

Coaches, Parents, Athletes:

The 33rd Annual Inland Empire Championships AAU Basketball Tournament will be held on the following dates:

March 18-20, 2011	Yakima, WA	Boys Divisions: 2nd – 12th Grade Girls Divisions: 2nd – 12th Grade
April 1-3, 2011	Spokane, WA	Girls Divisions: 2nd – 12th Grade
April 15-17, 2011	Spokane, WA	Boys Divisions: 2nd – 12th Grade

Games in Spokane will be played at The Warehouse Athletic Facility – 800 North Hamilton Street and off sites as needed. Games in Yakima will be held in the City of Yakima Area.

The best tournaments ran in the northwest are held in Yakima and Spokane. This is the 33rd year that we have run the AAU basketball program. At this time we have over 600 individual age/grade level events in the sport of basketball. This effort is shared by all that run AAU events. You make it happen!

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 to the YVSA office with the entry form.

Yakima Valley Sports Authority
PO Box 9757
Yakima, Washington
98909



33rd Annual Inland Empire Championships AAU Basketball Tournament
Yakima: March 18-20 Boys & Girls / Spokane: April 1-3 Girls, April 15-17 Boys

33rd Annual Inland Empire Championships AAU Basketball Tournament

Yakima: March 18-20, 2011 / Spokane: April 1-3 & April 15-17

- National Sanction:** Inland Empire District of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.
- Contact:** Shannon Springer, YVSA Event Director / 509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722
Email: Shannon@ieaaau.org / Mailing Address: PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
- Site:** Yakima, WA (March 18-20) and Spokane, WA (April 1-3 Girls and April 15-17 Boys)
- Dates:** March 18-20, 2011 (Yakima) / April 8-10 and April 15-17, 2011 (Spokane)
Yakima: Early Reg Deadline: March 4 - \$180 / Late Reg Deadline: March 9 - \$200
Spokane Girls: Early Reg Deadline: March 18 - \$180 / Late Reg Deadline: March 23 - \$200
Spokane Boys: Early Reg Deadline: April 1 - \$180 / Late Reg Deadline: April 6 - \$200
- Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45pm, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00
- Divisions:** Boys: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grade
Girls: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grade
- Entry Fee:** \$180 if received 2 weeks before your tournament (see above). \$200 if received 10 days before your tournament. 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). A service fee of \$10 will be added to any VISA/MasterCard payment. **All teams are guaranteed 4 games.**
- AAU Membership:** 2011 AAU cards will be used for the tournament: Player \$12.00 Coach \$14.00. Memberships must be purchased online: www.aausports.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. Membership cards don't get you into the game for free. Only players that are playing are allowed into the game free.
- 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 to the YVSA office 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 on more than one team AS LONG AS BOTH TEAMS ARE PART OF THE SAME AAU CLUB! For example, if there are 2 teams from the Boise Hoop Dreams AAU Club, an athlete may play on 2 Boise Hoop Dreams teams during this event.
 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 scoresheets with the gym supervisor after your game.
 5. Coaches – Only ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach.
 6. Admission fees – The gyms are run by clubs, proceeds from admissions go back into their clubs for local youth activities. Friday: \$3 Adult, \$2 Student. Saturday: \$4 Adult, \$3 Student. Sunday: \$4 Adult, \$3 Student. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS!
- Rules of play:** 2010-2011 High School Federation Rules, with the following exceptions:
1. No shot clock
 2. 2nd & 3rd grade divisions will use the junior's size basketball (27.5"). 4th – 6th grade boys and 4th thru 12th grade girls divisions will use the women's size basketball (28.5"). Boys 7th thru 12th grade divisions will use the (30").
 3. Quarters: 2nd – 4th grade: 6 min / 5th – 8th Grade: 7 min / All other divisions: 8 min
 4. Overtime: 2 minutes each
 5. Forfeit Time – Game time. Officials MAY run a shortened game (2 20 minute halves).
 6. Technical or Intentional Fouls – 2 points awarded and the ball out of bounds.
 - a. One technical foul on a coach or fan and he/she is ejected from the gym. One technical on a player and the player must sit 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 gym completely. A second technical foul on any coach, fan or player and they are not allowed to return for the remainder of the tournament.

Roster:

Inland Empire players must come from Eastern Washington and Idaho.
*Boy's and Girl's teams are allowed to pick up a total of three (3) players from Oregon, Utah, Alaska, Pacific, Pacific Northwest, Wyoming and Montana Districts. There are rules that you must follow in order to pick up these players. All of this must be done before the deadline.

Check the rules at the web sites for each at www.aauboysbasketball.org or www.aagirlsbasketball.org
Coaches are responsible for all rules.

National AAU Rules:

The following divisions are determined by the National Boys Basketball and National Girls Basketball Committees. We do not have any say in these rules. These are the rules we will go by ONLY DURING OUR INLAND EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENTS. As of September 22, 2010, both committees have agreed on the same divisions and stipulations. The following applies to both boys and girls teams.

2nd Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 10 prior to September 1, 2011.
3rd Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 3rd Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2011.
4th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2011.
5th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2011.
6th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2011.
7th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2011.
8th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2011.
9th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 17 prior to September 1, 2011.
10th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 18 prior to September 1, 2011.
11th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 19 prior to September 1, 2011.
12th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 12th Grade as of October 1, 2010 and cannot turn 20 prior to September 1, 2011.

Go to www.aauboysbasketball.org or www.aagirlsbasketball.org to view additional rules and regulations.

2011 AAU Boys Basketball National Championships

As of September 22, 2010, the final venue information and dates were incomplete for some events.
Be sure to check the AAU Boys Basketball Website for updates – www.aauboysbasketball.org.

2nd Grade	Division I	Memphis, TN	June 26-July 3, 2011
3rd Grade	Division I	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	August 1-6, 2011
4th Grade	Division I	TBD	TBD
5th Grade	Division I	Cocoa Beach, FL	TBD
6th Grade	Division I	Hampton, VA	July 18-23, 2011
7th Grade	Division I	Memphis, TN	July 26-July 3, 2011
8th Grade	Division I	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 14-21, 2011
9th Grade	Division I	Little Rock, AR	July 4-9, 2011
10th Grade	Division I	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 24-30, 2011
11th Grade	Division I	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 26-August 1, 2011
12th Grade	Division I	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 28-August 1, 2011
3rd Grade	Division II	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	August 1-6, 2011
4th Grade	Division II	Cincinnati, OH	TBD
5th Grade	Division II	Detroit, MI	TBD
6th Grade	Division II	Hampton, VA	July 13-17, 2011
7th Grade	Division II	Memphis, TN	June 26-July 3, 2011
8th Grade	Division II	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 14-21, 2011
9th Grade	Division II	Little Rock, AR	July 4-9, 2011
10th Grade	Division II	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 24-30, 2011
11th Grade	Division II	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 26-August 1, 2011
4th Grade	Division III	TBD	TBD
5th Grade	Division III	TBD	TBD
6th Grade	Division III	TBD	TBD
7th Grade	Division III	TBD	TBD
8th Grade	Division III	TBD	TBD
9th Grade	Division III	TBD	TBD

2011 AAU Girls Basketball National Championships

Be sure to check the AAU Girls Basketball Website for updates – www.aaugirlsbasketball.org.

2nd Grade	Division I, II, III	Cocoa Beach, FL	June 26-July 1, 2011
3rd Grade	Division I, II, III	Cocoa Beach, FL	June 26-July 1, 2011
4th Grade	Division I, II, III	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	August 1-6, 2011
5th Grade	Division I, II, III	Hampton, VA	June 26-July 1, 2011
6th Grade	Division I, II, III	Kingsport, TN	July 3-8, 2011
7th Grade	Division I, II, III	Clarksville, TN	July 10-15, 2011
8th Grade	Division I, II, III	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 2-7, 2011
9th Grade	Division I, II, III	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 5-10, 2011
10th Grade	Division I, II, III	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 10-15, 2011
11th Grade	Division I, II, III	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 10-15, 2011
12th Grade	Division I, II, III	ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL	July 5-10, 2011

33rd Annual Inland Empire District Championships AAU Tournament 2011 Spokane Team Registration Form

Office Use Only	
Total Paid:	_____
Check #:	_____
Name:	_____
Date Rec'd:	_____

YAKIMA TOURNAMENT: March 18-20, 2011 (Circle one)

PLEASE REVIEW THE EXPLANATION OF AGE DIVISIONS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE!!!

Division II Girls: 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6th Grade 7th Grade
8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

Division I Boys: 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6th Grade 7th Grade
8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

Team Name: _____

Club Name/Number (Required): _____

Contact Person: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

Coach Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Coach: AAU Card Number: _____

Phone: Home(____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: Work(____) _____

Phone: Home(____) _____

Phone: Cell(____) _____

Phone: Cell (____) _____

Asst Coach Name: _____ Email _____ Asst Coach: AAU #: _____

Name (First Last)	Birthdate	10-11 Grade	2011 AAU Card Number	Lives Outside IE District	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No

Return this page completed with an entry fees. See attached for deadline dates!

Mail to: **Yakima Valley Sports Authority, PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA, 98909. FAX 509-457-0931**

Check one: ___Master Card ___VISA Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

Convenience Fee of \$10 is added to Visa/Master Card Request.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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).

Yakima Valley Sports Authority, 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 Yakima Valley Sports Authority, 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

2010-2011 AAU Tournament Hotels - Yakima Area

Yakima AAU Host Motel
Best Western Ahtanum Inn
2408 Rudkin Rd.
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-248-9700 / 1-800-348-9701
Complimentary Breakfast
Outdoor Swimming Pool

Additional Motels:

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

Oxford Suites
1701 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-9000 / 1-800-404-7848
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.oxfordsuitesyakima.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 / 1-800-559-3675
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
1507 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-7850 / 1-800-896-7966
Outdoor Pool
Free Hi Speed Internet
www.choicehotels.com

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

Holiday Inn Downtown – **NEW 2009!**
802 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-494-7000 / 1-888-465-4329
Indoor Pool
www.holidayinn.com

Holiday Inn Express
1001 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-249-1000 / 1-888-465-4329
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.hiexpress.com

Ledgestone Hotel
107 N. Fair Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
509-453-3151
www.ledgestonehotel.com

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

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

Cedars Suites
1010 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-8101 / 1-800-849-1424
Comp. Breakfast
www.cedarssuites.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

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

SELAH (appr. 5 min north of Yakima)
North Park Lodge
659 N. Wenas
Selah, WA 98942
509-698-6000
Indoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.northparklodge.com

2010-2011 AAU Tournament Hotels - Surrounding Areas

ZILLAH (appr. 20 min south of Yakima)

Comfort Inn
911 Vantage Valley Parkway
Zillah, WA 98953
509-829-3399 / 1-800-501-5433
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.comfortinn.com

TOPPENISH (appr. 20 min south of Yakima)

Quality Inn & Suites
511 S. Elm Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
509-865-5800
Free High Speed Internet
Comp. Breakfast
www.choicehotels.com

Days Inn & Suites
515 S. Elm Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
509-865-7444
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.daysinn.com

SUNNYSIDE (appr. 30 min south of Yakima)

Best Western Grapevine Inn
1849 Quail Lane
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-839-6070 / 1-800-915-6070
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.bestwestern.com

Rodeway Inn
3209 Picard Place
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-837-5781 / 1-877-424-6423
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.rodewayinn.com

Country Inn & Suites
408 Yakima Valley Highway
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-837-7878 / 1-877-896-7878

PROSSER (appr. 45 min south of Yakima)
Best Western – The Inn at Horse Heaven
259 Merlot Drive
Prosser, WA 99350
509-786-7977 / 1-800-688-2192
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.bestwestern.com/theinnathorseheaven

ELLENSBURG (appr. 35 min north of Yakima)

Best Western Lincoln Inn & Suites
211 W. Umptanum Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-4244 / 1-866-925-4288
www.bestwesternellensburg.com
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast

Inn at Goose Creek
1720 Canyon Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-8030 / 1-800-533-0822
www.innatgoosecreek.com
Comp. Breakfast

Comfort Inn
1722 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-7037 / 1-877-424-6423
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.comfortinn.com

Quality Inn - Ellensburg Inn
1700 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-9801 / 1-800-321-8791
www.ellensburginn.com

Super 8 Hotel
1500 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-6888 / 1-800-800-8000
www.super8.com

Holiday Inn Express
1620 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-9400 / 1-888-465-4329
www.hiexpress.com