

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 8-10, 2016 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) / All teams are guaranteed 4 games.
- Location:** Yakima, WA
- Contact:** Carrie OHara-Gutierrez / PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722 / Email: carrie@ieaaau.org
- Deadlines & Fees:** Early Registration Deadline: Received by Friday, March 25 - \$180
Late Registration Deadline: Received by Wednesday, March 30 - \$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:** Boys: 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U,
15U/9th Grade, 16U/10th Grade, 17U/11th Grade, 19U/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) 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.
 7. Coaches – Only ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach.
- Rules of play:** 2015-2016 High School Rules will be played, with the following exceptions.
1. No shot clock.
 2. 7U-9U boys and girls divisions will use the junior size basketball (27.5"). Boys 10U thru 12U and girls 4th grade thru high school divisions will use the women's size basketball (28.5"). Boys 13U and up will use the men's size basketball (29.5").
 3. Quarters: 7U-10U: 6 min / 11U-14U: 7 minutes / All other divisions: 8 minutes
 4. Overtime 2 minutes.
 5. NEW Press Rule: 7U-14U: 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 Boys Basketball Rules:

UPDATED October 29, 2014

The following divisions are determined by the National Boys 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.

7 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 7 on August 31, 2016.
8 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2016.
9 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2016.
10 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2016.
11 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2016.
12 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016.
13 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016.
14 & Under Division	An athlete can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016.
15 & Under/9th Grade	An athlete can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2016. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 16 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 15U/9th Grade Division.
16 & Under/10th Grade	An athlete can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2016. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 17 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 16U/10th Grade Division.
17 & Under/11th Grade	An athlete can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2016. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 18 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 17U/11th Grade Division.
19 & Under/12th Grade	An athlete can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2016. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 20 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 19U/12th Grade Division.

For more information on National AAU Boys Basketball rules and regulations, visit www.auboybasketball.org.

AAU Boys Basketball National Championship Dates & Sites

www.aauboysbasketball.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.

Division I

TBA

Division II

TBA

Division III – West Coast Nationals

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Division III – East Coast Nationals

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Division III – Southeast Nationals

TBA

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 Yakima: April 8-10, 2016 (Boys)

Office Use Only
Date Rec'd: _____
Amt Paid: _____
Ck #: _____

Check One:		
___ 7 & Under	___ 11 & Under	___ 15U/9th Grade
___ 8 & Under	___ 12 & Under	___ 16U/10th Grade
___ 9 & Under	___ 13 & Under	___ 17U/11th Grade
___ 10 & Under	___ 14 & Under	___ 19U/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: _____

STRENGTH OF TEAM: WEAK AVERAGE STRONG

Name (First Last)	Birthdate	15-16 Grade	Does player live in Eastern Washington or Idaho?	
			2016 AAU #	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 March 25 / \$230 by March 30

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 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

2015-2016 AAU Tournament Hotels - Yakima Area

Yakima AAU Host Motel

Best Western Ahtanum Inn
www.bestwestern.com/ahtanuminn
2408 Rudkin Rd.
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-248-9700 / 1-800-348-9701
Complimentary Breakfast
Outdoor Swimming Pool

Additional Motels:

Best Western Lincoln Inn
1614 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
1-800-834-1649
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.bestwestern.com

Oxford Suites
1701 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-9000 / 1-800-404-7848
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.oxfordsuitesyakima.com

Days Inn
1504 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-3393 / 1-800-DAYS INN
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.daysinn.com

Hilton Garden Inn
401 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-454-1111 / 1-877-STAY HGI
Indoor Pool
Free Hi Speed Internet
www.hiltongardeninn.com

Quality Inn
12 E. Valley Mall Blvd.
Yakima, WA 98903
509-248-6924 / 1-800-510-5670
Comp. Breakfast
Free Wireless Internet
www.qualityinn.com

Sun Country Inn
(Yakima)
1700 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-5650 / 1-800-559-3675
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
1507 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-7850 / 1-800-896-7966
Outdoor Pool
Free Hi Speed Internet
www.choicehotels.com

Oxford Inn
1603 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-4444 / 1-800-521-3050
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.oxfordinnyakima.com

Holiday Inn Downtown
802 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-494-7000 / 1-888-465-4329
Indoor Pool
www.holidayinn.com

Holiday Inn Express
1001 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-249-1000 / 1-888-465-4329
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.hiexpress.com

Ledgestone Hotel
107 N. Fair Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
509-453-3151
www.ledgestonehotel.com

Super 8 Motel
2605 Rudkin Rd.
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-248-8880 / 1-800-800-8000
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.super8.com

Comfort Suites
3702 Fruitvale Blvd.
Yakima, WA 98902
509-249-1900 / 1-866-423-8960
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.choicehotels.com

Cedars Suites
1010 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-8101 / 1-800-849-1424
Comp. Breakfast
www.cedarsuites.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites
137 North Fair Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-3100 / 1-800-228-2800
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.marriott.com

Howard Johnson Plaza
9 N. 9th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-6511 / 1-800-446-4656
Outdoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.hojo.com

Red Lion Yakima Center
607 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-5900 / 1-800-RED LION
Outdoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.redlion.com

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North Park Lodge
659 N. Wenas
Selah, WA 98942
509-698-6000
Indoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.northparklodge.com

2015-2016 AAU Tournament Hotels - Surrounding Areas

ZILLAH (appr. 20 min south of Yakima)

Vintage Valley Inn
911 Vintage Valley Parkway
Zillah, WA 98953
509-829-3399 / 1-800-501-5433
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.vintagevalleyinn.com

TOPPENISH (appr. 20 min south of Yakima)

Quality Inn & Suites
511 S. Elm Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
509-865-5800
Free High Speed Internet
Comp. Breakfast
www.choicehotels.com

Days Inn & Suites
515 S. Elm Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
509-865-7444
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.daysinn.com

SUNNYSIDE (appr. 30 min south of Yakima)

Best Western Grapevine Inn
1849 Quail Lane
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-839-6070 / 1-800-915-6070
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.bestwestern.com

Rodeway Inn
3209 Picard Place
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-837-5781 / 1-877-424-6423
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.rodewayinn.com

Country Inn & Suites
408 Yakima Valley Highway
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-837-7878 / 1-877-896-7878

PROSSER (appr. 45 min south of Yakima)
Best Western – The Inn at Horse Heaven
259 Merlot Drive
Prosser, WA 99350
509-786-7977 / 1-800-688-2192
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.bestwestern.com/theinnathorseheaven

ELLENSBURG (appr. 35 min north of Yakima)

Best Western Lincoln Inn & Suites
211 W. Umptanum Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-4244 / 1-866-925-4288
www.bestwesternellensburg.com
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast

Inn at Goose Creek
1720 Canyon Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-8030 / 1-800-533-0822
www.innatgoosecreek.com
Comp. Breakfast

Comfort Inn
1722 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-7037 / 1-877-424-6423
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.comfortinn.com

Quality Inn - Ellensburg Inn
1700 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-9801 / 1-800-321-8791
www.ellensburginn.com

Super 8 Hotel
1500 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-6888 / 1-800-800-8000
www.super8.com

Holiday Inn Express
1620 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-9400 / 1-888-465-4329
www.hiexpress.com