



# AAU BASKETBALL

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December 13-14, 2014

Boys and Girls Grade Levels 4-8

This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU membership.

AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.

AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins.

**BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event.**

**Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed.**

*(Participants must visit the AAU website [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership)*

This tournament is open to all boys and girls teams grades four through eight (no co-ed teams can participate). An athlete's 2014-2015 membership Card costs \$14.00. The Card is valid for all licensed AAU events during the 2014-2015 year. The membership Card provides supplemental accident insurance for each athlete during official practices and licensed competitions. Each coach (head coach and up to 2 assistant coaches) sitting on the bench must also have a 2014-2015 AAU Coach's Card, cost \$16.00. The AAU Cards must be purchased online at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). The Cards must be on hand with all participants (players and coaches) throughout tournament play. Only the players listed on the submitted team entry form are eligible to participate in this tournament. Game and/or tournament suspensions may be given to any team utilizing a player not properly registered. Roster changes will be accepted through December 5, 2014. Contact the League Office for further information regarding roster changes.

Spokane AAU Basketball has a grade level policy that is not subject to age-level exceptions. A player may play up a grade level, however cannot play down. **Tournament teams not in our league will be required to submit grade level verification for the team roster.**

**Concussion Legal Requirements:** Pursuant to Washington State Law HB1824, The Lysted Law, all AAU Member Clubs must adhere to the new reporting requirements. Each team must remit the following completed forms along with the team tournament entry form: the AAU Member Club Concussion Compliance Form.

**Registration Deadline:** To register, please complete the attached team entry form. Complete entry forms must be in the League office by **November 17, 2014** in order to guarantee your team a place in the tournament. Late entries (entries arriving in the office after November 17) will be placed on a waiting list and will be accepted on a space-available basis only. Incomplete entries will not be processed and will be returned to the team contact for completion.

**Tournament Fee:** \$295.00 (not including any AAU membership cards). Tournament fee is separate from your 2014-2015 Spokane AAU Basketball league fee. Make check (only one check per team) payable to: Spokane AAU Basketball. Teams may also pay with a credit card (VISA or M/C) by providing the information on the front of this registration. Each team will receive no fewer than four scheduled games. **All games are eight minute quarters (with stopping clock).**

Why \$295.00? The answer is simple. We will **not** charge a gate fee. That means the players, coaches, scorekeepers, and all spectators will be able to watch any game at any facility at no charge for the entire tournament. A code of conduct will be enforced.

**Sportsmanship:** Give Respect - Get Respect! Coaches, players, and spectators must exhibit good sportsmanship during the tournament by showing respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and support staff. Good sportsmanship supports the values of the game and our goal is to promote healthy competition in a positive and safe environment. Coaches are ultimately responsible for the behavior of their players and spectators. However, we reserve the right to have a team forfeit a game or to have a team suspended from the tournament if coaches, players, or spectators become unruly and/or unmanageable.

**Rules:** High School Federation Rules will be in effect, with exception of the following rules:

1. Three-point shot - A three-point shot will be counted where the 3-point arc is present.
2. Technical Foul - With any Technical Foul, the award will be an automatic two (2) points for the opposing team and they will receive the ball out of bounds. A Technical Foul also counts as a Personal Foul.
3. No Press - When a team is 15 points ahead, the leading team cannot full court press. They may pick up the opposing team after they have crossed the half-court line. One warning will be given to the bench prior to a Technical Foul being assessed.
4. Overtime Timeouts - There will be only one 60 second timeout per overtime period (no carryovers)
5. Forfeit of a Game - Forfeit of a game will be ten minutes after the scheduled game time (final score of the game will be 15 - 0).
6. Forfeits and Seeding - If a team with a forfeit has the same record as another team, the team with the forfeit will be seeded below the team with the same record.
7. Boys and Girls - grades 7 & 8 - will use a shot clock. Girls will have 30 seconds. Boys will have 35 seconds.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to the first and second place teams in each grade level.

**Locations:** All Tournament games will be played in and around the Spokane area. The game locations will be posted on the schedule mailed to the team coach or contact.

**The Fine Print:** Spokane AAU Basketball reserves the right to cancel play in a specific division, should a minimum number of teams fail to register for that division. In that unique situation, a team's entry fee will be refunded. Refunds will not be issued under any other circumstances.



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### TEAM ENTRY FORM *(please note that there may be no more than three coaches per team on the bench during tournament games)*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach AAU Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach AAU Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach AAU Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

*All information, including game schedules, will be sent to the Team Contact (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)*

Team Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Weekend Phone (number you can be reached at during the tournament): \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>Player's Name (maximum 12)</i>	<i>AAU Card #</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Jersey #</i>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (VISA or M/C) \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Entry Forms, including \$295 registration fee (one check per team made payable to Spokane AAU Basketball), must be received by the League Office **no later than November 17, 2014** to be guaranteed a spot in the tournament. Late entries will be placed on a waiting list and will be accepted on a **space-available basis** only.

**Please note that there is no gate fee for spectators at this event!**

**SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:**  
Spokane AAU Basketball / PO Box 598 / Spokane, WA 99210-0598  
Phone (509) 624-2414 / Fax (509) 624-0868 / Email [giff@spokanehoopfest.net](mailto:giff@spokanehoopfest.net)

# AAU Member Club Compliance Form

## CONCUSSION LAW REQUIREMENTS

Required by AAU Event Operators to participate in AAU Licensed Events

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 nonprofit youth athletic programs using school district facilities, furthermore any facility used for athletic programs.

This bill requires training and documentation which AAU Member Clubs must adhere to. AAU players and their parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements and submit the required documents along with the tournament entry form:

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. Coaches must sign and return the Concussion Fact Sheet prior to initiating team practice or competition.
2. On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury fact 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).

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#### Compliance Statement for HB1824 Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies

**This page must accompany each Tournament Entry form. Participation in AAU Licensed Events will not be granted until this page is returned and requirements of this application are complete and approved by Spokane AAU Basketball.**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 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