

Dear Baton Twirling Enthusiasts,
I hope you are having a great holiday season. Have a Happy New Year!

The 2011 twirling season is going to be another good one. To help get it kicked off, the NY Metro District will be starting its Tournament Championship Series. It is a 4 series competition series that will culminate with the Tournament Championships in May.

As the NY Metro AAU Baton Sport Director, I will serve as the contest director for all 4 of the competitions. Each one, however, will have an AAU club hosting the event. The host club will secure the facility and be responsible for the door, kitchen and any other fund raising on site that they wish to offer.

For 2011 we are thrilled that Grace Thunderettes of Valley Stream, New Horizons Twirlers of Rockland County, Lisa's Dancing Diamond of Queens and KC's Entertainers of Long Island & NYC will host an event.

The entry booklet is attached. Please distribute to anyone you think might be interested. If you have any questions please email me and I will try to answer any and all of your questions. Basically, when an athlete/group places 1st or 2nd at any tournament in the series, they earn the right to enter the championships. At any tournament where the 1st/2nd place is a repeat winner, we will move to include the 3rd, 4th, etc place winner in the championships. Twirlers from everywhere in the country are eligible to compete in the tournament series. At the championships, we will be offering qualifier rounds for the Jr Olympics as well as the championship events.

Coaches/Directors: If you would like to be part of the NY Metro AAU Baton Committee, please email me the name of your club and your contact information. I will make sure you are added to the committee list. (Note: Your club needs to be registered with AAU in order for you to be a committee member.)

Thank you for your time and support. If you have questions please feel free to contact me for answers. Have a WONDERFUL and safe New Year!

Best Regards,
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