

BAU Church Sponsorship Form

Church Name _____

Pastor or Staff Contact Name _____

Pastor or Staff Title or Position _____

Pastor or Staff Contact Phone _____

Pastor or Staff Contact e-mail _____

By signing this sponsorship form and the associated BAU Roster and/or BAU Supplementing Church Membership forms I certify that:

1. I am part of the Pastoral Staff.
2. I understand that the Baptist Athletic Union (BAU) is a Christian organization and requires that participating churches uphold Christian values while involved with the BAU.
3. I have knowledge of which members of my church are acting as coaches for my church's teams. My church's BAU coaches have reviewed the BAU roster and conduct policies with me.
4. I have reviewed the BAU roster and/or BAU Supplementing Church Membership form and verify that names included on the roster are one of the following:
 - a. Members in good standing of my church.
 - b. A member of a Supplementing church which espouses the same or similar Christian beliefs as our church in such a way that he or she will fairly represent our beliefs and attitudes as if he or she were a member of my church. (Must be marked with an "S" on the roster form and also have completed the BAU Supplementing Membership Confirmation form from his or her own church which I have also reviewed and signed).
 - c. A non-member prospect that our church has invited to play with our team (must be marked with an asterisk "*" on the roster form).
5. I understand that the BAU requires that no less than 80% of the total roster for my church's team must be either a member of my church or a member of a supplementing church of substantially similar belief structure as certified by my signature on the participating player's Supplementing Church Membership form.
6. I understand that no more than 20% of my church's roster may be comprised of players who are not associated with a Christian church at all.
7. I agree to be the contact for the BAU should problems or concerns arise which require my church's attention.

Signature _____ Date: _____