belmont University	Saoirse Smart ('24 & '25)	Presbyterian College
Madeline Angus ('25)	University of Portland	Harry Beauchamp ('25)	University of Central Arkansas
Patrick D'Arcy ('25)	East Carolina University	Olivia Hastings ('25)	Butler University
Ryder Cheesman ('25)	Missouri State University	Isaac Riddle ('25)	University of Wisconsin
Truman Byrne ('24 & '25)	Lipscomb University	Lola Gralton ('24)	St. Bonaventure
Krystal Arnason ('24)	Idaho State University	Eva Smith ('24)	Princeton University
Emilie Beggs ('24)	University of San Francisco	Sienna Clark ('24)	Fresno State University
Anna Bassett ('24)	University of California - Davis	Josie Agnew ('24)	California Baptist University
Emerson McCrea ('24)	Boise State University	Georgia Ell ('23 & '24)	North Dakota State
Alice Magnanini ('24)	Murray State University	Amarco Doyle ('24)	New Mexico State University, College of Southern Idaho
Kinley Paterson ('24)	USC Upstate	Ned Renfree ('24)	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Jesse McIntosh ('24)	William & Mary University	Zoe Shanahan ('24)	Pepperdine University
Kailee Field ('24)	Portland State	Ben Waller ('24)	UC Riverside
Will Mortimore ('23 & '24)	College of Charleston	Riley Dunn ('23)	Hofstra University
Manuela Piljevic ('23)	Florida Atlantic University	James Dyson ('23)	University of Evansville
Leah Fowler ('23)	Binghamton University	Xavier Istomin-Monroe ('23)	University of Detroit Mercy
Aisha Marten-Coney ('23)	Southeastern Louisiana	Noah Pagotto ('23)	Northern Kentucky University
Shorna Preston ('23)	Florida International University	Tasman Goodrick ('23)	Siena College
Katie Harrington ('23)	University of Wyoming	Erica Finney ('23)	University of Illinois
Benjamin Tweedy ('23)	Colgate University	Makayla Minshall ('23)	UC Riverside
Milly Sharp ('23)	Boise State	Libby Hutton ('23)	Boise State
Lily Carmody ('23)	Boston College	Jemma Amooore ('23)	University of Kentucky
Emma Donnelly ('23)	Iona University	Lachlan Brewer ('22 & '23)	Idaho State
Ignatius Mitchell ('22)	San Jose State	Kingsley Box ('20)	Southern Utah
Lewis Rowe ('20)	University of Incarnate Word, St. Edwards University	Lachlan Bofinger ('17, '18, '19)	UTSA, St. Mary's University - Texas
Keegan Harvey ('17, '18, '19)	George Washington University	Daniel Titus ('18)	Coppin State University
Emily Counsel ('18)	Denver University	Caitlyn Jones ('18)	Idaho
Nyah Morris ('17 & '18)	University of Montana, South Plains CC	Imogen Ayliffe ('17 & '18)	St. Joe's
Meg Jefferson ('17 & '18)	University of Hawaii	Nikki Worner ('17 & '18)	Iona College
Henry Makeny ('16 & '18)	Marist University	Matt Gray ('17)	Drake
Kate Head ('17)	Kennesaw State	Chloe Bloom ('17)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Jess Sancataldo ('17)	Northwestern University	Georgia Kehoe ('17)	Seattle University
Courtney Murphy ('17)	Seattle University	Harrison Hornery ('17)	University of Southern California
Dragan Elkaz ('17)	UC Riverside	Ben Fakira ('16 & '17)	Utah State
Noah Thomas ('16 & '17)	Drake	Brent Hank ('16)	Albany
Jacob Epperson ('16)	Creighton	Andrew Panayiotou ('16)	Columbia
Cam Healy ('16)	Southern Utah University	Ramon Singh ('15 & '16)	Xavier
Kieran Hayward ('15)	UMass	Jimmy Anderson ('15)	DePaul

NCAA D2

Spencer Smith ('25 & '26)	Lake Erie College	Noah Sampson ('25)	Cameron University
Jazlyn Miller ('25)	Mansfield Commonwealth University	Charlie McBeath ('22 & '25)	Augusta University
Oskar Olechnowicz ('25)	Western New Mexico University	Jed Moor ('25)	Erskine College
Ethan Bolton ('25)	Quincy University	Cedric Rault ('25)	University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown
Harry Neilson ('24 & '25)	Northeastern State University	Dylan Tea ('24 & '25)	Northeastern State University
Kodhi Mcstraw ('24)	Arkansas Tech University	Maya Barnes ('24)	New Mexico Highlands
Steven Hall ('24)	Colorado Christian University	Joaquin Gonzalez ('24)	University of Mary
Jesse Edwards ('24)	Georgia Southwestern State University	Tom Parsons ('24)	Jessup University
Spencer Gaze ('24)	University of Texas-Tyler	Brody Hull ('24)	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Bob Grieben ('24)	St. Cloud State	Keely Wiseman ('24)	Franklin Pierce University
Aiden Gibson ('24)	Young Harris College	Amos Harvey ('24)	St. Cloud State
Jackson McCabe ('24)	Dallas Baptist University	Archer McMenamin ('24)	Christian Brothers University
Jack Hagggett ('24)	Black Hills State	Max Cain ('24)	Christian Brothers University
Jaime Gallatly ('23)	Emporia State University	Jasmine McKenzie ('23)	St. Edwards University
Eden Hobbs ('23)	Minot State University	Noah Suarjaya ('23)	University of Texas - Tyler
Connor Morris ('23)	UTPB	Hayden Brown ('23)	Franklin Pearce University
Benjamin Kaye ('23)	Colorado Mesa University	Mason Honeyman ('23)	California State University - East Bay
Harley Kent ('23)	Colorado Mesa University	Jaylen Pitman ('23)	Colorado Mesa University
Liam Switzer ('23)	St Mary's University San Antonio	Kynan Philippe ('23)	St. Cloud State
Lucas Morgan ('23)	Gannon University	MacKenzie Morgan ('23)	Gannon University
Isaac Ayoubi ('22 & '23)	West Texas A&M University	Harry Evans ('22 & '23)	West Texas A&M University
Jake Peterson ('20)	Maryville University	Ben White ('19)	Westminster College
Tom Garrett ('19)	MetroState	Hayden Meakes ('19)	McKendree University
Brannagh Walsh ('19)	SD School of Mines & Technology	Gracie Lee ('18 & '19)	Auburn University at Montgomery
Pat Fraser ('17 & '19)	Wayne State University	Mackenzie Taylor ('18 & '19)	Midwestern State University
Hayden Blankley ('18)	West Texas A&M	Ryan Wickham ('18)	Davis & Elkins College
Alex Clinton ('17 & '18)	St Martin's	Mickey Williams ('17 & '18)	Harcum College
Levi Frankland ('17)	Notre Dame Ohio	Abbey Noblett ('17)	Hawaii Pacific
Daniel Goldrick ('17)	Malone	Ben Basten ('16 & '17)	Bloomfield

AUSA HOOPS ALUMNI

Brennan Rymer ('16)
Ethan Betts ('16)
Sebastiano Lamonato ('15)
Sukhman Bhinder ('14)

NCAA D3

Ally Ellerton ('25)
Isaac Averill ('25)
Charlie Forgione ('24)
Connor Burrows ('23)
Rory Coplin ('20 & '23)
Ethan Yetman ('19 & '20)
Shachar Shorer ('18 & '19)
Nick Tarrant ('17)
Henry Flanagan ('16 & '17)
Dan Babb ('15)
Hayden Ford ('15)

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Casey Meyer ('26)
Lilly Short ('23 & '25)
Stirling Musgrove ('25)
Lillian Ragan ('25)
Zaylah Morris ('25)
Jayla Cassidy ('25)
Daniel Christou ('25)
Jessie Whinwray ('25)
Brooke Bowden ('25)
Maia Mottram ('25)
Dom Southwell ('25)
Owen Stack ('25)
George Mercer ('25)
Jonah Palelei ('24)
D'Antae Woods ('24)
Ethan Reytomas ('23 & '24)
Naite Pethick ('24)
Brad Ballinger ('24)
Lecita Sherriffs ('24)
Ronan Parker ('24)
Cooper Metcalfe ('24)
Will Hutcheon ('23 & '24)
Sam Webb ('23 & '24)
Ashton Munro ('23 & '24)
Xavier Eddington ('23)
Charlie Dimmock ('23)
Susan Fahnbulleh ('23)
Zaydan Gunaidi ('23)
Koch Deng-Koch ('23)
Ella Macleod ('23)
Henry Counsel ('23)
Nevarda Higgins ('23)
Malachi Kopman ('23)
Sam Faraday ('20)
Aaron Donly ('20)
Loukas Triantis ('20)
Jack Ticic ('20)
Nikki Sainsbury ('19)
Luke Vrcelj ('18 & '19)
Oli Jacquot ('17 & '19)
Sam Grayson ('18)
Matt Roseby ('17 & '18)
Matt Attard ('17)
Sebit Reath ('17)
Kristian Andrievski ('16 & '17)
Will Gleeson ('16)
Emiliano Scully ('16)
Lukanda Tezzigwa ('15)

NAIA

Emie Stein ('25)
Louis Bull ('25)
Jackson Hodge ('25)
Keyaan Bongso ('25)
Roman Lutton ('24)
Braelyn Dale ('23)
Brayden West-Linnett ('23)
Austin Ngoy ('23)
Eythan House ('20)
Josh Carr ('20)
Jackson Smyth ('19)
Ethan-James Laudato ('18)
Will Stewart ('18)
Ernie Docker ('17 & '18)
Eddie Steele ('17)
Lachlan McKimm ('17)
Matt Veloso ('14)

CANADA

Alexis Oehme ('25)
Jerome Thompson ('15)

Alaska-Anchorage
Black Hills State
Saginaw Valley
Lindenwood University

University of Rochester
Simpson College
Hobart and William Smith College
University of La Verne
University of Dallas
Trinity Athletics
Cabrillo College
Blackburn College
Concordia University Chicago
Beloit College
George Fox University

Colby Community College
Mineral Area College
Butte College
Eastern Wyoming College
Riverland Community College
Dodge City Community College
Neosho County Community College
Arizona Western College
Central Maine Community College
Snow College
Millenia Atlantic University
McCook Community College
Neosho County Community College
Eastern Wyoming College
San Bernardino Valley College
Iowa Lakes Community College
Gillette College
Eastern Arizona
Dawson Community College
Central Community College
Florida State College at Jacksonville
San Jose City College
Otero College
Lake Region State College
Southwestern Community College
College of Southern Idaho
Grayson College
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Dodge City
Collin College
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
USC Salkehatchie
Wyoming College
State College of Florida, Brewton-Parker College
Umpqua JC, Lawrence Tech
Dakota College
Richard Bland College
Midland College
College of Marin
Garrett CC
State College of Florida
Hutchinson JC
Central Maine CC
Lee CC
Mesa JC
Barstow CC
Cuesta College
Cuesta College

Oakland City University
Doane University
Park University
Bethel College
USAO
Dakota Wesleyan University
Tabor College
North American University
Rio Grande
Doane University
Southern Oregon
University of the Southwest
St. Ambrose
Lindenwood Belleville
Dordt College
Oregon Tech
Nebraska Wesleyan

Deng Mayot ('16)
Charlton Offermans ('16)
Sergio Antelmi ('14)

Archie Evans ('25)
Nicholas Kimball ('24)
James Downie ('23)
Oliver Ledger ('23)
Sam Bisinella-Thompson ('20)
Lachlan Knight ('19)
Connor Yetman ('16 & '17)
Max Menzel ('16 & '17)
Ethan Bevan ('16)
Sean Biernacki ('15)

Jake Zervaas ('25)
Marley Brown ('25)
Blake Collins ('25)
Bailey Corazza ('23 & '25)
Leah Pitt ('25)
Shoghi Taylor ('23, '24 & '25)
Brandon Gillespie ('25)
Aislinn McCarthy ('25)
Admira Ali ('25)
Cara Passmore ('25)
Quin Baumann ('25)
Jye Barlow ('25)
Chloe Zorzi ('23 & '24)
Ebony Dixon ('24)
Cooper Harris ('23 & '24)
Niamh Smith ('24)
Lochlin Harvey ('24)
Kye Van Beest ('24)
Jess Taylor ('24)
Reuben Hatcher ('24)
Jack Kingswood ('24)
Angus Lourey ('23 & '24)
Marko Rangan ('22 & '24)
Ted Bigg-Wither ('23)
Kai Rennie ('23)
Cooper Adams ('23)
Yannick Deng ('23)
Isaac Irwin ('23)
Jack Van Veen ('23)
Lachlan Moutsias ('23)
Fred Hayne ('23)
Tyler O'Neill ('23)
Merrick Kiongoli ('23)
Fadzayi Chambati ('20 & '21)
Robbie Moore ('20)
Jordan Adams ('20)
Kobe Shannon ('19)
Jacob White ('19)
Riley Crawford ('18 & '19)
Nathan Pond ('18)
Moses Nuangki ('18)
Richard Leenars ('17)
Tomi Ayilara ('17)
Ryan Giradi ('17)
Alec Hillman ('16 & '17)
Joel Donnelly ('16)
Kenny Huynh ('15 & '16)

Oliver Kemp ('25)
Sarai Watson ('25)
Marley Mosenki ('25)
Rico Pirone ('24)
Dylan Bower ('24)
Amber Bing ('23)
Cael Simpson ('23)
Charlotte Mills ('23)
Kalani Sapwell ('20)
Chelsea Suemai ('20)
Hamish Macdonald ('19)
Preston Matia ('18)
Wilson Page ('18)
Josh Leaney ('17)
Iesha Smith ('17)
Tristan Lloyd ('15)

Adams State
Rockhurst
Kentucky-Wesleyan

Warren Wilson College
Eastern University
Mary Baldwin University
North Central College
Gettysburg College
Cabrillo College
Manhattanville
Roanoke College
SUNY College
Aurora University

Southeast Community College
Morton College
Temple College
Southwestern Community College - IOWA
Eastern Wyoming College
Salem Community College
Temple College
Lake Michigan College
McLennan Community College
Gillette College
Atlantic Cape Community College
Otero College
Colby Community College
Seward County Community College
Iowa Lakes Community College
Iowa Central Community College
Northeast Community College
Parkland College
Laramie County Community College
Central Community College
Trinidad State College
Butte College
Otero College
Las Positas College
Central Community College
Lake Region State College
Barton Community College
Central Maine Community College
Harper College
Trinity Bible College
USC Salkehatchie
USC Salkehatchie
Southeast Arkansas College
Georgetown College
Umpqua JC
Linn Benton
Midland University
Lamar College
Hillsborough Community College
Neosho CC
Cowlitz College
Baird CC
Cloud CC
Iowa Lakes CC
Umpqua CC
Mesa CC
Central Maine CC

Oakland City University
Bushnell University
Park University
Missouri Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Webber International University
Missouri Valley College
Waldorf University
Lewis and Clark State
San Diego Christian University
Baker University
Keiser University
Missouri Baptist College
Loyola New Orleans
Graceland University
Westmont College

Michael D'Agostino ('15)

Lethbridge

TOUR OVERVIEW

WHAT IS AAU BASKETBALL?

AAU basketball is similar to club/representative basketball in Australia. However, instead of playing over a season with one weekly game over multiple months, AAU is played in weekend tournaments where 3-7 games are played in a single weekend.

In the US, AAU tournaments are the ultimate recruiting opportunity each year. At these tournaments, players compete against each other to prove they have what it takes to play college basketball. The tournaments we attend each year can have over 100-1000 college coaches attend from every level of college ball; Division I/II/III, NAIA and Junior College.

Whilst 1000 coaches won't be watching each team play every game, these tournaments are the platform for players to showcase their talents and capitalize on the opportunity. If you play well, coaches will watch our teams more often. If we play poorly, coaches will move on & watch other teams. You earn the right for coaches to come back and watch you play.

The dream of playing college basketball is highly competitive and we will provide you with an honest assessment of where we think you can play.

TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY COLLEGE BALL

Playing AAU basketball allows you to prove you belong. There are thousands of players competing for college scholarships each year. We cannot understate how competitive this is, and how important it is that you stack the cards in your favour to help you succeed. Every AUSA player can prove they deserve one of those scholarships.

The most common mistakes we see are players:

- Waiting until the final moment to realise the differences in the US style of play
- Not understanding the nerves of playing in front of college coaches can produce
- Thinking they will be scouted in Australia by US college coaches
- Being told they are not good enough

Many of our most successful have been those who attended multiple AAU tours. The playing experience is invaluable to your understanding of the US style of play and the development of your basketball IQ and composure. Look at the NBA, most analysts believe the single biggest development jump is between a player's first and second year because players become more accustomed to the pace, style and nerves, consequently slowing down the game for them.

AAU is the opportunity to prove yourself and take control of your college basketball dream.



TOUR DETAILS

This is not a holiday, it is a business trip. Players will be pushed in practice, attend study hall in preparation for their school exams, and take care of their bodies, just like a Division I NCAA student-athlete. Our tours usually involve an intensive training camp before competing in two AAU Tournaments. This provides players with the best platform available to pursue a college basketball scholarship. AUSA runs the Boys AAU Tours twice a year.

- **May** - Ideal for players who graduated the year prior to the Tour Year. This period is the final opportunity for them to play AAU.
- **July – Senior:** Ideal for players who are in Year 12 in the same year as the tour. This is the most important time to play AAU. If you can only attend one tour, this should be the tour you attend.
- **July – Junior:** Ideal for players who are in Years 9, 10 & 11 in the same year as the tour. This tour is designed to give younger players a taste of what AAU is like (it is a different game!). It is important to help them understand the level they need to be at to play college basketball and experience playing the US game.

SAMPLE ITINERARIES

MAY TOUR

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Depart/Arrive in Memphis, TN

SATURDAY, MAY 2-6

Training Camp

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Training Camp / College Visit

FRIDAY, MAY 8-10

AAU Tournament: PUMA NXTPRO (Memphis, TN)

MONDAY, MAY 11

Depart/Arrive in Omaha, NE

TUESDAY, MAY 12-14

Training Camp / College Visit

FRIDAY, MAY 15-17

AAU Tournament: PUMA NXTPRO (Omaha, NE)

MONDAY, MAY 18

Baxter Arena Visit

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Depart the US

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Day lost in transit

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Arrive back in Australia

JULY TOUR

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Depart/Arrive in Indianapolis, IN

SUNDAY, JULY 5 & 6

Training Camp

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Training Camp / College Visit

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Training Camp

THURSDAY, JULY 9-12

AAU Tournament: PUMA NXTPRO (Indianapolis, IN)

MONDAY, JULY 13

Depart/Arrive in Richmond, VA

TUESDAY, JULY 14-16

Training Camp / College Visit

FRIDAY, JULY 17-19

AAU Tournament: PUMA NXTPRO (Richmond, VA)

MONDAY, JULY 20

Depart the US

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Day lost in transit

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Arrive back in Australia

* July tour aligns with the Term 2 school holidays in the relevant state.

TOUR FOCUS

A PLATFORM TO COMPETE

Everything we do on our tour focuses on giving our players the best opportunity to achieve their college basketball dreams.

By playing and competing in high-level AAU Tournaments against talented American players, we are providing the best platform available for Aussie players to prove they have what it takes to earn a US college scholarship.



COLLEGE RECRUITING ASSISTANCE & ADVICE

We will provide guidance, assistance and honest feedback based on your performance levels and scholarship offers, and help discuss the college basketball opportunities you receive.

Where a scholarship doesn't come, we can also provide feedback, video analysis and statistics as a reason why, and help you talk through your future options.



COACHING AND MENTORSHIP

When players come on tour, it is often the first time they can put their dream of playing college basketball into perspective. They see how hard college basketball can be and will likely face some adversity.

We make a concerted effort to make sure that our players have all the support they need, people to lean on and mentors to talk through the challenges that come with chasing your dreams.



SAMPLE PRICING & INCLUSIONS

EARLY REGISTRATION	\$ 9,450
LATE REGISTRATION (6TH DECEMBER 2026 ONWARDS)	\$ 10,450

INCLUDED

TOUR COMPONENT

- All accommodation & internal ground transport within the US
- Training camp & coaching
- Entry into AAU Tournaments
- Breakfast is provided every day
- All games filmed with stats provided
- Player mentoring and evaluation

COLLEGE RECRUITING COMPONENT

- Pre-tour guidance on NCAA eligibility, college and coach engagement
- Guidance with cutting and creating an effective highlight video
- Post-tour recruiting resources pack to assist players with their college recruitment
- Help with the recruiting process for those who receive offers from the tour

NOT INCLUDED

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

- Purchase a group fare through our travel agent on a flight to and from Australia, to be paid separately.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

- All our players are required to get their own personal travel insurance to cover them on their tour. On top of that, AUSA takes out company insurance to help ensure everyone is looked after in any extraordinary situation.

FOOD (LUNCHES AND DINNERS)

- All our players are required to purchase their individual lunches and dinners while on tour.

COMMON QUESTIONS

WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO PLAY AAU?

The July trip of your final year of high school is typically the optimal time to play AAU.

July is the beginning of the college recruiting season and coaches will be looking for eligible players starting college in August the following year. There is the greatest number of scholarships available at this time.

The next best time for boys to attend is MAY, the year after finishing high school. MAY immediately follows the end of the college season, and coaches are looking to fill their final scholarship spots and address roster imbalances for the upcoming season. Because it is later in the recruiting period, there can be fewer scholarship opportunities available at this time.

If you are a younger player who plans to attend multiple tours, you can gain the required experience from attending the July trip.

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE TOUR?

The tour allows honest reflection, allowing players to find out if they are good enough to play at the collegiate level. Players will also be expected to study, train and take care of their bodies for three straight weeks whilst experiencing some of the best high school competition in the world.

We have a mentally and physically intense training camp prior to the tournaments for the boys to prepare for the rigorous AAU circuit. Teams will then compete in two AAU Tournaments, likely the hardest competition they have ever played.

HOW ARE THE TEAMS SELECTED?

If you are selected at our National AAU Trials to come on tour, the next step is Team Selection Camp.

Team Selection camp is run over a weekend, about 6 weeks before departure. This allows us to construct balanced teams based on position, but also which colleges will likely be targeting and recruiting them. In order to get recruited, it is not about having thousands of coaches watching you play, it is about having the right coaches watching the right players.

Whilst teams are loosely graded on ability at camp, we will also take into consideration;

- Our National AAU Trials
- Major Australian Junior Championships
- Game film

IS THERE STUDY TIME?

On all non-travel and non-game days, players in Year 12 have compulsory study hall each day. This is a very stringent study schedule that is adhered to by all players. After all, there is no point in receiving a handful of scholarship offers if you are not academically qualified to accept them.

[Head to our website for more FAQs.](#)

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. NATIONAL AAU TRIALS

First things first, attend our [National AAU Tour Trials](#).

If you are unable to make the trials or hear about the tour after the trials are completed, we will need to see video footage of you playing. Please email us to arrange a video trial and any other information that will help determine if you are qualified to play for AUSA.

2. INVITATIONS

After we complete our AAU Tour Trials, we will send out invitations via email to all attendees. All players will be notified if they have been selected or not.

For players who are invited to play for AUSA, we will schedule a call with you and your parents to talk through the details of the opportunity and answer any questions you may have. From here you will be accepted into the AUSA Tour Squad.

3. TEAM SELECTION CAMP

About a 6 weeks before the tour departs, we run our Team Selection Camp. All players who have been accepted into the tour squad will be invited to the Team Selection Camp where they will be placed into the specific teams for the tour.

Do you have more questions or want to chat? Check out our [FAQ](#), email us at contactus@ausahoops.com or reach out using the following link: https://calendly.com/ausa_hoops/aau-tour-catch-up





BE GREAT.