

**Coaches, Parents, Athletes:
Enclosed is the entry form for the 5th Annual Bomber New Year's Bash Tournament**

Registration: Today – December 20, 2014 (\$200)

Late Registration: December 21st – December 28th 2014 (\$230)

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 along with the entry form.

Richland Gunners Basketball Club
c/o Nat Cowell
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Richland, WA 99352
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The Bomber Bash Tournament is an official Qualifier tourney for the [2015 Washington Middle School Basketball Championship](#) to be held in Spokane in March 2015. 1st and 2nd place "same HS boundary" finishers in the 5th through 8th grades will qualify for the State Championship. **You do not need to be a "same HS boundary" team to participate in the Bomber Bash.** Players represent their high schools and must reside within the same HS boundary. For more information, see www.statebasketballchampionship-wa.com

- National Sanction:** Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc.
- Local Sponsor:** Richland Gunners Basketball Club & the Richland High Boys Basketball Program
- Contact:** Nat Cowell Cell#: 509-430-3602
Email: nat@bigriverit.com
Mailing Address: Richland Gunners c/o Nat Cowell
1826 Newhaven Loop, Richland WA 99352
- Sites:** Richland High School and other Richland School District Middle Schools
- Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriott. \$99.00 room rates, including breakfast. Must reserve directly with hotel. 480 Columbia Point Dr., Richland, WA. 509-942-9400
- Dates:** January 2-4, 2015 – All teams are guaranteed 4 games
- Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:45, 8:00, & 9:15 (if necessary due to team registration)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45pm, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00
- Divisions:** Boys: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade. The grade the participant will be in 2013/2014 school year.
- Entry Fee:** **\$200 if received by December 20th. \$230 if received after the 20th of December.** NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER December 28th! Any checks returned NSF will be charged a \$35.00 fee. No entry fees refunded after the deadline date. Make checks payable to: Richland Gunners.
- AAU Membership:** This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc. All participants must have a current AAU membership. Costs are: **Player \$14.00 Coach: \$16.00.** AAU membership is not 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 at least 10 days for membership to be processed. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.
- The Lystedt Law:** Washington State law requires youth coaches, athletes and parents/guardians to 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 tournament.
 2. No additions or changes are permitted. A player may play for ONE team only during the tournament.
 3. 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. Please leave scoresheets with the gym supervisor after your game.
 4. Coaches – ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach.
 5. Admission fees – Proceeds from admissions go to RHS Boys Basketball and back into the club.
Friday: \$3 Adult/\$2 Student. Saturday: \$4 Adult/ \$3 Student. Sunday: \$4 Adult/\$3 Student.
- Rules of play:** 2014-2015 High School Federation Rules, with the following exceptions:
1. No shot clock / 2 minute overtimes
 2. 3rd thru 6th grade boys will use the women's size basketball (28.5").
 3. Quarters: 3rd – 4th grade: 6 minutes / 5th – 8th grade: 7 minutes
 4. Technical or Intentional Fouls – 2 points awarded and the ball out of bounds. One technical 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.

4th Annual Bomber Bash AAU Tournament ~ January 2nd – 4th, 2015
 2015 Team Registration Form



Division (Circle one):
Boys: 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

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

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: Cell(____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: Cell (____) _____

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

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>2014-15 Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2015 AAU Card Number (required)</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Coaches, please rate your team. We will try to match similarly rated teams, although there is no guarantee of being able to do so. Strong _____ Average _____ Below Average _____

Return this page completed with an entry fee of \$200 by December 20th or \$230 by December 28th.

Mail to:
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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