



A Spokane Hoopfest Program

*Join us for our first tournament of the 2017.18 Basketball Season!*

## **Boo Ball Fall Classic**

*...presented by Yoke's Fresh Market*

- ✓ 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 membership must be obtained before the competition begins.
- ✓ Participants must visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.
- ✓ **BE PREPARED!** Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant – please allow up to 10 days or possibly more for the membership to be processed.



**This tournament** is open to all boys and girls teams grades four through eight (no co-ed teams can participate). It is mandatory that the head coach, assistant coach (up to 2 per team) and rostered athletes must have a 2017-2018 AAU membership card.

**Only the players** listed on the 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 Friday, October 27, 2017. 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.

**Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Awareness:** Pursuant to Washington State legislation RCW 28A.600, all coaches are required to complete an online course to familiarize themselves with the six (6) warning symptoms of SCA, and the three (3) steps that must be taken immediately to save a life.

**Registration Deadline:** October 16, 2017 to guarantee your team a spot in the tournament. Registration is available strictly online. Please go to our website: [www.spokaneaa.com](http://www.spokaneaa.com) and on the home page you may click on 'Register Now'. I have attached instructions that explain the registration process.

**Tournament Fee: \$350.00** (not including any AAU membership cards). Teams must pay online with a credit card - VISA or MasterCard.

**Each team** will receive no fewer than four scheduled games. All games are eight-minute quarters (with a stopping clock).

**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 sent to the team coach or contact as well as online at: [www.spokaneaa.com](http://www.spokaneaa.com)

**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. 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.

**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.

**Below is the information that required for each team that registers for our basketball tournaments!**

**Log-in Account:**

Name  
Mailing Address  
Email Address  
Cell Phone # - available during tournament weekend

**Section 1:**

Team Name  
Grade Level (4 – 8)  
Gender (no co-ed)

**Section 2:**

**Must select whether the person creating the account is the head coach - or the team contact - or both**

If the person setting up the account is both - then no further information is required other than the head coach's current **AAU Card #**

If the person setting up the account is the team contact – then the following information is required for the head coach:

Coach's name  
AAU Card #

Each team must have one assistant coach - and could add a 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant coach (2 maximum):  
For each **assistant coach** – you must provide first/last name and current AAU Card #

**Section 3:**

**Team Roster (information required for each player – minimum 5/maximum 12)**

- ✓ Player's Name
- ✓ Current AAU Card #
- ✓ Current Grade Level
- ✓ Date of Birth
- ✓ Current School Attending
- ✓ Jersey Number

**Section 4:**

**Waiver – Liability Release and Voluntary Waiver, Concussion Compliance, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Compliance and Sportsmanship**

(must read and must acknowledge each section by clicking on each box provided)

**Section 5:**

**Proceed to check-out or select to add another team (following the same process as above)  
When through registering team(s) – proceed to check-out – payment must be made in full  
Visa or MasterCard – only!**

Questions - please contact the office for assistance: *phone*: 509.624-2414 or *email*: giff@spokanehoopfest.net



## 2017-2018 Game Rule Highlights

### Game Timing:

- Games will always start at time scheduled, never earlier, and later only if the previous game is running late, absolutely no running clock
- 5-minute pre-game warm-up (minimum)
- 8-minute quarters for all grade levels (with stopping clock)
- 2-minute half-time
- 1 minute between quarters
- 3 (60 second time outs) per game
- 2 (30 second time outs) per game
- 1 (60 second time out) per overtime period (no carry-overs)
- Three-point shot counted if three-point line (arc) is present
- Overtime: 3 minutes (Continue with overtime periods until tie is broken) – no game will end in a tie
- “Forfeit” of a Game – will be 10 minutes after the scheduled game time (final score will be 15 – 0)

### For Your Information:

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

- **Technical Foul Rule:** Any technical foul awards automatic two points to the opposing team and possession of the ball out of bounds
- **Intentional Foul:** Any intentional foul awards automatic two points to the opposing team and possession of the ball out of bounds
- **Flagrant Foul:** Any flagrant foul awards automatic two points to the opposing team and possession of the ball out of bounds, and further the immediate ejection of the offender
- **Press Rule:** Any team with a score advantage of 15 points is required to pull off the full court press. After one warning from the official, if the press is not discontinued, the officials will award a technical foul to the coach’s bench
- **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.

If a team forfeits a scheduled game, that team shall **not** be eligible for the championship bracket

Once schedules are provided to the coaches the schedule is set, game time switches will not be allowed

No Player will be allowed to switch teams once he or she has been rostered on a team

<b><u>Ball Size:</u></b>	<b>Girls Grades 4 through 8</b>	28.5 (intermediate size)
	<b>Boys Grades 4 through 6</b>	28.5 (intermediate size)
	<b>Boys Grades 7 and 8</b>	30.0 (full size)

<b><u>Grades 6, 7 and 8:</u></b>	<b>Girls - 30-second shot clock (if available)</b>
	<b>Boys - 35-second shot clock (if available)</b>



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*(Based on room availability)*

*The cut-off date for the discount is October 27*

**November 4 & 5, 2017**

**\$75.00 + tax**

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