

Yakima Valley Sports Authority  
PO Box 9757  
Yakima, WA 98909



**38th Annual Inland Empire Championships**  
Presented by the Yakima Valley Sports Authority

# 38th Annual Inland Empire Championships AAU Basketball Tournament

- Dates:** April 22-24, 2016 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) / All teams are guaranteed 4 games.
- Location:** Spokane, WA (The Warehouse Athletic Facility and others as needed)
- Contact:** Carrie OHara-Gutierrez / PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909  
509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722 / Email: [carrie@ieaaau.org](mailto:carrie@ieaaau.org)
- Deadlines & Fees:** Early Registration Deadline: Received by Friday, April 8 - \$180  
Late Registration Deadline: Received by Wednesday, April 13 - \$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, Discover or MasterCard will be charged a \$10 convenience fee. Make checks payable to YVSA.
- Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:45pm, 8:00pm, 9:15pm (possibly 6:00, 7:15, 8:30pm)  
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 3:15pm, 4:30pm, 5:45pm, 7:00
- Divisions:** Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grade
- 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](http://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. Girls cannot play on boys teams and boys cannot play on girls teams.
  2. Players cannot wear jewelry of any kind during games, even if it is taped and/or covered up.
  3. Players must be enrolled in Kindergarten or older. **NO PRE SCHOOLERS.**
  4. Players cannot switch teams once games have started.
  5. We reserve the right to refuse a team's entry into our events.
  6. 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.
- Rules of play:** 2015-2016 High School Rules will be played, with the following exceptions.
1. No shot clock.
  2. 1st - 3rd grade boys and girls divisions will use the junior size basketball (27.5"). Boys 4th thru 6th grade and girls 4th grade thru high school divisions will use the women's size basketball (28.5"). Boys 7th grade and up will use the men's size basketball (29.5").
  3. Quarters: 1st - 4th grade: 6 min / 5th – 8th grades: 7 minutes / All other divisions: 8 minutes
  4. Overtime 2 minutes.
  5. NEW Press Rule: 1st – 8th Grade: 15 points / 9th Grade and above: 20 points. No full court press once your team is up by more than 15/20 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).

### **National AAU Basketball Rules:**

The following divisions are determined by the National Girls Basketball Committee. We do not have any say in these rules or guidelines. These rules will only be used during the Inland Empire Championships in Spokane and Yakima.

1st Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 1st Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 1st Grade division can be no older than 7 on August 31, 2016.
2nd Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 3rd Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 2nd Grade division can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2016.
3rd Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 3rd Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 3rd Grade division can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2016.
4th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 4th Grade division can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2016.
5th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 5th Grade division can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2016.
6th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 6th Grade division can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016.
7th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 7th Grade division can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016.
8th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 8th Grade division can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016.
9th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 9th Grade division can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2016.
10th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 10th Grade division can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2016.
11th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2015. An athlete that is in the 12th Grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to play down in the 11th Grade division can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2016.
12th Grade Division	An athlete must be in the 12th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2016.

For more information on National AAU Basketball rules and regulations, visit [www.aaugirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aaugirlsbasketball.org).

## **AAU Girls Basketball National Championship Dates & Sites**

[www.aaugirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aaugirlsbasketball.org)

By participating in the Inland Empire Championships in Spokane or Yakima, your team has qualified for the National AAU Championships. Below are the National Tournament locations and dates for 2016.

If your team is interested in any of these events and you have questions about what to do next, feel free to contact our office at 509-453-2696 or email [paul@yvn.com](mailto:paul@yvn.com).

### **Division I**

TBA

### **Division II**

TBA

**38th Annual Inland Empire Championships AAU Tournament**  
 Spokane: April 22-24, 2016 (Girls)

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

<b>Check One:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 10th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade

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: _____

<b>STRENGTH OF TEAM: WEAK AVERAGE STRONG</b>
--

Name (First Last)	Birthdate	15-16 Grade	Washington or Idaho? 2016 AAU #	Does player live in Eastern	
				CIRCLE ONE	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	YES	NO

Return this page with an entry fee of \$180 by April 8 / \$230 by April 13

**Make checks payable to Yakima Valley Sports Authority**

Mail to: Yakima Valley Sports Authority, PO BOX 9757, Yakima, WA, 98909. / Fax with a credit card for payment to: 509-457-0931

Discover / MasterCard / VISA Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Convenience Fee of \$10 is added to Visa/Discover/Master Card Request.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# AAU Member Club Compliance Form

## CONCUSSION LAW AND SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST REQUIREMENTS

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. Sudden Cardiac Arrest SB 5083 sec 3 became law on July 15, 2015 which also requires educational training.

This bill requires training and documentation which AAU Member Clubs must adhere to. AAU players and their parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements: Go to [www.icaau.org](http://www.icaau.org) upper right hand side of the web site Lystedt Law information:

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 and the Sudden Cardiac Arrest information provided.
2. On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury/Sudden Cardiac Arrest 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).
4. This is a requirement to use any public facility. As a team participating in any YVSA AAU Club event, this must be signed And return to the Event Operator

**Yakima Valley Sports Authority, AAU Event Operator**  
**Compliance Statement for HB1824**  
**Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies**  
**Sudden Cardiac Arrest SB 5083**

**This page must accompany each Event 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.**

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Boys / Girls (Circle One)

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

Coach Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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 and sudden cardiac arrest as prescribed RCW 4.24.660; adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW, and SB 5083 Sec 3.

Signed:

AAU Club Contact Position with AAU Club Date signed