9th Annual Veteran’s Day AAU Tournament
Presented by the Yakima Valley Sports Authority
9th Annual Veteran’s Day AAU Basketball Tournament

Dates: November 11, 2015 (Wednesday only) / All teams are guaranteed 2 games.

Location: Yakima, WA

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509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722 / Email: carrie@ieaau.org

Deadlines & Fees: Early Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 28 - $75 Late Registration Deadline: Monday, November 2 - $105 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. Payments made with a VISA, Discover Card or MasterCard will be charged a $10 fee. Make checks payable to YVSA. **Due to the 2 game guarantee format, awards will not be given for this event.

Game Times: 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 3:15pm, 4:30pm, 5:45pm

Divisions: Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th / Girls: 1st, 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. Adults $5, Students $4. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS!

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 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: 1st - 4th grade: 6 minutes / 5th - 8th grades: 7 minutes
4. Overtime 2 minutes.
5. NEW Press Rule: 1st – 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.
6. 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). You must start with 5 players.
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Check One:
___ 1st Grade  ___ 5th Grade  ___ Boys
___ 2nd Grade  ___ 6th Grade  ___ Girls
___ 3rd Grade  ___ 7th Grade
___ 4th Grade  ___ 8th 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: ___________________
Asst Coach Name: __________________________
Asst Coach AAU Number: ____________________

STRENGTH OF TEAM:  WEAK  AVERAGE  STRONG

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Return this page with an entry fee of $75 by October 28, 2015 / $105 by November 2, 2015. ($35.00 fee will be charged on NSF checks)
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

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

Signature_________________________________________ Date: ________________
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.ieau.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 returned 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