

# 2013 Best in the West Tournaments:

## May 3-5, 2013

Boys 2nd Grade – High School Divisions

Early Deadline: April 19, 2013 - \$220 per team

Late Deadline: April 24, 2013 - \$270 per team

**NO BOYS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4PM APRIL 24!**

## May 10-12, 2013

Girls 2nd Grade – High School Divisions

Early Deadline: April 26, 2013 - \$220 per team

Late Deadline: May 1, 2013 - \$270 per team

**NO GIRLS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4PM MAY 1!**

# 27th Annual Best in the West AAU Basketball Tournament

Boys: May 3-5, 2013 / Girls: May 10-12, 2013

- Sanction:** Inland Empire AAU
- Contact:** Shannon Springer, YVSA Event Director / 509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722  
Email: [Shannon@ieaaau.org](mailto:Shannon@ieaaau.org) / Mailing Address: PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
- Site:** Yakima, WA
- Dates:** Boys: May 3-5, 2013 / Girls: May 10-12, 2013  
Boys Early Registration Deadline: April 19 / Late Registration Deadline: April 24  
Girls Early Registration Deadline: April 26 / Late Registration Deadline: May 1
- Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:50, 8:10, 9:30 / Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:20, 11:40, 1:00pm, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:40
- Divisions:** Boys & Girls: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grade, HS Same School  
Based on 2012-13 school year  
\*\*The divisions for our tournaments are based STRICTLY on grade. A 4th grader cannot play on a 3rd grade team – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Entry Fee:** \$220 if received 2 weeks before tournament - \$270 if received 10 days before tournament.  
**BOYS:** Early Deadline Apr 19 / Late Deadline Apr 24. **No boys entries will be accepted after 4/24.**  
**GIRLS:** Early Deadline Apr 26 / Late Deadline May 1. **No girls entries will be accepted after 5/1.**  
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). A convenience fee of \$10 will be added to any CC payment.
- AAU Membership:** **2013 AAU cards will be used for the tournament: Player \$14.00 Coach \$16.00.**  
**Memberships must be purchased online: [www.aausports.org](http://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. **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 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 scoresheets with the gym supervisor 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. Friday: \$4 Adult, \$3 Student. Saturday: \$5 Adult, \$4 Student. Sunday: \$5 Adult, \$4 Student. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS!
- Rules of play:** 2012-2013 High School Federation Rules, with the following exceptions:
1. No shot clock. Over and back and 10 second count will be used.
  2. 2nd and 3rd grade teams will use the Junior Size Basketball (27.5"). 4th thru 6th grade boys and 4th grade girls and up will use the women's size basketball (28.5"). Boys 7th grade thru high school divisions will use the men's size basketball (30").
  3. Quarters: 2nd – 4th grade: 6 min / 5th – 8th grade: 7 min / All other divisions: 8 min
  4. Overtime: 2 minutes each
  5. 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.

# 27th Annual Best in The West AAU Basketball Tournament

**Division (Circle one):**

**This event is based strictly on grade – not age**

Boys: 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th  
 High School Same School  
 Girls: 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th  
 High School Same School

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Date Rec'd:	_____
Paid:	_____
Ck#:	_____

**Strength of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Weak \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Strong**

Team Name: _____	AAU 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 #: _____

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>12-13 Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2013 AAU Card Number (required)</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Return this page completed with appropriate entry fee. Boys: \$220 by April 19, \$270 by April 24. Girls: \$220 by April 26, \$270 by May 1  
 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/MasterCard 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

## 2012-2013 AAU Tournament Hotels - Yakima Area

### Yakima AAU Host Motel

Best Western Ahtanum Inn – Ask for Julie

[www.bestwestern.com/ahtanuminn](http://www.bestwestern.com/ahtanuminn)

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hiexpress.com)

Ledgestone Hotel

107 N. Fair Avenue

Yakima, WA 98901

509-453-3151

[www.ledgestonehotel.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.choicehotels.com)

Cedars Suites

1010 East A Street

Yakima, WA 98901

509-452-8101 / 1-800-849-1424

Comp. Breakfast

[www.cedarssuites.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.northparklodge.com)

## 2012-2013 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](http://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](http://www.choicehotels.com)

Days Inn & Suites  
515 S. Elm Street  
Toppenish, WA 98948  
509-865-7444  
Indoor Pool  
Comp. Breakfast  
[www.daysinn.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.comfortinn.com)

Quality Inn - Ellensburg Inn  
1700 Canyon Rd.  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
509-925-9801 / 1-800-321-8791  
[www.ellensburginn.com](http://www.ellensburginn.com)

Super 8 Hotel  
1500 Canyon Rd.  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
509-962-6888 / 1-800-800-8000  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

Holiday Inn Express  
1620 Canyon Rd.  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
509-962-9400 / 1-888-465-4329  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)