

2026 AAU Moses Lake Basketball Academy Fall League

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Email: League@mlbasketballacademy.org
- Registration** www.mlbasketballacademy.org/team-registration.html
- Dates** Game days Saturdays October 17th-December 5th
2 games max per Saturday
- Divisions** Boys: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
Girls: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- Entry Fees** **Register and Pay Online Before** October 7th, 2026

\$450 per team-NO ADMISSION GATE FEES to attend.
AAU Membership fees are not included in the entry fee.
No entry fees refunded after the final deadline date.
Payments can be made with VISA MasterCard, Discover Card
- AAU Membership** 2027 AAU cards will be used for the league: Player \$22.00
Coach \$55.00/\$75 2 YEARS Memberships must be purchased
online: www.aausports.org. All players and coaches
must have an AAU Card.
- 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 form
and return it to the Inland Empire AAU office. We only need 1
form per team per year! These forms will be emailed out to you
once you register or can be found at www.ieaaau.org under the
Lystedt Law tab at the top right.**

League Rules

1. Players can only play for **ONE** team during league play. **Exceptions** may be approved for smaller community teams in order to field multiple teams that allow more players playing time.
2. Girls cannot play on boys teams and boys cannot play on girls teams.
3. Entry fees will not be refunded after the deadline if you drop from the league.
4. Players cannot wear jewelry of any kind during games, even if it is taped and/or covered up.
5. Players must be enrolled in Kindergarten or older. NO PRE SCHOOLERS.
6. Players cannot switch teams once games have started.
7. We reserve the right to refuse a team's entry into our events.
8. Scorekeepers – each team is to have ONE person to keep the individual score sheet that is provided at the score bench. One scorekeeper per team will be allowed into the game free of charge. Please leave scoresheets with the gym supervisor after your game.
9. Coaches – Only ONE coach per team is allowed to stand along the sidelines and communicate with the referees. Other Coaches must be seated and have AAU membership numbers.
10. NO GAMES will be rescheduled if your team cannot make your scheduled game time, it will be a forfeit.

Rules of Play

2026-2027 High School Federation Rules will be used with the following exceptions:

1. **Warm Ups:** 5-10 minutes or until the next game time, whichever is longer. Gym will be open 30 minutes before the start of the first game. Officials **cannot** start games early! Fans who arrive on time would like to see the start of the first quarter, not the start of the second quarter!
2. **Forfeits:** Forfeit time is game time. No exceptions. If a team shows up late, the officials will work a short game with running clock in order to be ready for the next scheduled game.
3. **Basketballs:** 3rd Grade teams will use the 27.5" ball (junior size). 4th – 6th grade boys and 4th grade girls teams and up will use the 28.5" ball (women's size). Boys 7th grade and up will use the 30" (men's size) ball.
4. **Game Length:** 20 minute halves, running clock until final 2 minutes if teams lead is less than 10 points.

5. **No 30 second shot clock.** Over and back line in use with a 10 second backcourt count.
6. **Press Rule/Defense: NO FULL COURT PRESS or ZONE DEFENSE 3RD-5TH GRADES**
6th – 8th Grade: No full court press once your team is up by more than 15 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 only starts when the defensive team is behind the 3 point arc.
7. **Free Throw Violations:** 5th Grade Girls and below and 4th Grade Boys and below:
 - a. When shooting a free throw, the shooter must start from behind the free throw line. If the shooter steps on or over the line before the ball touches the rim, it is NOT a violation.
 - b. The shooter cannot rebound the ball at any time during a free throw.
 - c. A player other than the shooter must have control of the ball before the shooter can handle the ball. If the ball is in control of the shooter after the free throw, this is a violation and the opponents will receive the ball out of bounds.
8. **Technical Fouls:**
 - a. Each counts as 1 of 5 personal fouls on a player and 1 team foul.
 - b. Automatic 2 points and the ball awarded out of bounds. No free throws.
 - c. **One sportsmanship technical on a coach or fan** and they are ejected from the gym. One sportsmanship technical on a player and they are required to sit on the bench for the remainder of the game.
 - d. If a coach or fan that has been ejected from the game does not leave the gym (including standing in the doorway and watching the game) or continues to question the official after the foul has been called, he/she will receive a second technical foul and will not be allowed to coach or watch the next league game. The team will be subject to disqualification from the league with no refund of fees paid if the coach or fan returns.
9. **Foul shot rule:** On the fifth team foul, 2 free throws will be awarded. Team fouls will reset at the 10 minute mark of each half. The team fouls in the last 10 minutes of the 2nd half will be carried over into overtime if there is overtime.

10. **Intentional Fouls:** Two points and the ball awarded out of bounds.
11. **Half Time:** 5 minutes
12. **Overtime:** 2 minutes overtime. If no team wins in overtime, teams go into sudden death, first point scored is the winner.

Reminders

1. No jewelry or hair clips are allowed during games, **No Exceptions**. Taping earrings or hair clips is **NOT OK**. Be sure to take out all earrings and hair clips and take off necklaces and bracelets.
2. We reserve the right to refuse any team's entry into our events.