



## **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Inland Empire Division I Basketball Championships** **Inland Empire Division II Basketball Championships**

**National Sanction:** This event is sanctioned by the Inland Empire District of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.

**Deadline Date:** (No refunds after the Postmark Date for any Inland Empire Tournament)

Division I Championships:

**Postmark Deadline: March 18, 2005** Girls – April 1<sup>st</sup> –3<sup>rd</sup> 9U-16U and 18U Spokane Warehouse  
**Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2005** Boys – April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> 8U- 14U and 16U and 19U Yakima – Changed because of Easter  
**Postmark Deadline: April 8, 2005** Boys – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 15U and 17U Yakima  
**Postmark Deadline: April 1, 2005** Girls - April 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 17U only Spokane Warehouse

Division II Championships:

**Postmark Deadline: April 8, 2005** Girls April 22<sup>nd</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> , 10U-17U Yakima  
**Postmark Deadline: April 1, 2005** Boys - April 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> , 8U- 17U Spokane Warehouse

**Entry Fee:** \$170.00 Does not include AAU cards and club fees. There will be an automatic \$35 charge for any NSF checks. Entry fee is non-refundable after the deadline date. We except Visa / Master Charge, add a \$8.50 convenience fee.

**Mail to:** Inland Empire AAU, PO Box 9603, Yakima, Washington 98909

**AAU Membership:** All athletes that participate in any AAU event must have a 2005 AAU card. A membership card costs \$12 per athlete and \$14 per coach. It is valid from September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2005 for all AAU sanctioned competitions in any of the AAU's sports. AAU cards are not sold at gyms, they must be purchased in advance

**Club Membership:** Each team that participates must be representing an AAU club. A club is any group of athletes participating in a given sport. A club can be an organization and field several teams or it can be just one team. Club membership cost \$30 and is valid through August 31, 2005

**Team Roster:** Inland Empire players must come from Eastern Washington and Idaho,  
\*Boy's and Girl's teams are allowed to pick up a total of three (3) players from Oregon, Utah, Alaska, Pacific, Pacific Northwest, Wyoming and Montana Districts. There are rules that you must follow in order to pick up these players. All of this must be done before the deadline. No out-of-District additions are allowed after the deadline. Check the rules at the web sites for each at [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) or [www.aagirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aagirlsbasketball.org) . Coaches are responsible for all rules, the Inland Empire can only except or reject players.

**\*The Final roster established at the time of the first game at the Inland Empire Championships must be used throughout the whole tournament. However; (No out of area District players may be added after the deadline date is established).**

**Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:50pm, 8:10pm, 9:30pm (Teams must be ready to play on Friday night, no exceptions)  
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:20am, 11:40am, 1:00pm, 2:20pm, 3:40pm, 5:00pm

**Inland Empire AAU**

- Rules:**
- A. High School Federation Rules for 2004-2005.
  - B. Special Rule: Any technical or intentional fouls result in a automatic two points and the ball out of bounds.
  - C. All boys 8-U, 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U will use the 28 \_ inch women's ball.
  - D. Quarters: Boys 8-U, 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U and Girls 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U will play 6 minute quarters. Boys 13-U, 14-U and girls 13-U, 14-U will play 7 minute quarters. All other age divisions will play 8 minutes.
  - E. Overtime(s) for all games is two (2) minutes each.
  - F. **Use the normal free throw line in all age groups during the Inland Empire tournament.**
  - G. Score sheets will be provided for each team in their packet provided at your first game site, these must be given to the gym supervisor after each game.
  - H. All brackets and schedules will be drawn at the **Yakima AAU** office. Local host is only responsible for the running of the individual gyms and forwarding the results to the AAU office throughout the day.
  - I. Check the coaches letter for additional information. Results will be on web site [www.ieaaau.org](http://www.ieaaau.org) during the event.

**Additional Rules will be provided the coaches in their packets at the first game.**



## **Boys National AAU Rules:**

-Limit the roster to 15 players. See the boys basketball Rules at [www.auboybasketball.org](http://www.auboybasketball.org) the coach is responsible for all rules set down for tournament play.

### **Boys Age Determining Date:**

8 and Under 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	September 1, 2005 shall be the determining date for the age of the competitor and shall hold true from District through the National Championship. Born on or after September 1, 1996. Exception: A player who is in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1995 can participate in the 8-Under/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Division.
9 and Under/3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1995. Exception: A player who is in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1994 can participate in the 9-Under/3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Division.
10 and Under/4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1994. Exception: A player who is in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1993 can participate in the 10-Under/4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division.
11 and Under/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1993. Exception: A player who is in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1992 can participate in the 11-Under/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division.
12 and Under/6 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1992. Exception: A player who is in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1991 can participate in the 12-Under/6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division.
13 and Under/7 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1991. Exception: A player who is in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1990 can participate in the 13-Under/7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division.
14 and Under/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1990. Exception: A player who is in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1989 can participate in the 14-Under/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division.
15 and Under/9 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1989. Exception: A player who is in the 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1988 can participate in the 15-Under/9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division.
16 and Under/10 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Born on or after September 1, 1988. Exception: A player who is in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1987 can participate in the 16-Under/10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division.
17 and Under/Juniors:	Born on or after September 1, 1987. Exception: A player who is in the a junior and who was born on or after September 1, 1986 can participate in the 17-Under/Junior Division.
19 and Under/Seniors:	Born on or after September 1, 1985 and can't participate beyond the summer of his high school graduation.

<p><b>Grade Confirmation:</b> Players participating under the grade eligibility exception must present birth certificate and confirmation of grade level from the school administrator. <b>NOTE:</b> Grade level is determined by players' grade on March 1, 2005. Only three players per team are allowed with the grade exception in the 9U/3<sup>rd</sup> through 14U/8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Grade confirmation information must be sent in with entry.</p>
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Grade Exception: In age groups 9:U/3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 14:U/8<sup>th</sup> Grade, each team roster is limited to a maximum of three (3) players who qualify under the grade exception rule. (This limitation includes pick-ups from other Districts under Rule III.D.)

### **Boys' Participation:**

A player may participate in only one age division of the AAU Boys' Basketball program for which he can qualify.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- A player participating in the 15-Under/9<sup>th</sup> grade division may also compete in either the 16-Under/10<sup>th</sup> grade, Junior, or Senior divisions. Maximum of two age divisions.
- A player participating in the 16-Under/10<sup>th</sup> grade division may also compete in either the junior or senior divisions.
- A player in the Junior boys division may also compete in the Senior division.
- Since games are played on the same weekend, make sure that the players name are on the roster form of teams he wishes to participate with.
- Players who compete in more than one division under this rule must compete within the same AAU club.

Go to [www.auboybasketball.org](http://www.auboybasketball.org) or [www.augirlsbasketball.org](http://www.augirlsbasketball.org) for dates and sites of National Championships.



## **2005 AAU Tournament Motels (Yakima Area Only)**

*Teams participating in Spokane will receive a packet of information when we receive your entry.*

When requesting rooms, inform the motel that you wish to have the AAU tournament rates, if there are any, or a higher rate will be charged. Sometimes your corporate rate will be lower. Yakima is a convention town and you need to get your rooms early. I have only provided motels that I would stay at. The others are of a lower quality or they have refused to work with our organization in the past.

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<b><u>Motel</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>
<b><u>AAU Official Host Motel</u></b>		
Best Western Ahtanum Inn Union Gap	509-248-9700/800-348 9701	2408 Rudkin Rd, Union Gap
<b><u>Other Motels</u></b>		
Red Lion Gateway	509-452-6511/800-547-4667	9 North 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima
Red Lion at Yakima Center	509-248-5900/800-547-4667	607 E. Yakima Ave, Yakima
Double Tree Inn	509-248-7850/800-222-8733	1507 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Yakima
Quality Inn	509-248-6924/800-448-5544	Valley Mall Blvd., Union Gap
Holiday Inn Express Indoor Pool	509-249-1000/800-465-4329	1001 E. "A" Street, Yakima
Comfort Suites Indoor Pool	509-249-1900/800-228-5150	3702 Fruitvale Blvd, Yakima
Budget Suites	509-452-8101/800-982-7714	12 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima
Nendels Inn Indoor Pool	509-453-8981/800-547-0106	1405 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Yakima
Oxford Inn	509-457-4444/800-521-3050	1603 Terrace Hts. Dr, Yakima
Oxford Suites Indoor Pool	509-457-9000/800-404-7848	1701 Terrace Hts. Dr, Yakima
Super 8 Indoor Pool	509-248-8880/800-800-8000	2605 Rudkin Rd, Union Gap
Motel 6	509-454-0080/800-466-8356	1104 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Yakima
Big Valley Motel	509-248-3393/800-248-3360	1504 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Yakima
Yakima Sun Country Inn	509-248-5650/800-559-3675	North 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Yakima
Zillah Comfort Inn Indoor Pool	509-829-3399	Zillah Interchange 911 Vintage Valley Pkway, Zillah
Rodeway Inn Sunnyside Indoor Pool	509-837-5781	3209 Picard Place, Sunnyside (first exit from the south)
Yakima Fairfield Inn "Marriot"	509 452 3100/800 – 249 0800	137 North Fair Ave, Yakima

**Call Visitor and Convention Center for Additional Motels 509-575-1310**

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## 2005 AAU Inland Empire Championships Sites in Spokane and Yakima – AAU District Championships

Check the web site for schedule and results: [www.ieaaau.org](http://www.ieaaau.org)

Coaches, Parents, Athletes:

These tournaments are for all teams in the Inland Empire District. We hope that you will participate; top notch awards are given at this event. Games in Spokane will be played at the “Warehouse and Gonzaga, University.

The best tournaments ran in the northwest are held in Yakima and Spokane.

This is the 27<sup>th</sup> year that we have run the AAU basketball program. It is the only program in the Northwest that provides a wide range program. At this time we have over 600 individual age/grade level events in the sport of basketball. This effort is shared by all that run AAU events. You make it happen.

Division I is for the stronger teams or teams looking for a great event.

Division II is for teams that just want to participate.

### **Additional Top Quality Tournaments: (All Deadlines: Postmark Two weeks before the start of each event)**

\*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Finals - May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>                      Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> – High School (2 Divisions Same School/Elite)  
\*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Finals - May 13<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>                      Boys 1<sup>st</sup> – High School (2 Divisions Same School/Elite)

13<sup>th</sup> Zillah Lion’s Club Spring Fling April 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, Girl’s 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades; April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Boy’s 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Same School)

15<sup>th</sup> Sunnyside Sunshine Classic April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, , Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades April 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, Boy’s 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades; (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Same School)

Magic of Basketball: March 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Girl’s 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.; March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Boy’s 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Leagues in the Yakima Valley Winter January 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup> Spring April 16<sup>th</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup> Summer June 1- June 30<sup>th</sup>

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