



## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Inland Empire Association Championships**

- National Sanction:** Inland Empire Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.
- Deadline Date:** **Association Sites:**  
Postmark March 2<sup>nd</sup> March 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
**Spokane:** Boys 8-U, 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U, 13-U, 14-U, 15-U, 17-U  
Girls 17-U  
**Yakima:** Boys 8-U, 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U, 13-U, 14-U, 15-U, 17-U  
Girls 17-U  
Postmark March 9<sup>th</sup> March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
**Spokane:** Girls 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U, 13-U, 14-U, 15-U, 16-U, 18-U  
Boys 16-U, 19-U  
**Yakima:** Girls 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U, 13-U, 14-U, 15-U, 16-U, 18-U  
Boys 16-U, 19-U
- Entry Fee:** \$150.00 Does not include AAU cards and club fees. There will be an automatic \$25 charge for any NSF checks. Entry fee is non-refundable after the deadline date. We except Visa / Master Charge, we add a \$7.50 handling fee.
- Mail to:** Inland Empire AAU, PO Box 9603, Yakima, Washington 98909 Overnight Mail: 516 Santa Roza Dr, Yakima 98901
- AAU Membership:** All athletes that participate in any AAU event must have a 2001 AAU card. A membership card costs \$10 per athlete and \$12 per coach. It is valid from September 1, 2000 – August 31, 2001 for all AAU sanctioned competitions in any of the AAU's sports. The membership provides the best supplemental accident insurance for the athlete during official practices and sanctioned competitions. AAU cards are not sold at gyms, they must be purchased in advance. The accident and liability insurance coverage is not effective for practice or competition until the AAU cards and club memberships are returned to the Inland Empire AAU office.
- 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 \$25 and is valid through August 31, 2001. By being an AAU club, all coaches and volunteers will be covered by liability insurance during practice and sanctioned games. Sites where the club practices and plays games can be covered by liability insurance for an additional fee. We except Visa or Master Charge., add a 5% handling charge..
- Team Roster:** Association players must come from Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, the Idaho players are limited to teams from 838 and 835 zip code areas.  
\*Boy's and Girl's teams are allowed to pick up a total of three (3) players from Oregon, Snake River, Alaska, Pacific Northwest and Montana Associations. 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-association 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.aaugirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aaugirlsbasketball.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 Association Championships must be used throughout the whole tournament. However; No out of Association 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:**
- High School Federation Rules for 2000-2001.
  - Special Technical Foul Rule: Any technical foul results in a automatic two points and the ball out of bounds.
  - All boys 8-U, 9-U, 10-U, 11-U, 12-U will use the 28 ½ inch women's ball.
  - 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.
  - Overtime(s) for all games is two (2) minutes each.
  - Use the normal free throw line in all age groups.
  - 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.
  - All brackets and schedules will be drawn at the 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.
  - Check the coaches letter for additional information. Results will be on web site: [www.eteamsports.com/iet](http://www.eteamsports.com/iet)
- Additional Rules will be provided the coaches in their packets at the first game.**

**Office Use Only:**  
 Date Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Pd: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club# \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Name (First Last)</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Lives Outside I.E. Asso</u> |    | <u>2001 AAU Card Number</u> |
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| 1. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 2. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 3. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
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| 5. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 6. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 7. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 8. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 9. _____                 | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 10. _____                | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 11. _____                | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 12. _____                | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 13. _____                | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 14. _____                | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |
| 15. _____                | _____            | Yes                            | No | _____                       |

Expiration Date Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.

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| <b>Boys Age Determining Date:</b>                       | September 1, 2001 shall be the determining date for the age of the competitor and shall hold true from Association through the National Championship.  |
| 8 and Under/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:<br>(Non-advancement) | Born on or after September 1, 1992. Exception: A player who is in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1991 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, 1991. Exception: A player who is in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1990 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, 1990. Exception: A player who is in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1989 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, 1989. Exception: A player who is in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1988 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, 1988. Exception: A player who is in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1987 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, 1987. Exception: A player who is in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1986 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, 1986. Exception: A player who is in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1985 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, 1985. Exception: A player who is in the 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1984 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, 1984. Exception: A player who is in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1983 can participate in the 16-Under/10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Division. |
| 17 and Under/Juniors:                                   | Born on or after September 1, 1983. Exception: A player who is in the a junior and who was born on or after September 1, 1982 can participate in the 17-Under/Junior Division.                               |
| 19 and Under/Seniors:                                   | Born on or after September 1, 1981 and can't participate beyond the summer of his high school graduation.  |

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| <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, 2001. Only three players per team are allowed with the grade exception. Grade confirmation information must be sent in with entry. |
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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 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. 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.
- b. A player participating in the 16-Under/10<sup>th</sup> grade division may also compete in either the junior or senior divisions.
- c. A player in the Junior boys division may also compete in the Senior division.
- d. Since games are played on the same weekend, make sure that the players name is on the roster form of teams he wishes to participate with.
- e. Players who compete in more than one division under this rule must compete within the same AAU club.

**Girls National AAU Rules:**

-Limit the roster to 15 players in Association 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 Association 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 Association Championships. Girls MUST be present at the Association Finals to be eligible for national advancement.

**Girls Age Determining Date:**

January 1, 2001.

\*Date is set by two different national committees. We don't have any options to change (There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule).

**Girls Participation:**

Must participate in only ONE age division and be at the Association Championship to advance.

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## **2001 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>                                       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| West Coast Gateway                   | 509-452-6511/800-547-4667  | 9 North 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima                      |
| West Coast 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<br>Indoor Pool   | 509-249-1000/800-465-4329  | 1001 E. "A" Street, Yakima                                  |
| Comfort Suites                       | 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<br>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<br>Indoor Pool         | 509-457-9000/800-404-7848  | 1701 Terrace Hts. Dr, Yakima                                |
| Super 8<br>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                      |
| Ahutatum Inn (old Days Inn)          | 509-248-9700/800-325-2525  | 2408 Rudkin Rd, Union Gap                                   |
| 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<br>Indoor Pool    | 509-829-3399               | Zillah Interchange<br>911 Vintage Valley Pkway, Zillah      |
| Rodeway Inn Sunnyside<br>Indoor Pool | 509-837-5781               | 3209 Picard Place, Sunnyside<br>(first exit from the south) |

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

Inland Empire AAU/USA

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Yakima, Washington

98909

[www.ieaaau.org](http://www.ieaaau.org) or [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)



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**March 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> ----- March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

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Coaches, Parents, Athletes:

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

This is the 23<sup>rd</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 510 individual age/grade level events in the sport of basketball. This effort is shared by all that run AAU events. You make it happen.

All Association Finals will be held on two different weekends. March 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Yakima **and** Spokane will host all age divisions with the championship team at each site advancing to Nationals. Additional teams may advance based on number of teams participating in the Association Championships.

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

\*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Finals - May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>      Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> – High School

\*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Finals - May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>st</sup>      Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> – High School

Selah "Hi-Country" Invitational March 30-April 1<sup>st</sup> Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Zillah Lion's Club Spring Fling April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup> Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

East Valley Invitational March 30-April 1<sup>st</sup> Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades May 4<sup>th</sup>-May 6<sup>th</sup> Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> Grades

West Valley "Apple Hill" Invitational April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup> Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Magic of Basketball, Yakima Valley March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> –6<sup>th</sup>

Sunnyside Sunshine Classic March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for your cooperation in giving others a chance to take part.

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