

18th Annual Pacific Northwest AAU “Best in the West” Championships

- National Sanction:** Inland Empire Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc.
- Deadlines:** (Note: Two High School Divisions)
Postmark April 23rd May 7th – 9th Girls: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, High School Same School, High School Elite
(No refunds after April 23, 2004) (Note: Two High School Divisions)
High School Seniors may not participate in this event.
- Postmark April 30th May 14th – 16th Boys: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, High School Same School, High School Elite
(No refunds after April 30, 2004)
High School Seniors may not participate in this event.
- Entry Fee:** \$170.00 Does not include AAU cards or club fees. There will be an automatic \$35 for NSF checks
We except Visa or Master Charge., add a \$8.50 convenience fee.
- Mail to:** Yakima Valley Sports Authority, PO Box 9603, Yakima, WA 98909
- AAU Membership:** All athletes that participate in any AAU sanctioned event must have a 2004 AAU card. A membership card costs \$12 for athlete and \$14 for coach. It is good through August 31, 2004 for all sanctioned events in any of the AAU's 30+ sports. The membership provides the best supplemental accident insurance for the athlete during official practices and sanctioned competitions. AAU CARDS ARE NOT SOLD IN GYMS. THEY MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.
- Club Membership:** Each team that participates must be representing an AAU club. A club is any group of athletes participating in a given sport. A club can be an organization and field several teams, e.g. YMCA, Community Center, Booster Club, or it can be just one team. Club membership cost is \$30 and is valid through August 31, 2004.
- Grade Level:** Players must play at their grade level as of March 1, 2004. Players may not play in a lower grade level.
(High School Seniors may not participate in this event.)
NOTE: Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of a sanctioned competition, the player will be dropped from the competition. If a player is found to be ineligible after the competition has started or the tournament has finished, both the player and the team will be dropped from the competition or placement within the tournament.
- Games:** All teams will play at least four (4) games if all teams show up. Tournaments are based on the number of teams participating in the tournament. The Inland Empire Office is responsible for all brackets. The local host is only responsible for the running of the sites. Additional games will be provided to each team to ensure four games to each team. A forfeit of any game, including practice games, will disqualify a team for the remainder of the tournament.
- Game Time:** Friday: (All teams play Friday) 5:30pm, 6:50pm, 8:10pm, 9:30pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:20am, 11:40am, 1:00pm, 2:20pm, 3:40pm, 5:00pm, 6:20pm
- Special Rules:**
- A. High School Federation Rules for 2003-2004.
 - B. Special: Any technical foul or intentional foul, two points and the ball out of bounds will be awarded.
 - C. All boys 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade divisions will use the 28 _ inch women's ball.
 - D. Quarter Times: Boys 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Girls 3rd, 4th will play 6 minute quarters.
Boys 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and Girls 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th will play 7 minute quarters. All other divisions – 8 minutes. NO 30sec Clock.
 - E. Overtime(s) for all games is two (2) minutes each.
 - F. Use the normal free throw Except 4th Grade and Before and 5th Grade Girls and below.
 - G. Check your coaches' letter in your packet that you receive for additional information.
 - H. Score sheets will be provided for each team in their packet provided at your first game site. These must be given to gym supervisor after each game.
 - I. All brackets and schedules will be drawn at the AAU office. Local hosts are only responsible for the running of the individual gyms and forwarding the results to the AAU office throughout the day. **Brackets will be update on the web site www.ieaaau.org throughout the weekend.**

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Team Registration Form

Contact Person: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Coach Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ AAU Card No. _____

Team Name: _____ City Representing _____

CHECK ONE: (ONE TEAM PER ENTRY FORM)

Office Use Only	
Date Rec	_____
Coach Cd Pd	_____
Player Cd Pd	_____
#	_____ to _____
Club#	_____
Total Rec	_____

May 7th – 9th **GIRLS** **POSTMARKED BY APRIL 23rd**
 ___ 3rd ___ 4th ___ 5th ___ 6th ___ 7th ___ 8th ___ 9th ___ HS (Same School) ___ HS (Elite)

May 14th – 16th **BOYS** **POSTMARKED BY April 30th**
 ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___ 4th ___ 5th ___ 6th ___ 7th ___ 8th ___ 9th ___ HS (Same School) ___ HS (Elite)

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>Birth date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2004 AAU Card Number</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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13. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mail Entry Fee of \$170 plus this entry form to: AAU PO Box 9603 Yakima, Washington 98909
Check Charge for NSF Checks \$35.00 / We except Visa or Master Charge., add a \$8.50 convenience fee

Charge it To: ___ Master Card ___ VISA CARD NUMBER [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 Expiration Date Month ___ Year ___ Signature _____ Date Month ___ Day ___ Year ___

2004 AAU Tournament Motels (Yakima Area Only)

When requesting rooms, inform the motel that you wish to have the AAU tournament rates, if there are any, or a higher rate will be charged. Sometimes your corporate rate will be lower. Yakima is a convention town and you need to get your rooms early. I have only provided motels that I would stay at. The others are of a lower quality or they have refused to work with our organization in the past.

<u>Motel</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Address</u>
Red Lion's Gateway	509-452-6511/800-547-4667	9 North 9 th Street, Yakima
Red Lion's at Yakima Center	509-248-5900/800-547-4667	607 E. Yakima Ave, Yakima
Double Tree Inn	509-248-7850/800-222-8733	1507 N. 1 st Street, Yakima
Quality Inn	509-248-6924/800-448-5544	Valley Mall Blvd., Union Gap
Holiday Inn Express Indoor Pool	509-249-1000/800-465-4329	1001 E. "A" Street, Yakima
Comfort Suites	509-249-1900/800-228-5150	3702 Fruitvale Blvd, Yakima
Budget Suites	509-452-8101/800-982-7714	12 N. 11 th Street, Yakima
Nendels Inn Indoor Pool	509-453-8981/800-547-0106	1405 N. 1 st Street, Yakima
Oxford Inn	509-457-4444/800-521-3050	1603 Terrace Hts. Dr, Yakima
Oxford Suites Indoor Pool	509-457-9000/800-404-7848	1701 Terrace Hts. Dr, Yakima
Super 8 Indoor Pool	509-248-8880/800-800-8000	2605 Rudkin Rd, Union Gap
Motel 6	509-454-0080/800-466-8356	1104 N. 1 st Street, Yakima
Best Western Ahtanum Inn Union Gap	509-248-9700/800-348 9701	2408 Rudkin Rd, Union Gap
Big Valley Motel	509-248-3393/800-248-3360	1504 N. 1 st Street, Yakima
Yakima Sun Country Inn	509-248-5650/800-559-3675	North 1 st Street, Yakima
Zillah Comfort Inn Indoor Pool	509-829-3399	Zillah Interchange 911 Vintage Valley Pkway, Zillah
Rodeway Inn Indoor Pool	509-837-5781	3209 Picard Place, Sunnyside

Call Visitor and Convention Center for Additional Motels 509-575-1310

Inland Empire AAU/USA

PO Box 9603

Yakima, Washington

98909

www.ieaaau.org or www.aausports.org

Address Service Requested



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Girls: May 7th – 9th Boys: May 14th – 16th

Coaches/Parents/Athletes:

This is a great tournament teams from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be represented. See www.ieaaau.org for past results.

26th Annual Inland Empire Association Championships (Division I and Division II) A team may play in both. **(Inland Empire Teams only)**

Division I Championships:

Boys - April 2-4 9U- 14U and 16U and 19U Spokane Warehouse

Boys – April 16-18 15U -17U Spokane Warehouse

Girls - March 19-21 17U only Yakima

Girls - March 26-28 10U-16U and 18U Yakima

Division II Championships:

Girls April 16-18, 10U-17U Spokane Warehouse

Boys - April 23rd – 25th, 10U- 17U Yakima

6th Yakima Valley Invitational: January 9-11th Boys and Girls **(Yakima Three Rivers League Teams only)**

12th Zillah Lion’s Club Spring Fling April 16th-18th, Boy’s 2nd - 8th Grades; April 23rd - 25th Girl’s 2nd - 8th Grades (7th/8th Same School)

14th Sunnyside Sunshine Classic March 26th - 28th Boys 2nd – 8th Grades April 16th-18th, Girl’s 2nd – 8th Grades; (7th/8th Same School)

Magic of Basketball: March 12th-14th Girl’s 2nd – 9th; March 19th – 21st Boy’s 2nd - 9th

Leagues in the Yakima Valley Winter January 24th - March 6th Spring April 3rd - May 22nd, Summer June 1- July 1.

Thank you for your efforts in giving others a chance to take part in the sport of basketball.

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