

2012 Best in the West Tournaments:

May 4-6, 2012

Boys 2nd Grade – High School Divisions

Early Deadline: April 20, 2012 - \$220 per team

Late Deadline: April 25, 2012 - \$270 per team

NO BOYS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4PM APRIL 25!

May 11-13, 2012

Girls 2nd Grade – High School Divisions

Early Deadline: April 27, 2012 - \$220 per team

Late Deadline: May 2, 2012 - \$270 per team

NO GIRLS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4PM MAY 2!

26th Annual Best in the West AAU Basketball Tournament

Boys: May 4-6, 2012 / Girls: May 11-13, 2012

- National Sanction:** Inland Empire District of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.
- Contact:** Shannon Springer, YVSA Event Director / 509-453-2696 or 509-388-1722
Email: Shannon@ieaaau.org / Mailing Address: PO Box 9757, Yakima, WA 98909
- Site:** Yakima, WA
- Dates:** Boys: May 4-6, 2012 / Girls: May 11-13, 2012
Boys Early Registration Deadline: April 20 / Late Registration Deadline: April 25
Girls Early Registration Deadline: April 27 / Late Registration Deadline: May 2
- Game Times:** Friday: 5:30pm, 6:50, 8:10, 9:30 / Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am, 10:20, 11:40, 1:00pm, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:40
- Divisions:** Boys & Girls: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, High School Same School, High School Elite Juniors and Below, High School Elite Seniors and Below – based on 2011-12 school year
*Graduating Seniors (Class of 2012) can participate in the Elite Seniors & Below division only!
**The divisions for our tournaments are based STRICTLY on grade. We do not accept the “age exception forms” for athletes who are a grade older, but fit the age of a division younger. A 4th grader cannot play on a 3rd grade team – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Entry Fee:** \$220 if received 2 weeks before tournament - \$270 if received 10 days before tournament.
BOYS: Early Deadline Apr 20 / Late Deadline Apr 25. No boys entries will be accepted after 4/25.
GIRLS: Early Deadline Apr 27 / Late Deadline May 2. No girls entries will be accepted after 5/2.
AAU 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 convenience fee of \$10 will be added to any CC payment.
- AAU Membership:** **2012 AAU cards will be used for the league: Player \$12.00 Coach \$14.00.**
Memberships must be purchased online: www.aausports.org. 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 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. **AAU CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:** All teams must be a member of an AAU Club.
- 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 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 for ONE team only during the tournament.
 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.
 6. Admission fees – The gyms are run by clubs, proceeds from admissions go back into their clubs for local youth activities. Friday: \$4 Adult, \$3 Student. Saturday: \$5 Adult, \$4 Student. Sunday: \$5 Adult, \$4 Student. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS!
- Rules of play:** 2011-2012 High School Federation Rules, with the following exceptions:
1. No shot clock. Over and back and 10 second count will be used.
 2. 2nd and 3rd grade teams will use the Junior Size Basketball (27.5"). 4th thru 6th grade boys and 4th grade girls and up will use the women's size basketball (28.5"). Boys 7th grade thru high school divisions will use the men's size basketball (30").
 3. Quarters: 2nd – 4th grade: 6 min / 5th – 8th grade: 7 min / All other divisions: 8 min
 4. Overtime: 2 minutes each
 5. 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.

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2012 Registration Form

Office Use Only
Date Rec'd: _____
Paid: _____
Ck#: _____

Division (Circle one): Age Exception Forms do not apply to this event

Boys (May 4-6): 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th
 High School Same School High School Elite Juniors & Below High School Elite Seniors & Below

Girls (May 11-13): 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th
 High School Same School High School Elite Juniors & Below High School Elite Seniors & Below

Team Name: _____	AAU 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 #: _____

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>11-12 Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2012 AAU Card Number (required)</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Return this page completed with appropriate entry fee. Boys: \$220 by April 20, \$270 by April 25. Girls: \$220 by April 27, \$270 by May 2
 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 \$10 is added to Visa/MasterCard request.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Club Compliance Form

CONCUSSION LAW REQUIREMENTS

Club Compliance Statement

HB1824, otherwise known as the Zachery Lystedt Law, was signed into law on May 14, 2009. It requires, as of July 26, 2009, that additional steps be taken regarding concussions in private non-profit youth athletic programs using school district facilities.

This bill requires training and documentation which AAU Member Clubs must adhere to. AAU players and their parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements:

1. All AAU member coaches will have to take training on the nature and risk of concussions and head injury including continuing to play after a concussion or head injury.
2. On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury information sheet shall be signed and returned by the youth athlete and athlete's parents/guardian prior to the youth athlete's initiating practice or competition.
3. All athletes suspected of suffering a concussion or brain injury will be removed from practice or competition and not returned to play until cleared in writing by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions (Medical Doctors, Doctor of Osteopathy, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistants, and *Certified* Athletic Trainers).

Yakima Valley Sports Authority, AAU Event Operator

Compliance Statement for HB1824

Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies

This page must accompany each Tournament Entry form. Participation in AAU Sanctioned Events will not be granted until this page is returned and requirements of this application are complete and approved by the Yakima Valley Sports Authority, an AAU Member Club and event operator.

Team: _____ Division: _____

Club _____ Club Number: _____

As the AAU Club contact I verify all coaches, athletes and their parent/guardian have complied with mandated policies for the management of concussions and head injuries as prescribed by HB 1824, section 2.

Signed:

AAU Club Contact

Position with AAU Club

Date signed

2011-2012 AAU Tournament Hotels - Yakima Area

Yakima AAU Host Motel

Best Western Ahtanum Inn
2408 Rudkin Rd.
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-248-9700 / 1-800-348-9701
Complimentary Breakfast
Outdoor Swimming Pool

Additional Motels:

Best Western Lincoln Inn
1614 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
1-800-834-1649
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.bestwestern.com

Oxford Suites
1701 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-9000 / 1-800-404-7848
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.oxfordsuitesyakima.com

Days Inn
1504 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-3393 / 1-800-DAYS INN
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.daysinn.com

Hilton Garden Inn
401 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-454-1111 / 1-877-STAY HGI
Indoor Pool
Free Hi Speed Internet
www.hiltongardeninn.com

Quality Inn
12 E. Valley Mall Blvd.
Yakima, WA 98903
509-248-6924 / 1-800-510-5670
Comp. Breakfast
Free Wireless Internet
www.qualityinn.com

Sun Country Inn
1700 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-5650 / 1-800-559-3675
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
1507 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-7850 / 1-800-896-7966
Outdoor Pool
Free Hi Speed Internet
www.choicehotels.com

Oxford Inn
1603 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-457-4444 / 1-800-521-3050
Comp. Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
www.oxfordinnyakima.com

Holiday Inn Downtown – **NEW 2009!**
802 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-494-7000 / 1-888-465-4329
Indoor Pool
www.holidayinn.com

Holiday Inn Express
1001 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-249-1000 / 1-888-465-4329
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.hiexpress.com

Ledgestone Hotel
107 N. Fair Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
509-453-3151
www.ledgestonehotel.com

Super 8 Motel
2605 Rudkin Rd.
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-248-8880 / 1-800-800-8000
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.super8.com

Comfort Suites
3702 Fruitvale Blvd.
Yakima, WA 98902
509-249-1900 / 1-866-423-8960
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.choicehotels.com

Cedars Suites
1010 East A Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-8101 / 1-800-849-1424
Comp. Breakfast
www.cedarssuites.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites
137 North Fair Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-3100 / 1-800-228-2800
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.marriott.com

Howard Johnson Plaza
9 N. 9th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
509-452-6511 / 1-800-446-4656
Outdoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.hojo.com

Red Lion Yakima Center
607 E. Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-5900 / 1-800-RED LION
Outdoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.redlion.com

SELAH (appr. 5 min north of Yakima)
North Park Lodge
659 N. Wenas
Selah, WA 98942
509-698-6000
Indoor Pool
Free Wireless Internet
www.northparklodge.com

2011-2012 AAU Tournament Hotels - Surrounding Areas

ZILLAH (appr. 20 min south of Yakima)

Comfort Inn
911 Vantage Valley Parkway
Zillah, WA 98953
509-829-3399 / 1-800-501-5433
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.comfortinn.com

TOPPENISH (appr. 20 min south of Yakima)

Quality Inn & Suites
511 S. Elm Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
509-865-5800
Free High Speed Internet
Comp. Breakfast
www.choicehotels.com

Days Inn & Suites
515 S. Elm Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
509-865-7444
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.daysinn.com

SUNNYSIDE (appr. 30 min south of Yakima)

Best Western Grapevine Inn
1849 Quail Lane
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-839-6070 / 1-800-915-6070
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.bestwestern.com

Rodeway Inn
3209 Picard Place
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-837-5781 / 1-877-424-6423
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.rodewayinn.com

Country Inn & Suites
408 Yakima Valley Highway
Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-837-7878 / 1-877-896-7878

PROSSER (appr. 45 min south of Yakima)
Best Western – The Inn at Horse Heaven
259 Merlot Drive
Prosser, WA 99350
509-786-7977 / 1-800-688-2192
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast
www.bestwestern.com/theinnathorseheaven

ELLENSBURG (appr. 35 min north of Yakima)

Best Western Lincoln Inn & Suites
211 W. Umptanum Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-4244 / 1-866-925-4288
www.bestwesternellensburg.com
Indoor Pool
Comp. Breakfast

Inn at Goose Creek
1720 Canyon Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-8030 / 1-800-533-0822
www.innatgoosecreek.com
Comp. Breakfast

Comfort Inn
1722 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-7037 / 1-877-424-6423
Comp. Breakfast
Indoor Pool
www.comfortinn.com

Quality Inn - Ellensburg Inn
1700 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-9801 / 1-800-321-8791
www.ellensburginn.com

Super 8 Hotel
1500 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-6888 / 1-800-800-8000
www.super8.com

Holiday Inn Express
1620 Canyon Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-9400 / 1-888-465-4329
www.hiexpress.com