

Coaches, Parents, Athletes:

The 32nd Annual Inland Empire Championships AAU Basketball Tournament will be held on the following dates:

April 9-11, 2010	Yakima, WA	Boys & Girls Divisions: 8 & under thru 19 & under
April 16-18, 2010	Spokane, WA	Boys: 8 & under thru 19 & under
April 23-25, 2010	Spokane, WA	Girls: 8 & under thru 18 & under

Games in Spokane will be played at The Warehouse Athletic Facility – 800 North Hamilton Street and off sites as needed. Games in Yakima will be held in the City of Yakima Area.

The best tournaments ran in the northwest are held in Yakima and Spokane. This is the 32nd year that we have run the AAU basketball 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!

NOTE:

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Yakima Valley Sports Authority
PO Box 9757
Yakima, Washington
98909



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Yakima: April 9-11 Boys & Girls / Spokane: April 16-18 Boys, April 23-25 Girls

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- National Sanction:** Inland Empire District of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.
- Local Sponsor:** Yakima Valley Sports Authority
- Contact:** Shannon Springer, YVSA Event Director / 509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722
Email: Shannon@ieaau.org / Mailing Address: PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
- Site:** Yakima, WA (April 9-11) and Spokane, WA (April 16-18 Boys and April 23-25 Girls)
- Dates:** April 9-11, 2010 (Yakima) / April 16-18 and April 23-25, 2010 (Spokane)
Yakima: Early Reg Deadline: March 26, 2010 - \$180 / Late Reg Deadline: March 31, 2010 - \$200
Spokane Boys: Early Reg Deadline: April 2, 2010 - \$180 / Late Reg Deadline: April 7, 2010 - \$200
Spokane Girls: Early Reg Deadline: April 9, 2010 - \$180 / Late Reg Deadline: April 14, 2010 - \$200
- Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45pm, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00
- Divisions:** **Boys:** 8-under/2nd Grade, 9-under/3rd Grade, 10-under/4th grade, 11-under/5th grade, 12-under/6th grade, 13-under/7th grade, 14-under/8th grade, 15-under/9th grade, 16-under/10th grade, Junior Boys, Senior Boys
Girls: 8-under/3rd Grade, 9-under/4th grade, 10-under/5th grade, 11-under/6th grade, 12-under/7th grade, 13-under/8th grade, 14-under/9th grade, 15-under/10th grade, 16-under/11th grade, Open
- Entry Fee:** \$180 if received 2 weeks before your tournament (see above). \$200 if received 10 days before your tournament. Membership fees are NOT included in the entry fee. Any checks returned NSF will be charged a \$35.00 fee. No entry fees refunded after the deadline date. Make checks payable to: Yakima Valley Sports Authority (YVSA). A service fee of \$8 will be added to any VISA/MasterCard payment. **All teams are guaranteed 4 games.**
- AAU Membership:** All players and coaches must have a 2010 AAU Card. Costs are: **Player \$12.00 Coach: \$14.00. NOTE:** Anyone that coaches the team from the bench must also have an AAU card. AAU cards are valid through August 31, 2010. **REMEMBER:** Membership cards don't get you into the game for free. Only players that are playing are allowed into the game free. **Memberships must be purchased online:** www.aausports.org.
- 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 YVSA office with the entry form.
- Tournament Rules:**
1. The roster established at the time of the first game must be used throughout the entire tournament. No additions or changes are permitted.
 2. A player may play on more than one team AS LONG AS BOTH TEAMS ARE PART OF THE SAME AAU CLUB! For example, if there are 2 teams from the Boise Hoop Dreams AAU Club, an athlete may play on 2 Boise Hoop Dreams teams during this event.
 3. Girls cannot play on boys teams and boys cannot play on girls teams.
 4. Scorekeepers – each team is to have ONE person to keep the individual score sheet that is provided in your coach's packet. One scorekeeper per team will be allowed into the game free of charge. Please leave scoresheets with the gym supervisor after your game.
 5. Coaches – Only ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach.
 6. Admission fees – The gyms are run by clubs, proceeds from admissions go back into their clubs for local youth activities. Friday: \$3 Adult, \$2 Student. Saturday: \$4 Adult, \$3 Student. Sunday: \$4 Adult, \$3 Student. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS!

Roster:

The roster established at the time of the first game must be used throughout the entire tournament. Players must have cards purchased in advance to participate.

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.

Check the rules at the web sites for each at www.aauboysbasketball.org or www.aaugirlsbasketball.org Coaches are responsible for all rules.

Rules of play:

2009-2010 High School Federation Rules, with the following exceptions:

1. No shot clock
2. 8U thru 12U boys and all girls divisions will use the women's size basketball (28.5").
3. Quarters (BOYS): 8U – 10U: 6 min / 11U-14U: 7 min / All other divisions: 8 min
4. Quarters (GIRLS): 8U – 9U: 6 min / 10U-13U: 7 min / All other divisions: 8 min
5. Overtime: 2 minutes each
6. Technical or Intentional Fouls – 2 points awarded and the ball out of bounds.
 - a. One technical foul on a coach or fan and he/she is ejected from the gym. One technical on a player and the player must sit 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 gym completely.

Boys National AAU Rules:

Limit the roster to 15 players. See the boys basketball rules at www.aauboysbasketball.org. The coach is responsible for all rules set down for tournament play. Eligibility to participate is based first on the age determining date. An athlete who does not meet the age determining date may qualify under the grade exception rule. In the 8U/2nd Grade thru the 14U/8th Grade division, each team is allowed a maximum of three (3) grade exception athletes. There is no limit on the number of grade exception athletes in the 15U/9th Grade divisions thru the Senior Boy's division.

Boys Age Determining Date:

September 1, 2010 shall be the determining date for the age of the competitor and shall hold true from District through the National Championship.

8 and Under / 2nd Grade

Born on or after September 1, 2001. Exception: A player who is in the 2nd Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 2000 can participate in the 8-Under/2nd Grade Division.

9 and Under / 3rd Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 2000. Exception: A player who is in the 3rd Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1999 can participate in the 9-Under/3rd Grade Division.

10 and Under / 4th Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 1999. Exception: A player who is in the 4th Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1998 can participate in the 10-Under/4th Grade Division.

11 and Under / 5th Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 1998. Exception: A player who is in the 5th Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1997 can participate in the 11-Under/5th Grade Division.

12 and Under / 6th Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 1997. Exception: A player who is in the 6th Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1996 can participate in the 12-Under/6th Grade Division.

13 and Under / 7th Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 1996. Exception: A player who is in the 7th Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1995 can participate in the 13-Under/7th Grade Division.

14 and Under / 8th Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 1995. Exception: A player who is in the 8th Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1994 can participate in the 14-Under/8th Grade Division.

15 and Under / 9th Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 1994. Exception: A player who is in the 9th Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1993 can participate in the 15-Under/9th Grade Division.

16 and Under / 10th Grade:

Born on or after September 1, 1993. Exception: A player who is in the 10th Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1992 can participate in the 16-Under/10th Grade Division.

17 and Under / Juniors:

Born on or after September 1, 1992. Exception: A player who is in the a junior and who was born on or after September 1, 1991 can participate in the 17-Under/Junior Division.

19 and Under / Seniors:

Born on or after September 1, 1990 (no later than summer following High School Class Graduation or Prep School graduation). No limit on the number of grade exception athletes.

Go to www.aauboysbasketball.org to view the entire AAU Boys Basketball Handbook regarding rules and restrictions for National Qualifiers and National Tournaments.

2010 AAU Boys Basketball National Championships:

Dates and Locations TBD. Go to www.auboybasketball.org for 2010 event information.

2010 West Coast National Championships

Las Vegas, NV

Dates TBD

Boys & Girls Divisions Offered

All AAU Teams Welcome – no qualification required!

www.aauwestcoast.org

Girls National AAU Rules:

Limit the roster to 15 players in Inland Empire Championships. For every player over twelve (12), you will be limited to the number of players that you would be allowed to pick up if you advance to a National Championship. Players must be at the District Championships to participate in the National Finals. Any player under 18 who has attended college or junior college is eligible to play in this championship, except for NCAA Division I or II athletes. College Athletes must have a letter from the Athletic director in order to participate in the District Championships.

All home school students must register with the State Department of Education and belong to an accredited home school organization. The student can get a letter from that organization stating the grade level in which she is currently enrolled. If an athlete has been academically advanced and is a grade level ahead of her age group, she can appeal for a grade exception. A grade exception form, her birth certificate and a letter from her school (on school stationary) stating she has been accelerated must be sent to the Certification Chair for approval.

Girls Age Determining Date:

January 1, 2010. **New Date in 2008!!**

*Date is set by national committee. We don't have any options to change.

8-under/3rd Grade:	Born in 2001 or after or in the 3rd grade and born in 2000 or after.
9-under/4th Grade:	Born in 2000 or after or in the 4th grade and born in 1999 or after.
10-under/5th Grade:	Born in 1999 or after or in the 5th grade and born in 1998 or after.
11-under/6th Grade:	Born in 1998 or after or in the 6th grade and born in 1997 or after.
12-under/7th Grade:	Born in 1997 or after or in the 7th grade and born in 1996 or after.
13-under/8th Grade:	Born in 1996 or after or in the 8th grade and born in 1995 or after.
14-under/9th Grade:	Born in 1995 or after or in the 9th grade and born in 1994 or after.
15-under/10th Grade:	Born in 1994 or after or in the 10th grade and born in 1993 or after.
16-under/11th Grade:	Born in 1993 or after or in the 11th grade and born in 1992 or after.
19-under:	Born in 1990 or after.

2010 AAU Girls Basketball National Championships:

(Dates are subject to change – check www.aaugirlsbasketball.org).

Age Division	Event	Site	Dates	Deadline
8-under/3rd Grade:	President's Cup	Disney (Florida)	July 15-20	June 24
9-under/4th Grade:	National Championship	Ft. Myers, FL	June 25-30	June 4
10-under/5th Grade:	Division I	Disney (Florida)	July 15-20	June 24
10-under/5th Grade:	Division II	Disney (Florida)	July 15-20	June 24
11-under/6th Grade:	Division I	Branson, MO	June 25-30	June 5
11-under/6th Grade:	Division II	Franklin, TN	June 25-30	June 5
12-under/7th Grade:	Division I	Rochester, MN	July 2-7	June 12
12-under/7th Grade:	Division II	Kingsport, TN	July 2-7	June 12
13-under/8th Grade:	Division I	Clarksville, TN	July 9-14	June 19
13-under/8th Grade:	Division II	Kings Island, OH	July 9-14	June 19
14-under/9th Grade:	Division I	Hampton, VA	July 21-26	June 30
14-under/9th Grade:	Division II	Salem, VA	July 23-28	July 2
15-under/10th Grade	Division I	Disney (Florida)	July 8-13	June 17
15-under/10th Grade	Division II	Disney (Florida)	July 5-10	June 15
Junior Girls	Division I	Disney (Florida)	July 11-16	June 19
Junior Girls	Division II	Disney (Florida)	July 11-16	June 19
Open	National Championship	Disney (Florida)	July 5-10	June 14

2010 West Coast National Championships

Las Vegas, NV

Dates TBD

Boys & Girls Divisions Offered

All AAU Teams Welcome – no qualification required!

www.aauwestcoast.org

32nd Annual Inland Empire District Championships AAU Tournament 2010 Spokane Team Registration Form

Office Use Only	
Total Paid:	_____
Check #:	_____
Name:	_____
Date Rec'd:	_____

SPOKANE TOURNAMENT: April 16-18, 2010 (Circle one)

PLEASE REVIEW THE EXPLANATION OF AGE DIVISIONS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE!!!

Division I Boys: 8U/2nd Grade 9U/3rd Grade 10U/4th Grade 11U/5th Grade 12U/6th Grade

13U/7th Grade 14U/8th Grade 15U/9th Grade 16U/10th Grade 17U/Juniors 19U/Seniors

SPOKANE TOURNAMENT: April 23-15, 2010 (Circle one)

PLEASE REVIEW THE EXPLANATION OF AGE DIVISIONS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE!!!

Division II Girls: 8U/3rd Grade 9U/4th Grade 10U/5th Grade 11U/6th Grade 12U/7th Grade

13U/8th Grade 14U/9th Grade 15U/10th Grade 16U/11th Grade Open

Team Name: _____

Club Name/Number (Required): _____

Contact Person: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

Coach Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Coach: AAU Card Number: _____

Phone: Home(_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: Work(_____) _____

Phone: Home(_____) _____

Phone: Cell(_____) _____

Phone: Cell (_____) _____

Asst Coach Name: _____ Email _____ Asst Coach: AAU #: _____

Name (First Last)	Birthdate	09-10 Grade	2010 AAU Card Number	Lives Outside IE District	
				Yes	No
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No

Return this page completed with an entry fees. See attached for deadline dates!

Mail to: **Yakima Valley Sports Authority, PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA, 98909. FAX 509-457-0931**

Check one: Master Card VISA Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

Convenience Fee of \$8 is added to Visa/Master Card Request.

Signature _____ Date: _____

2009-2010 WAREHOUSE ATHLETIC FACILITY TOURNAMENT LODGING INFORMATION

When requesting room reservations, be sure to ask the motel for information on group or team rates.

<u>HOTEL NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Holiday Inn-Spokane Airport (ask for Warehouse Athletic Facility team rate)	(509) 838-1170	sales2@hispokane.com	1616 S. Windsor Drive
Fairfield Inn By Marriott	(509) 747-9193 (800) 228-2800	www.fairfieldinn.com	311 N. Riverpoint Blvd.
Courtyard by Marriot	(509) 456-7600	melanie.hayes@marriott.com	N 401 Riverpoint Blvd.
Holiday Inn Express Downtown	(509) 328-8505 (800) 465-4329	www.ontherockexpress.com	801 N Division St.
Oxford Suites Downtown Spokane	(509) 353-9000 (800) 774-1877	www.oxfordsuitesspokane.com	115 W North River Dr.
Red Lion Hotel At The Park	(509) 326-8000 (800) RED-LION	www.redlion.com	303 W North River Dr.
WestCoast Ridpath Hotel	(509) 838-2711 (800) 733-5466	www.WestCoastHotels.com/Ridpath	515 W. Sprague Ave
Red Lion River Inn	(509) 326-5577 (800) RED-LION	www.redlion.com/riverinn	700 N. Division St.

Gonzaga University Dorm Lodging: (Please note: GU lodging is available limited dates).

Please contact Stuart Davis by phone: (509) 323-6850 or email: daviss@gem.gonzaga.edu

For Additional Lodging Information, Call Spokane Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau (888)-SPOKANE or www.visitspokane.com or contact Jared, jared@warehouseathletics.com.