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First Games played on January 22, 2005 Be Ready and read this information.

COACH: ***** Please provide your e-mail address. E-mail it to paul@yvn.com, if you haven't of yet*****

COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR FANS

With 395 teams playing this session we need everyone to co-operate.

Schedule of the AAU Three Rivers Winter Basketball League, is enclosed

Please make a copy for your parents. Also advise the parents that this schedule and Results will be posted on the web site at www.ieaaau.org Look for : 2005 Winter League Schedule and Results

The AAU web site www.ieaaau.org will show the schedule and results as we update them. If we have your email address we will also be sending you additional information. The Web Site also has the entry forms for tournaments throughout the area. We only have the entry forms for those tournaments that have provided them. The results of tournaments will be place on the web site as provided. This all takes time, but they will be posted if provided.

SPECIAL NOTE: You must have a program Adobe Acrobat Reader, this program allows you to read what is call pdf's which is the program that we use to place the schedules and results onto the internet. You can download this for free, it does take time to do it, depends on the speed of your computer. New computers already have this on them.

Take a Note:

- 1 We do not reschedule any games because a team can't play on a certain day after the schedule is completed. We do everything we can do get another team to fill in for your team if you can't play.
- 2 Snow, ice, etc. These games are not rescheduled, we let the team traveling make the decision to play or not. Teams are requested to call 509 453 2696 for weather conditions. We have found that the weather in the Tri-Cities, Prosser, Toppenish, Yakima, Ellensburg could all be different. Don't make any quick decisions, call first. Remember that the weather usually improves in the afternoon.
- 3 Each week the contact person ONLY – will receive the results and additional information, always check the information and check the schedule for possible changes. Changes to the schedule are updated on the schedule and we do use different marks to show that the schedule has been change. If your parents are aware of the web site, they will be watching for changes also. The web site will let your athletes see the results quicker.

Always read your AAU information first and please read all of it.

- 4 Coaches must remember, if you are ejected from the game, please just leave. Smart remarks to the officials only belittle you among the players and parents. Remember each official does things a little different at this level. They have control of the game. Let them do their job, they have different angles to see plays on the court. The Parent in the stands and you and the bench sees the game from a truly different angle. **IF you are ejected from a second game for the same team you are done for the session.**
- 5 We must be playing all players during the game, we don't need parents going to a game without seeing their child playing a fair amount of time. The hardest thing we must do at this level of play is to manage the play of the players. Plan ahead of time to get individuals into games. If you have 10 players, there is no reason that each player does get into 3 of the 4 quarters. Be positive to the players when they come out of the game, there must be something that they did right that you can say. They know what they did wrong, you don't have to tell them that

TURN ON YOUR COMPUTER, GO TO THE INTERNET

It is amazing what you can find out on the AAU Web Sites

www.ieaaau.org

Great News, AAU League Results, Pass results are being posted weekly back to the start in 1978.

Directions to Gyms, Official Schedule and Results, National information at www.aausports.org
www.aauboysbasketball.org and www.aagirlsbasketball.org and www.aabaseball.org