

19th Annual Thanksgiving AAU Basketball Tournament

- Dates:** November 29-December 1, 2013 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) / All teams are guaranteed 4 games.
- Location:** Yakima, WA
- Contact:** Shannon Springer, YVSA Event Director / PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722 / Email: Shannon@ieaaau.org
- Deadlines & Fees:** Early Registration Deadline: Received by Friday, November 15, 2013 - \$180
Late Registration Deadline: Received by Wednesday, November 20, 2013 - \$230
AAU membership is not included in the price of the entry fee. Any checks that are returned NSF will be charged a \$35 fee. No entry fees will be refunded after the final deadline date. Payments made with a VISA or MasterCard will be charged a \$10 convenience fee.
- Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:45pm, 8:00pm, 9:15pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 3:15pm, 4:30pm, 5:45pm
- Divisions:** Boys: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th / Girls: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- AAU Membership:** This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc. All participants must have a current AAU membership before the event begins. Participants must visit the AAU website (www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership. BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant. Please allow 10 days for adult memberships to be processed.
- AAU Membership Fees: Player \$14 / Coach \$16**
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 tournament 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.**
- 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 Inland Empire AAU office with the tournament entry form. We only need 1 form per team per year!
- Tournament Rules:**
1. A player may play for only **ONE** team during tournament play.
 2. Girls cannot play on boys teams and boys cannot play on girls teams.
 3. Players cannot wear jewelry of any kind during games, even if it is taped and/or covered up.
 4. Players must be enrolled in Kindergarten or older. **NO PRE SCHOOLERS.**
 5. Players cannot switch teams once games have started.
 6. We reserve the right to refuse a team's entry into our events.
 7. Scorekeepers – each team is to have ONE person to keep the individual score sheet that is provided in your coaches' packet. One scorekeeper per team will be allowed into the game free of charge. Please leave scoresheets with the gym supervisor after your game.
 8. Coaches – Only ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach.
 9. Admission – The gyms are run by clubs and the proceeds from admissions goes back to their clubs for youth activities. Friday: Adults \$3, Students \$2. Saturday: Adults \$4, Students \$3. Sunday: Adults \$4, Students \$3. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS!
- Rules of play:** 2013-2014 High School Rules will be played, with the following exceptions.
1. No shot clock.
 2. 2nd and 3rd grade boys and girls divisions will use the junior size basketball (27.5"). Boys 4th thru 6th grade and girls 4th thru 8th grade will use the women's size basketball (28.5"). Boys 7th and 8th grade will use the men's size basketball (29.5").
 3. Quarters: 2nd - 4th grade: 6 minutes / 5th – 8th grades: 7 minutes
 4. Overtime 2 minutes.
 5. NEW Press Rule: 2nd Grade – 8th Grade: 15 points. No full court press once your team is up by more than 15 points. Your team must retreat back inside the 3 point arc until opponent crosses the center line with the ball, then you are allowed to play defense. The offense has the option to cross the center line at any time, however the 10 second backcourt count starts when the defensive team is behind the 3 point arc.
 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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Office Use Only
Date Rec'd: _____
Amt Paid: _____
Ck #: _____

Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade	Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Girls
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Team Name: _____	AAU Club Name/Number (Required): _____
Contact Person: _____	Coach: _____
Address: _____	Phone: Cell (____) _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Email Address: _____
E-mail Address: _____	Coach AAU Card Number: _____
Phone: Home(____) _____	Asst Coach Name: _____
Phone: Cell(____) _____	Asst Coach AAU Number: _____

STRENGTH OF TEAM: WEAK AVERAGE STRONG

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>13-14 Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2014 AAU Membership #</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Return this page with an entry fee of \$180 by November 15, 2013 / \$230 by November 20, 2013 (\$35.00 fee will be charged on NSF checks)
 Mail to: **Yakima Valley Sports Authority, PO BOX 9757, Yakima, WA, 98909.** / Fax with a credit card for payment to: **509-457-0931**

Check one: MC VISA Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP DATE: _____

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: _____ Grade Level: _____ Circle One: Boys Girls

Club: _____ Club Number: _____

Coach Name (Printed): _____

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