



A Spokane Hoopfest Program

*December 18 & 19, 2021*

*Santa Slammer Winter Classic*

- ✓ This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- ✓ All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- ✓ AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- ✓ AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins.
- ✓ Participants must visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.
- ✓ BE PREPARED! Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant – please allow up to 10 days or possibly more for the membership to be processed.



**This tournament** is open to all boys and girls teams grades three through eight (no co-ed teams can participate). It is mandatory that the head coach, assistant coach (up to 2 per team) and rostered athletes must have 2021-2022 AAU membership cards.

**Only the players** listed on the team entry form are eligible to participate in this tournament. Game and/or tournament suspensions may be given to any team utilizing a player not properly registered. **Roster changes will be accepted through Friday, December 10, 2021. Contact the League Office for further information regarding roster changes.**

**Spokane AAU Basketball has a grade level policy** that is not subject to age-level exceptions. A player may play up a grade level however cannot play down. Tournament teams not in our league will be required to submit grade level verification for the team roster. **A player may only be rostered on one team, no exceptions!**

**Concussion Legal Requirements:** Pursuant to Washington State Law HB1824, The Lysted Law, all AAU Member Clubs must adhere to the new reporting requirements.

**Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Awareness:** Pursuant to Washington State legislation RCW 28A.600, all coaches are required to complete an online course to familiarize themselves with the six (6) warning symptoms of SCA, and the three (3) steps that must be taken immediately to save a life.

**Registration Deadline:** December 1, 2021 to guarantee your team a spot in the tournament. Registration is available strictly online. Please go to our website: [www.spokaneaaau.com](http://www.spokaneaaau.com) and on the home page you may click on 'Register Now'. Instructions have been attached that explain the registration process.

**Tournament Fee: \$375.00** (not including any AAU membership cards). Teams must pay online with a credit card - VISA or MasterCard. We do not charge a gate fee.

**Each team** will receive no fewer than four scheduled games. All games are eight-minute quarters (with a stopping clock).

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to the first and second place teams in each grade level.

**Locations:** All Tournament games will be played in and around the Spokane area. The game locations will be posted on the schedule sent to the team coach or contact as well as online at: [www.spokaneaaau.com](http://www.spokaneaaau.com)

**Sportsmanship: Give Respect - Get Respect!** Coaches, players, and spectators must exhibit good sportsmanship during the tournament by showing respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and support staff. Sportsmanship supports the values of the game, and our goal is to promote healthy competition in a positive and safe environment. Coaches are ultimately responsible for the behavior of their players and spectators.

**The Fine Print:** Spokane AAU Basketball reserves the right to cancel play in a specific division, should a minimum number of teams fail to register for that division. In that unique situation, a team's entry fee will be refunded. **Refunds will not be issued under any other circumstances.**