



Liberty Bell March Madness **March 12-13, 2011**

Coaches, Parents, Athletes:

Enclosed is the entry form for the Liberty Bell March Madness Tournament in the town of Winthrop and the beautiful Methow Valley.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	February 16, 2011 -	\$125
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	February 24, 2011 -	\$150

NOTE:

Washington State has passed a law requiring youth, coaches, athletes and parents/guardians complete certain criteria regarding the recognition and treatment of head injuries during sporting events. All participating teams must complete the attached form and return it with the tournament entry form.

Entry Form Attached or contact Leif Caesar for complete packet at 509-341-465 or leifcs@rocketmail.com

Liberty Bell March Madness
PO Box 12
Winthrop, WA
98862



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Basketball Tournament

Boys Division: 7th Grade
Girls Division: 6th Grade

- National Sanction:** Inland Empire District of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.
- Contact:** **Leif Caesar**, LBMM Event Director / 509-341-4651 or 509-996-3377
Email: leifcs@rocketmail.com / Mailing Address: PO Box 12, Winthrop WA 98862
- Site:** Methow Valley School District (Cub & Eagle Gyms)
18 Twin Lakes Road
Winthrop, WA
- Dates:** March 12-13, 2011 – All teams are guaranteed 4 games
Early Registration Deadline: February 16, 2011 - \$125.00
Registration Deadline: February 24, 2011-\$ 150.00
- Game Times:** Saturday Warm-Ups begin 8:00 a.m. – Last game begins 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Warm-Ups begin 8:00 a.m.- Last game begins 3:30 p.m.
- Divisions:** Boys 7th Grade & Girls 6th Grade – based on 2010-2011 school year
- Entry Fee:** **\$125.** NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 24! 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: Methow Valley Youth Basketball). A service fee of \$10 will be added to any VISA/MasterCard payment.
- AAU Membership:** **2011 AAU cards will be used for the league: Player \$12.00 Coach \$14.00.**
Memberships must be purchased online: www.ausports.org. All players and coaches must have an AAU Card. If it is found that a player is participating without a current AAU card, your team will be subject to forfeits of games with no refund of fees paid. **REMEMBER:** Membership cards don't get you into the game for free. Only players that are playing are allowed into the game free.
- AAU CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:** All teams must be a member of an AAU Club. The Club Membership provides a generic practice insurance certificate for you to submit to your school.
- The Lystedt Law:** Washington State has passed a law requiring youth coaches, athletes and parents/guardians complete certain criteria regarding the recognition and treatment of head injuries during sporting events. All participating teams must complete the attached form and return it with the entry form.
- Tournament Rules:**
1. The roster established at the time of the first game must be used throughout the entire tournament. No additions or changes are permitted.
 2. A player may play for ONE team only during the tournament.
 3. Girls cannot play on boys teams and boys cannot play on girls teams.
 4. Scorekeepers – each team is to have ONE person to keep the individual score sheet that is provided in your coach's packet. One scorekeeper per team will be allowed into the game free of charge. Please leave score sheets with the score table after your game.
 5. Coaches – Only ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free
 6. Admission fees – The gyms are run by clubs, proceeds from admissions go back into their clubs for local youth activities. Saturday & Sunday: \$3 Adult, \$2 Student.



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Rules of play:

2010-2011 High School Rules will be played, with the following exceptions.

1. No shot clock.
2. 6th Grade Girls basketball (28.5"). Boys 7th grade will use the men's size basketball (30").
3. Quarters: 6th & 7th Grade quarters length is 8 minutes.
4. Overtime 3 minutes.
5. Technical or Intentional fouls – 2 points awarded and ball out of bounds.
One technical foul on a coach or fan and he/she is ejected from the gym. One technical on a player, the player sits on the bench for the remainder of the game. Officials and Gym Administrators have the right to eject a fan, player or coach. Coaches and fans must leave the entire gym. **Two technical fouls in the tournament on a player or a coach, they are removed completely from the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. Forfeit time – Game time. Officials MAY run a shortened game (2 20 minute halves).



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2011 Team Registration Form



Division (Circle one):

Boys: 7th

Girls: 6th

Office Use Only

Total Paid: _____

Check #: _____

Name: _____

Date Rec'd: _____

Team Name: _____

AAU Club Name/Number (required): _____

Contact Person: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Coach: AAU Card Number: _____

Phone: Home(____) _____

Phone: Work(____) _____

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>10-11 Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2011 AAU Card Number (required)</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Return this page completed with an entry fee of \$125 by February 16, or \$150 by February 24.

Mail to: **Leif Caesar, PO Box 12, Winthrop, WA, 98862. FAX 509-996-3701**

Check one: Master Card VISA Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

Convenience Fee of \$10 is added to Visa/MasterCard request.

Signature _____ Date: _____



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Club Compliance Form **CONCUSSION LAW REQUIREMENTS** **Club Compliance Statement**

HB1824, otherwise known as the Zachery Lystedt Law, was signed into law on May 14, 2009. It requires, as of July 26, 2009, that additional steps be taken regarding concussions in private non-profit youth athletic programs using school district facilities.

This bill requires training and documentation which AAU Member Clubs must adhere to. AAU players and their parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements:

1. All AAU member coaches will have to take training on the nature and risk of concussions and head injury including continuing to play after a concussion or head injury.
2. On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury information sheet shall be signed and returned by the youth athlete and athlete's parents/guardian prior to the youth athlete's initiating practice or competition.
3. All athletes suspected of suffering a concussion or brain injury will be removed from practice or competition and not returned to play until cleared in writing by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions (Medical Doctors, Doctor of Osteopathy, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistants, and *Certified* Athletic Trainers).

Liberty Bell March Madness, AAU Event Operator
Compliance Statement for HB1824
Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies

This page must accompany each Tournament Entry form. Participation in AAU Sanctioned Events will not be granted until this page is returned and requirements of this application are complete and approved by the Liberty Bell March Madness, an AAU Member Club and event operator.

Team: _____ Division: _____

Club _____ Club Number: _____

As the AAU Club contact I verify all coaches, athletes and their parent/guardian have complied with mandated policies for the management of concussions and head injuries as prescribed by HB 1824, section 2.

Signed:

AAU Club Contact

Position with AAU Club

Date signed



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2010-2011 AAU Tournament Hotels – Winthrop Area

AAU Host Hotel(s)

Hotel Rio Vista
1 (509-996-3535
285 Riverside Avenue
Winthrop, WA
www.hotelriovista.com

Winthrop Inn
1 (509) 996-2217
960 Highway 20
Winthrop, WA
www.winthropinn.com



Saturday Night Spaghetti Feed

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Stick around after games on Saturday for a delicious and inexpensive spaghetti feed hosted by the 6th Grade Girls AAU Boosters. Carb up and get ready for Sundays Championship Run while having fun with all our tournament players and families. ALL STAR GAMES will kick off around (8:00 pm).

ALL STAR GAMES

- ✓ **3 Point Shootout (Girls & Boys)**
- ✓ **Speed & Agility Dribbling (Girls)**
- ✓ **Slam Dunk Contest on Short Hoop (Boys)**

- **Each team may send (2) Representatives per All Star event**



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Insert Sunday Shedule/Bracket Here