8th ANNUAL HANFORD HOLIDAY HOOPFEST

AAU BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SANCTION: Inland Empire District of the Amateur Athletic Union

HOST: Hanford High School Basketball Programs and

Richland Youth Sports AAU Club 5220

COST: \$170.00

DATE & SITE: December 17 & 18, 2005 in Richland, WA

DIVISIONS: 6th Grade Boys (6B), 7th Grade Boys (7B), 8th Grade Boys (8B)

6th Grade Girls (6G), 7th Grade Girls (7G), 8th Grade Girls (8G)

GAMES: All teams will play at least 4 games (2 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday).

TIMES: From 8:30 am to 8:15 pm on Saturday, and 8:30 am to 8:15 pm on Sunday.

RULES: 7 minute quarters.

FORMAT: This event is for teams of all ability levels. The formats will be determined based on

the number of teams in each division. Last year, there were 70 teams in the tournament. Five-team round-robin and six or eight-team cross-pools with A, B, and C divisions were used exclusively so all Saturday and most Sunday games could be pre-scheduled

due to constraints from teams with League games and/or out-of-town travel.

AWARDS: Individual awards, for up to 10 players per team, will be given to the first place teams

within each division. Divisions can be split into "skill" level groupings based on the determination of the Tournament Director when completing the division's brackets.

DEADLINE: No specific date; registration will close when all available gym space is filled. The

tournament was full almost two weeks before the tournament started last year. The only way to ensure entry is to submit early! Cancellation fee for withdrawal after scheduling

is done.

CONTACT: Mike DePeel, 509-967-3541; or e-mail: miracle@owt.com

LODGING: Motel listing with tournament rates is available on request.

ROSTERS: Players, or teams, may play up a grade but not down a grade (exceptions may be made

for very small schools). Boys and girls can <u>only</u> play in their division (e.g. girls will only play in the girls division) and a player may only be assigned to one team during the tournament. The roster established for the first game will be checked and must be used

throughout. Same school is not a requirement.

MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must have a 2006 AAU Membership Card, purchased in

advance, to participate. Cards cost \$12.00 for players and \$14.00 for coaches, and are

available from: Inland Empire AAU, P.O. Box 9603, Yakima, WA 98909;

509-453-2696. You may submit Entry and fee without card numbers as long as cards

have been ordered and numbers are provided by December 16th.

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December 17-18, 2005 Entry Fee: \$170.00 Make check payable to: AAU Club 5220

Mail this form and fee to: Mike DePeel, 99504 N. Horn Rapids Drive, West Richland, WA 99353

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