

2000 AAU Three Rivers Fall Youth Basketball League

- Local Sponsor:** Inland Empire AAU
- Local Contact:** Paul R. Campbell 509-453-2696/PO Box 9603, Yakima, WA 98909
- Divisions:** Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Girls: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- Special Rules:**
1. 7th and 8th graders can only play on a team made up of players from the same school. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** School coaches may not coach teams of the same sex, grades 7-12.
 2. A player may play for only ONE team during Fall league play.
- Game Days:** October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18, December 2, December 9.
THERE WILL BE NO GAMES ON NOVEMBER 25, Thanksgiving Weekend.
Any team that can't play on any of these days will forfeit the game and another team will fill in to give the opposing team a game.
- Coaches Meeting:** Tuesday, October 3rd meeting to be held at West Coast Yakima Center fka Cavanaugh's, 607 E. Yakima Ave. 6:00-7:00 p.m. sign-up, 7:00-7:45 p.m. meeting. Then sign-up will continue.

Wednesday, October 4th meeting to be held at Kiona Benton High School Gym Lobby, Benton City. 6:00-7:00 p.m. sign-up, 7:00-7:45 p.m. meeting. Sign-up will continue after the meeting.
- *Each team must be represented and entry fees paid at this time or the team will NOT participate in the league.***
- Entry Fees:** \$160 based on 6 games. Card fee is NOT included in the entry fee. Any checks that are returned NSF will require a \$25.00 charge.
- Practice Insurance:** \$30.00 club fee, includes accident and liability insurance for players and coaches at games and practice. More than one team can be from the same club, but they must be organized as a club. Clubs are good from September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2001.
- AAU Membership:** 2001 AAU cards will be used for league. All players must have an AAU Card. **NOTE:** Anyone that coaches the team from the bench must also have an AAU card in 2001. 2001 AAU cards are valid through August 31, 2001.
- AAU Card Fee:** Player \$10.00 Coach \$12.00
- Entry Deadline:** At meeting, **NO LATE ENTRIES.** Please send entry info in early. You can add players at any time as long as they have a 2001 AAU card on file. **All money** must be paid at the meeting.
- Rules of play:** 2000-2001 High School Rules will be played.
Woman's size basketball will be used for all divisions except Boys 7th and 8th grades.
Quarters: 6 minutes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades 7 minutes 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades
SPECIAL RULE: Technical fouls – 2 points awarded and ball out of bounds.
One technical foul on a coach and he is ejected from the gym.
The bench rule: Coaches must sit on the bench during the game (Except to applaud good play, call time out, or get a sub into the game).
- Forfeit Time:** Game Time.
- Scorekeeper:** Each team is to have **ONE** person to keep the individual score sheet that is provided by the AAU at the score bench. One scorekeeper will be allowed into the game at no charge. Score sheets provided by the AAU, must be left with the gym supervisor.
- Coaches:** Only **ONE** coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach.
- Game Times:** 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 3:15pm or later in some gyms.

Admission:

The gyms are run by clubs. The money goes back into their clubs for youth activities. This is the only way that we can run the league. Please inform your parents.

ADULTS: \$2.00**STUDENTS: \$1.00**

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Amateur Athletic Union 2000 Yakima Valley Three Rivers Youth Basketball Fall League

Coach:

The 2000 AAU Fall Youth Basketball League will start October 21st for 2nd – 8th grade boys' and 3rd – 8th grade girls' teams. All team information must be returned no later than October 5th OR at the mandatory meeting for coaches and representatives of the teams that will participate. In the 1999 fall league 327 teams took part. Join us for the 2000 Fall League. Teams are not excepted without entry fee.

Remember: Coaches that sit on the bench and act as a coach or is in charge of a practice within a club must have a 2000 AAU card. Cost - \$12.00. NOTE: Only one coach per team receives free admission to league or tournament games.

If you are not going to take part in the league, please give this to a friend that might be interested.

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We are having troubles in the Tri-Cities and Yakima area where individuals are trying to put together select teams. Select teams may be rejected by Paul Campbell, he reserves the right to except or reject teams into the league that are select teams. Select teams harm the Yakima Valley basketball program. Individuals don't mind getting beat by teams from the same town, but when we have individuals forming teams from three or four towns, that is when we get the complaints, and those complaints are valid. (For the league) This year we are going to run special invitational tournaments for league teams by special invitation. We will select 12 teams and the first eight teams that pay the entry fee will be placed into a tournament.

The overall schedule will not be ready until October 16, 2000. Call after October 16 and we will fax or mail you one.

Thank you for your cooperation and help to make sure the youth of the Yakima Valley have a chance to take part in the sport of basketball.

Paul R. Campbell