

Coaches/Parents/Athletes:

This is a great tournament, teams from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be represented. See www.ieaau.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!

Please note that these 2 weekends are VERY busy here in the Yakima Valley. **Plan ahead – turn in your registration form and fees and book your hotel rooms ASAP!** We have attached a list of hotels in Yakima – for more information on hotels in and around Yakima, you can go to www.visityakima.com or contact the Yakima Valley Visitor's and Convention Bureau at 1-800-221-0751 or email yvvcb@visityakima.com.

Yakima Valley Sports Authority
PO Box 9757
Yakima, Washington
98909



22nd Annual AAU Best in the West Championships
Girls: May 9th – 11th Boys: May 16th – 18th

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- 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
Email: Shannon@ieaaau.org
PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
- Site:** Yakima Valley
- Dates:** Girls: May 9th – 11th, 2008
Registration Deadline: Postmark by April 25, 2008

Boys: May 16th – 18th, 2008
Registration Deadline: Postmark by May 2, 2008
- 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 9-11:** Girls: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, High School Same School, High School Elite Juniors and Below, High School Elite Seniors and Below
Grade Determining Date: The grade the participant will be in the 2007-2008 school year.

May 16-18: Boys: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, High School Same School, High School Elite Juniors and Below, High School Elite Seniors and Below
Grade Determining Date: The grade the participant will be in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Entry Fee:** \$200.00. AAU 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 2008 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. 2008 AAU cards are valid through August 31, 2008. **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:** 2007-2008 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 2008 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.
Friday - ADULTS: \$2.00 STUDENTS: \$1.00
Saturday - Sunday - ADULTS: \$3.00 STUDENTS: \$2.00

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2008 Team Registration Form

Contact Person: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Coach Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Team Name: _____ City Representing _____

Office Use Only
 Date Rec _____
 Total Paid: _____
 Ck #: _____

CHECK ONE: (ONE TEAM PER ENTRY FORM)

May 9th – 11th GIRLS Postmarked by April 25, 2008

____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ 4th ____ 5th ____ 6th ____ 7th ____ 8th

____ 9th ____ HS (Same School) ____ HS Elite Juniors and Below ____ HS Elite Seniors and Below

May 11th – 18th BOYS Postmarked by May 2, 2008

____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ 4th ____ 5th ____ 6th ____ 7th ____ 8th

____ 9th ____ HS (Same School) ____ HS Elite Juniors and Below ____ HS Elite Seniors and Below

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2008 AAU Card Number</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Mail Entry Fee of \$200.00 with this entry form to: Yakima Valley Sports Authority, PO Box 9757 Yakima, Wa 98909
Check Charge for NSF Checks \$35.00 / We except Visa or Master Card, add a \$10.00 convenience fee

Check One: ____ Master Card ____ VISA Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date: Month _____ Year _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

2007-2008 AAU Tournament Motels -Yakima Area

Yakima AAU Host Motel

Best Western Ahtanum Inn – Ask for Dale
2408 Rudkin Rd.
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-248-9700 / 1-800-348-9701
Complimentary Breakfast
Outdoor Swimming Pool

Additional Motels:

Oxford Suites
1701 Terrace Hts. Drive
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-4444 / 1-800-404-7848
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.oxfordsuitesyakima.com

Best Western PepperTree
1614 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
1-800-834-1649
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.peppertreeyakima.com

Days Inn
1504 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-3393 / 1-800-DAYS INN
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.daysinn.com

Hilton Garden Inn
401 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-454-1111 / 1-877-STAY HGI
Indoor Pool
Free Hi Speed Internet
www.hiltongardeninn.com

Quality Inn
12 E. Valley Mall Blvd.
Yakima, WA 98903
509-248-6924 / 1-800-510-5670
Comp. Breakfast
Free Wireless Internet
www.qualityinn.com

Sun Country Inn
1700 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-5650
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool

Oxford Inn
1603 Terrace Hts. Drive
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-4444 / 1-800-521-3050
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.oxfordinnyakima.com

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
1507 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-7850 / 1-877-424-6423
Outdoor Pool
Free Hi Speed Internet
www.choicehotels.com

Economy Inn
510 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-6155 / 1-888-925-6633
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.economyinn.info

Holiday Inn Express
1001 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-249-1000 / 1-877-410-6667
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.hiexpress.com

Ramada Limited
818 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-453-0391 / 1-800-2 RAMADA
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.ramada.com

Super 8 Motel
2605 Rudkin Rd.
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-248-8880 / 1-800-800-8000
Indoor Pool
Breakfast
www.super8.com

Cedars Suites
1010 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-8101 / 1-866-952-8100
Comp. Breakfast
Free wireless internet
www.cedarssuites.com

Comfort Suites
3702 Fruitvale Blvd.
Yakima, WA 98902
509-249-1900 / 1-866-423-8960
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.choicehotels.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites
137 North Fair Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-3100 / 1-800-228-2800
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.marriott.com/fairfieldinn

Howard Johnson Plaza
9 N. 9th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-6511 / 1-800-446-4656
Outdoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.hojo.com

Red Lion Yakima Center
607 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-5900 / 1-800-RED LION
Outdoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.redlion.com