

# *“Tournament of Champions”*

**Presented by Sports USA**

Sports USA will host its first Tournament of Champions. Prepare for summer leagues and tournaments by entering a competitive tournament played in a premier basketball facility. This summer's tournament will include six divisions that will follow AAU regulations and rules. The divisions will consist of Boys and Girls 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade competitive. Please read the following AAU rules and tournament policies before sending in team entry forms.

**SITE:** Sports USA Complex – 19619 E. Cataldo Spokane Valley, WA 99016

**DATE:** Saturday/ Sunday – June 4 & 5.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$150 per team. Please make checks payable to Spots USA

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** May 27, 2005

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT** – Round Robin pool play for the first three (3) games. Teams will then be seeded into a single elimination tournament format determined upon record from pool play.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Tournament team cancellations will be allowed up to one (1) week prior (seven (7) days) to the start of the tournament for a full refund. After that no refunds will be allowed.

**GAMES:** All teams are guaranteed four (4) games in the tournament.

**AAU MEMBERSHIPS/ INSURANCE:** All athletes and head coaches that participate in any AAU event must have a 200 AAU card. Athlete membership cards cost \$12 and coach's cards cost \$14. These cards are valid September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005 for all sanctioned AAU events. This membership also provides the best supplemental accident insurance for the athlete during the sanctioned event. In addition, tournament related injuries will be handled by our professional staff and athletic trainers. Go to [www.ieaa.org](http://www.ieaa.org) to purchase cards.

**ADMISSION:** Only two (2) coaches and one (1) team scorekeeper per team, plus rostered players will be admitted free.

Admission fees: Adult weekend pass \$8.00

Adult day pass \$5.00

Senior (age 62) and Youth (age 6-18) weekend pass \$4.00

Senior (age 62) and Youth (age 6-18) day pass \$3.00

Children under age 3 FREE!

**ROSTERS:** Any subsequent changes must be made prior to the first game. All players must be currently attending a grade level or at or below that of the team. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of all tournament games. A maximum of twelve (12) players is allowed on a team roster.

**RULES:** All teams will comply with AAU rules and regulations, and all games will be played under National H.S. Federation Rules **WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:**

Girls' tournaments will not use the 30 second clock.

A maximum of twelve (12) players are allowed on a team roster.

A team will be permitted four (4) time-outs per game, two each half (one minute per time-out). There will be **no 20 second time-outs.**

**Technical Fouls-** offended team will be automatically awarded two (2) points plus the ball out of bounds. Any player receiving 2 technical fouls will automatically be ejected from the game.

**Ejections** - Any player/coach ejected from a game will also be disqualified from playing/coaching in the team's next scheduled game. **Any team that causes the forfeiture of a game due to violent or profane behavior (to include such behavior by its parents/fans) will forfeit all of its remaining games, will be asked to leave the tournament, and not allowed to register for any future tournaments.**

Games will all be eight (7) minute quarters (regular stop clock). Half times will be limited to approximately two (2) minutes. A minimum of 5 minute warm-up time will be provided prior to each game.

**Overtime-** Two (2) minute period(s), with each team allowed only one (1) time-out per overtime period(s).

**ALL TEAMS PLEASE NOTE:**

No pressing (half or full) when you have a 15 point advantage.

**NO Practice** will be allowed on any courts unless it is your allowed 5 minute warm-up prior to the game. **This is an AAU policy that pertains to liability under the AAU insurance guidelines.**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Competitive ~ **\*New Division\*** ~ This year upon requests, we are attempting to create an upper division so that the better teams are put with equal talent. This new division will only take the first 8 paid teams for Boys and Girls per tournament. So if you are out scoring your opponents by 25-50 points a game, this is the division you need to be in. Please help us spread the word, we want this new division to WORK!

**AWARDS:** Prizes will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers from each division.

### **COACHES NOTES:**

It is imperative that we stay on schedule with a tournament of this size. Teams must be at their court and ready to play at the scheduled time. Any team that is 10 minutes late for a scheduled game will forfeit that game.

Roster changes can be made at check-in only. **No changes will be allowed after that point. (Roster changes made at check-in must have the player's AAU card physically present at registration).**

It is important to remember our officials are human beings, just like all of us. They take time from their busy schedules to be a part of this tournament. They deserve to be treated with respect from the coaches, players, and parents attending each game. If they do a good job, please let them know. If not, feel free to contact a member of the tournament staff with your comments; **we only ask that you do so in a professional manner and in the spirit of good sportsmanship.** Let's remember that this tournament is for the youth!

Each team should have a regulation game ball that is suitable for play at each game.

A certified athletic trainer will be on hand to assist during the tournament. Please make use of him for game-related injuries or medical emergencies. Due to the large number of participants, our training staff will not be able to handle minor muscle soreness problems.

**Please talk to your players and fans about picking up after themselves at the end of each game.** We have to clean up the messes at the end of each day, so **PLEASE** help us out! If we all can't pitch in, then costs for future tournaments will have to increase to allow for the clean up of the facilities.



# "Tournament of Champions" June 4 & 5, 2005



## Youth Basketball Tournaments Registration Form

PLEASE MAIL IMMEDIATELY with entry form fee of **\$150** to:  
Sports USA c/o Tournament of Champions, 19619 E. Cataldo, Spokane Valley, WA 99016  
Phone (509) 232-2822 Fax (509) 232-2829 www.sports-usa.org

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM POINT OF CONTACT (POC) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POC PHONE HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

POC ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

POC EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ OR FAX #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ ASST COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle Division Entered for Team Registration

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Boys: 4<sup>th</sup> Zone   4<sup>th</sup> No-Zone   5<sup>th</sup> Zone   5<sup>th</sup> No-Zone   6<sup>th</sup>   7<sup>th</sup>   8<sup>th</sup>   8<sup>th</sup> Competitive

Girls: 4<sup>th</sup> Zone   4<sup>th</sup> No-Zone   5<sup>th</sup> Zone   5<sup>th</sup> No-Zone   6<sup>th</sup>   7<sup>th</sup>   8<sup>th</sup>   8<sup>th</sup> Competitive

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is Proud to be the Major  
Sponsor of the  
2005 "Tournament of Champions"  
Youth Basketball Tournaments*

# TEAM ROSTER INFORMATION

Must be received 1 week prior to the event:  
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Phone (509) 232-2822 Fax (509) 232-2829 www.sports-usa.org

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY REPRESENTING: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ POC: \_\_\_\_\_

ASST COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ SCOREKEEPER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM ROSTER FOR:      BOYS      GIRLS      (CIRCLE ONE)

	<u>PLAYER NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>2005 AAU CARD #</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Team Representative