

Rules for 2012/2013 Tri-County Basketball League

OUR PURPOSE

- Tri-County AAU Basketball provides teams with the service of League play, providing gyms and officials for scheduled games and will not be responsible for the individual team organizations or finances.

LEAGUE PLAY

- NEW THIS SEASON
 - 5th/6th Boys division will play "man defense" no zone and no full court press at any time.
 - ALL Divisions if 15 points up the press moves to the three point line.
- Participation is not guaranteed until a completed Registration packet, including all required **paperwork** and payment in full (one check) is received by the League Director by the designated deadline. Each team participating within the League is guaranteed nine scheduled games. The League operates from early November through mid-February. Registration packets can be emailed to interested coaches or team contacts.
- **Completed paper registration packets submitted to the League Director by October 12, 2012 and must include the following:**
 - Team Roster filled out completely
 - Signed copies of 2012-2013 AAU cards for players and coaches
 - Cards can be purchased online through the www.aausports.org website
 - Signed concussion forms for all coaches
 - Team Registration Fee of \$600 (single check payable to "Riverside Junior Hoops")
- **Teams with completed registration packets will continue being accepted into the League on a space available basis from October 13-19, 2012 with a \$25 late fee per team for a total fee of \$625**

SCHEDULING

- Depending on the number of teams in a Division, a minimum of 7 games will be scheduled initially. Any remaining games may be scheduled later in the season.
- If a team is unable to play on a Tri-County AAU weekend, notification must be made at the time of team registration. No change will be made by Tri-County AAU once the schedule has been made. Contact information will be posted for each team; it will be up to the teams to work out the changes. We (Tri-County AAU League and Director) will not be responsible for officials if the game change is to a different date, time and/or different location.

SCORESHEETS/SCOREKEEPER

- Each team will provide a score keeper that will sit at the scorer's table. The scorekeeper will become part of the officials' team and will not function as a coach or a fan. The scorekeeper from each team will compare their scorebooks at the end of the half regarding statistics, including individual and team fouls, time outs and points. If any coach is the score keeper they will not be home book.

PLAYERS AND DIVISIONS EXPLAINED

- Tri-County AAU basketball has a division level policy that is not subject to age-level exceptions. The policy indicates that a player can play up a grade level, however cannot play down if that player is outside of our divisions. Our grade level divisions are 5th and 6th grade combined, 7th and 8th grade combined. Tri-County AAU Basketball will hold that a player is in the same grade athletically as he or she is academically.
- Please remember that all rostered players may only be rostered on one AAU team. Teams are division-based 5th/6th and 7th/8th; players may play a division up, but are not allowed to play down.

TEAM AND TEAM ROSTERS

- If a submitted Team Roster has less than eight registered players, the Coach may add players not rostered on their team at any time during the first four games of the season to have the Roster reflect eight players. However, all paperwork must be turned into the League Director 5 days prior to the first League game played by said player. In addition the Coach will provide the League Director an email request for each time he or she adds a player to the team roster until the team acquires its eighth player.
- The fifth game of each league season, the team roster will freeze and the coach who has kept his team at less than eight players will not be allowed to add a late player. He will finish the season with the number rostered at that time.
- A team may only have three (3) coaches (the registered head coach and 2 registered assistants) on the bench during League games. The head coach must be 18 years or older. Verification may be done at any time. The team coach is responsible for notifying the League Director of any changes in coaches, team contacts, email addresses, or any other changes that pertain to the team. This includes any substitute coaches for any games. Only rostered players from the two teams playing may sit on the bench. Everyone else must sit with the spectators.



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GAME RULES

GAME TIMES: To fit our games into one hour time slots we must play our games with a running clock. Games will consist of **20 minute halves**. Time continues to run unless a timeout is called, or the **final minute of the first half**, and the **last two minutes of the second half**.

TIME OUTS: Two 1 minute timeouts per half. **Time outs do not carry over if not used.**

OVERTIME: First overtime will begin with a jump ball and be 2 minutes running time, second overtime will be sudden death, again started with a jump ball.

PRESSING: Pressing is allowed until a team has a 15 point lead. Defense must pull back into *3 point arch* when up by 15 or more points. 5th/6th Boys division will play “man defense” no zone and no full court press at any time.

SCORE/CLOCK OPERATOR: TRI-COUNTY AAU will provide a clock operator; they will keep track of game clock, game score and team fouls only.

AAU SCORE SHEETS: Each team must supply a score keeper and the score sheet must include player's jersey number and/or player's name. *Team score keepers will sit next to score/clock operator* and work together to ensure the correct score and fouls (team and individual). Turn in score sheets to gym supervisor on completion of the game. Some teams don't care about the score of their game, please turn in a score sheet! I refer to these to help complete schedules at the end of our league season. **IF YOU DO NOT TURN YOUR SCORE SHEET INTO THE SCORERS TABLE YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR GAME!**

TECHNICAL FOULS: Team will receive an automatic 2 points and the ball. Any coach or player receiving a technical foul must remove himself from the remainder of the game. **WE ARE STRESSING SPORTSMANSHIP!**

RUNAWAY GAMES: If the games are out of hand, both coaches should agree on a running clock to finish the game. Not good for kids to be blown out!

COACHES: Stress to your PARENTS as well as your players the finer points of sportsmanship. Stay off of the referees, if you become a problem you will not be back to coach! Remember this is a building block for the future, not the NBA finals!

Tri-County AAU 2012/2013 Team Roster

WHEN TEAM PAYMENT, ROSTER *WITH* AAU MEMBERSHIPS & REQUIRED
CONCUSSION FORM (*FOR EACH COACH*) RECEIVED
YOUR TEAM WILL BE ADDED TO THE SCHEDULE

Grade Division	5 TH /6 TH	7 TH /8 TH	Boys	Girls
TEAM NAME			SCHOOL	
TEAM CONTACTS NAME	PHONE-CELL	PHONE-HOME	EMAIL	
Coach and Assistant Coach	PHONE-CELL	PHONE-HOME	AAU Membership #	Shirt Size (adult sizes)
				SM MED LG XL XXL
				SM MED LG XL XXL
				SM MED LG XL XXL
Player Name	Birth Date/Year	Grade	AAU Membership #	Shirt Size (adult sizes)
1				SM MED LG XL
2				SM MED LG XL
3				SM MED LG XL
4				SM MED LG XL
5				SM MED LG XL
6				SM MED LG XL
7				SM MED LG XL
8				SM MED LG XL
9				SM MED LG XL
10				SM MED LG XL
11				SM MED LG XL
12				SM MED LG XL
13				SM MED LG XL
14				SM MED LG XL
15				SM MED LG XL
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All players and coaches must have a current AAU card to participate. Register online at: www.aausports.org . Please request cards in advance. Return this team roster completed including all coaches concussion forms with an entry fee of \$600 ONE CHECK PER TEAM. Check made out to: *RIVERSIDE JUNIOR HOOPS***
Mail to: Debbi Davis, 29202 N Tudor Lane, Deer Park, WA 99006 or FAX: 509-340-2839**

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