



2020 AAU WINTER JUMP ROPE INVITATIONAL

Where: North Laurel Community Center, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel MD 20723

When: Saturday February 15, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Kangaroo Kids

Who Should Come? Anyone interested in competition Jump Rope for fun and jumpers wanting to get ready for the spring competition season. This tournament is for both Novice and Experienced jumpers.

Events: Separate Novice and Experienced Division* in each Age-Group and Gender

Individual Single Rope Events:

- Speed – 1 Minute - all ages, alternate feet for each rope rotation;
- Power – 1 Minute – all ages, completed double unders are counted;
- Freestyle to music - 60-75 seconds, all age groups;
- 1 Minute Timed Triple Unders – for ages 15+ only, combined age-division

*Novice = has never competed in an official jump rope competition

*Experienced = has competed in a previous official jump rope competition

Age-groups: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, and 19-22

Separate Male and Female divisions

Age is determined by the competitor's age on June 15, 2020.

Note: Age groups may be combined if there are less than 3 entries in an event age group.

Awards: Gold medal to winner of each event, ribbons awarded for 2nd through 8th place
Participation ribbons for all participants.

Cost: \$40 registration fee, payable to Kangaroo Kids

Rules: 2020 AAU competition rules will apply. A copy of the 2020 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook (Handbook) can be downloaded from the web at www.aausports.org; click on Jump Rope. All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members to participate in this tournament. Freestyle music must be on an iPod, iPad or MP3 device.

Officials: Please note that for AAU Jump Rope Competition, one official must be provided for every 4 athletes competing from a team. All judges and officials must be current AAU members.

To Register: Entry Forms may be obtained from Cindy Bork, Tournament Director, borkcindy91@gmail.com

Deadline: **January 18, 2020 (Late fee \$10 for all late registrations)**

Spectators: Spectators are welcome at no charge

Concessions: Limited concessions available for purchase at this event and there are carry-out restaurants near the facility. Participants may bring their lunch or choose to pre-order a box lunch. Information on how to pre-order lunch and event t-shirts will be included with entry information.

NOTES:

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins.
- Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant. Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ATHLETE REGISTRATION: Complete the enclosed AAU TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM and submit with payment to Kangaroo Kids. Event T-Shirts and Lunches are available by Pre-Order Only and can be included with your athlete registration. Checks should be payable to Kangaroo Kids.

Long Sleeve Event T-Shirts may be ordered online for \$20.00. Deadline for Shirt orders is Jan. 17, 2020

Sizes available are Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, and Adult X-Large.

Lunches are available by Pre-Order only and may be ordered online. Deadline for placing lunch orders is Feb. 3, 2020

Lunch Options:

1. CFA Sandwich Meal: Includes Chick Fil A Sandwich, chips, cookie, and bottled water for \$7.00
2. CFA Wrap Meal: Includes Chick Fil Grilled Wrap, chips, cookie, and bottled water for \$9.00

COACHES must complete the separate **AAU Invitational Team Registration Spreadsheet** and send by registration deadline to Cindy Bork at borkcindy91@gmail.com. This spreadsheet includes the required Athlete Event Entry Information and Judge/Volunteer Nomination Form. If you did not receive this spreadsheet, please send email to borkcindy91@gmail.com.

Registration Spreadsheet Directions FOR COACHES: Complete required information on each worksheet

1. Team and Coach Info Worksheet: provide the required information for coach, coach of record, and support box people as indicated
2. Athlete and Event Entry Worksheet:
 - List name of each athlete competing and provide information requested in each column.
 - **Please note: Novice Division is for first-time competitors only.** If athlete has competed in a previous sanctioned jump rope competition, they are not eligible to compete again in Novice Division and will be in regular division.
3. Judge and Volunteer Nomination Worksheet: provide names of available judges and volunteers. Teams are required to provide a minimum of 1 trained judge for every 4 athletes competing, additional judges are always helpful! A judge that is only available either as just a speed judge or just a freestyle judge will count as 0.5 judge. Non-judging volunteers are also needed to help with this event.

Competition Location: North Laurel Community Center Gym, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, MD 20723

Final Schedule of Events will be made available after registration deadline. Coach check-in tentatively scheduled for 8:30am, Judges/Officials Meeting at 8:50am, and Competition starting at 9:15am.

Notes:

- Participants may pre-order a lunch as part of registration, or they may bring a bag lunch or be prepared to go out to purchase lunch.
- Complimentary lunch for judges and officials will be provided.
- Jump Rope related merchandise will be available.
- Teams are required to provide 1 official, judge, or volunteer for every 4 competitors
- The deadline of January 17, 2020 must be observed; Late registrations must include \$10 late fee.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: Participants seeking hotel rooms can check the internet for hotels in the area that would suit your needs. North Laurel is just southeast of Columbia, MD, search for hotels in the Columbia/North Laurel areas.

2020 AAU TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION – WINTER INVITATIONAL

Tournament Date: FEBRUARY 15, 2020		
Name		2020 AAU Membership # (Required)
Date of Birth:	Age as of June 15, 2020:	Male or Female
Team Name:		Coach's Name:
Competitor Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone No.	Email Address	

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

(Must be signed by parent or guardian if applicant is under 18)

- All persons associated with the AAU Junior Olympic Games and its qualifying tournaments must adhere to the rules and guidelines outlined in the Amateur Athletic Union Official Code Book and the 2020 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook
- All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the tournament. The Coach is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents, representative judges and any other persons affiliated with their team conduct themselves accordingly. Ungentlemanly or unladylike conduct includes but is not limited to the use of obscene or profane language and gestures at the competition venue, or the doing of any act which tends to disrupt or obstruct a competition or bring this Union or amateur athletics into disrepute. Severe cases of poor sportsmanship or conduct will result in disqualification.
- Any questions concerning the rules or procedures for the tournament will be handled exclusively by the designated coach of the team and must be directed to the Tournament Committee.
- Any interpretation of the tournament rules or any decision involving any aspect of the tournament will be rendered by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the tournament proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the AAU.
- By participating in this tournament, each competitor and team representative agrees that the decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be final and will not be subject to review. Each competitor acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition. Other than the process outlined in the 2020 Jump Rope Handbook, each competitor and coach waives any legal, equitable, administrative or procedural review of such decisions.
- Any competitor or team representative that does not adhere to the terms and procedures above may be disqualified from the tournament and automatically forfeits the right to any awards presented by the tournament. In addition, the competitor or team representative may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in any qualifying tournament and the AAU Junior Olympic Games tournament the following year.

I/we hereby request your acceptance of this application for registration of my child, _____, in the AAU Jump Rope Tournament on FEBRUARY 15, 2020. In consideration of your acceptance of this application, I/we hereby release all persons associated with the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), or its designated host team KANGAROO KIDS, from all claims and causes of action arising from injury to the participant in this AAU qualifying tournament, whether such injury is the result of negligence or some other cause. If medical attention is required for injury or illness while at the tournament, I/we also give permission for such medical care and I/we shall be financially responsible. I/we also give my/our permission for the AAU to use any videos or photographs of the participant for publicity or promotional purposes.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

Tournament Director Use Only:

Date Received _____

\$40 Fee Paid: _____ cash/check # _____

\$10 Late Fee included if applicable _____

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T-SHIRT AND LUNCH ORDER FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

T-SHIRT ORDERS:

T-Shirt Order Deadline Date is JANUARY 17, 2020

This will be a Long-Sleeve T-Shirt

Quantity	Size	Price	Total
	Youth Medium	\$20.00	
	Youth Large	\$20.00	
	Adult Small	\$20.00	
	Adult Medium	\$20.00	
	Adult Large	\$20.00	
	Adult X-Large	\$20.00	
Total Amount for Shirt Order Enclosed			

LUNCH ORDER FORM:

Lunches will be available by pre-order only. Deadline for Lunch Orders is FEBRUARY 3, 2020. Lunches will be from Chick Fil A.

Lunch Options	Price	Quantity	Total
Chick Fil A Sandwich Box Lunch Includes Chick Fil A Sandwich, chips, cookie, and bottled water	\$7.00		
Chick Fil A Cool Grilled Wrap Lunch Includes Chick Fil A Grilled Wrap, chips, cookie, and bottled water	\$9.00		
Total Amount for Lunches Enclosed			

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KANGAROO KIDS

Coaches can include shirt orders with the Team's Registration Materials. Please mail completed forms and payment to:
Kangaroo Kids – Attn. Tournament, P.O. Box 321, Simpsonville, MD 21150