

20th Annual AAU “Best in the West” Championships

- National Sanction:** Inland Empire District of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.
- Local Sponsor:** Yakima Valley Sports Authority
- Contact:** Shannon Springer, YVSA Event Director / 509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722
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PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
- Site:** Yakima Valley
- Dates:** Girls: May 12th – 14th, 2006
Registration Deadline: Postmark by April 28, 2006

Boys: May 19th – 21st, 2006
Registration Deadline: Postmark by May 5, 2006
- Game Times:** 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
- Divisions:** **May 12-14:** Girls: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, High School Same School, High School Elite High School Only: 2 Divisions
***Grade Determining Date: The grade the participant will be in 2005/2006.**

May 19-21: Boys: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, High School Same School, High School Elite High School Only: 2 Divisions
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- Entry Fee:** \$200.00. Membership fees are NOT included in the entry fee. Any checks returned NSF will be charged a \$35.00 fee. No entry fees refunded after the deadline date. Make checks payable to: Yakima Valley Sports Authority (YVSA)
- AAU Membership:** All players and coaches must have a 2006 AAU Card. Costs are: **Player \$12.00 Coach: \$14.00.** **NOTE:** Anyone that coaches the team from the bench must also have an AAU card. 2006 AAU cards are valid through August 31, 2006. **REMEMBER:** Membership cards don't get you into the game for free. Only players that are playing are allowed into the game free. Memberships can be purchased online: www.aausports.org.
- Roster:** The roster established at the time of the first game must be used throughout the entire tournament. No additions or changes are permitted. Players must have cards purchased in advance to participate.
- Rules:** 2005-2006 High School Federation Rules. Special Technical Foul Rule: Any technical foul or intentional foul, two points awarded and the ball out of bounds. Check coaches letter in your packet you will receive at the gym of your first game for additional rules.
- Awards:** Based on one set of awards per every four teams that enter.
- Scorekeeper:** Each team is to have ONE person to keep the individual score sheet that is provided by YVSA at the score bench. One scorekeeper will be allowed into the game at no charge. Score sheets provided by the YVSA must be left with the gym supervisor.
- Coaches:** Only ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach, but must pay admission and have a 2006 AAU card to sit on the bench.
- Admission:** The gyms are run by clubs. The money from the admissions goes back into their clubs for youth activities. Please inform you parents.
ADULTS: \$2.00 STUDENTS: \$1.00

2005-2006 AAU Tournament Motels (Yakima Area Only)

When requesting rooms inform the motel that you wish to have the AAU tournament rates (if applicable) 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>
Yakima - AAU Host Motel – Ask for Dale		
Best Western Ahtanum Inn	509-248-9700 / 800-348 9701	2408 Rudkin Rd, Union Gap
<u>Additional Motels</u>		
Red Lion Gateway	509-452-6511 / 800-547-4667	9 North 9th Street, Yakima
Red Lion 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. 1st 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. 11th Street, Yakima
Nendels Inn Indoor Pool	509-453-8981 / 800-547-0106	1405 N. 1st 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. 1st Street, Yakima
Yakima Fairfield Inn “Marriot”	509 452 3100 / 800-249-0800	137 North Fair Ave, Yakima

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

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Coaches/Parents/Athletes:

This is a great tournament, teams from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be represented. See www.ieaaau.org for past results. If you want to play basketball against the best and you don't play in this event, your players can't be the best in the West!

Additional Top Quality Tournaments: (All Deadlines: Postmark Two weeks before the start of each event)

*5th Annual Prosser Girls Championships May 26-28 Girls: 4th – 8th grade
*2nd Annual Mid-Valley Chrysler Dodge Boys Champ. May 26-28 Boys: 3rd – 8th grade

28th Annual Inland Empire Championships (Division I & Division II) Teams may play in both tournaments

Division I Championships:

April 28 – 30 Girls 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 18U Postmark: April 14, 2006 Yakima
April 21 – 23 Girls 17U Postmark April 7, 2006 Yakima

Division II Championships:

April 21 – 23 Boys 8U/2nd, 9U/3rd, 10U/4th, 11U/5th, 12U/6th, 13U/7th, 14U/8th, 15U/9th, 16U/10th, 17U/Juniors Postmark April 7, 2006 Yakima

2006 Yakima Valley Summer League: June 5-29

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

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