

# 43rd Annual Inland Empire Girls Championships AAU Basketball Tournament~Spokane

- Dates:** April 22-24, 2022 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) / All teams are guaranteed 4 games.
- Location:** Spokane, WA (The Warehouse Athletic Facility and others as needed)
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- Deadlines & Fees:** **ONLINE Registration Deadline ENDS:** Wednesday, April 14, \$230.00  
**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 14, NO EXCEPTIONS, SIGN UP EARLY**  
AAU membership is not included in the price of the entry fee. Payments can be made online with VISA, Discover Card, MasterCard or American Express
- 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.
- 2022 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. Admissions – The gyms are run by clubs and the proceeds from admissions goes back to their clubs for youth activities. Friday: Adults \$4, Students/Seniors \$2. Saturday: Adults \$5, Students/Seniors \$3. Sunday: Adults \$5, Students/Seniors \$3.
- Rules of play:** 2021-2022 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).

## 2022 ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL

*Updated on October 8, 2021 for the Sept 1 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022 AAU Basketball season.*

Each grade division consists of a 24 month age window which determines an athletes' participation in that division. If an athletes' age is outside the 24 month window for their grade, the athlete must play up to the grade division that is normal and customary for their age. If an athlete is in any grade above what is normal and customary for their age, an athlete may play down provided they meet the established criteria listed in the chart below.

### **2ND GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 8 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **3RD GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **4TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **5TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **6TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **7TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **8TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **9TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **10TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **11TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 18 on or before August 31, 2022. For an athlete that is in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2021 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2022.

### **12TH GRADE DIVISION**

An athlete must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2021 and can be no older than 19 on or before August 31, 2022.

**Age Requirements to Play Down a Grade Division**

<b>Grade as of October 1, 2020</b>	<b>Requested Grade</b>	<b>Birthdate Requirements</b>
12th Grade	11th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2003
11th Grade	10th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2004
10th Grade	9th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2005
9th Grade	8th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2006
8th Grade	7th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2007
7th Grade	6th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2008
6th Grade	5th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2009
5th Grade	4th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2010
4th Grade	3rd Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2011
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2012