



BEARBACKERS



1st Annual Path to the Podium

Youth Basketball Tournament February 2-4

Boys & Girls Divisions: 3rd thru 6th



Brewster & Pateros, WA

Entry Fee: \$300

Each team will be guaranteed 3 games!
Games Friday night & All Day Saturday-Sunday



1st place teams will receive Championship Shirts

**B & Small A
Schools Only**

Same School Only:

*Teams members need to be from
the SAME school.*

*This is a small school
tournament for a reason.
Please do not make Bearbackers police
this SAME SCHOOL ONLY rule.*

*State
Qualifying
Tournament!*



Spokane, Washington
March 8-10 (GIRLS)
&
March 15-17 (BOYS)



*All teams finishing 1st or 2nd in each division
will qualify for the State Championship to battle
top teams from towns throughout Washington.*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 01/23/24



Send Registration & Check Payable to:
Bearbackers
PO Box 776
Brewster, WA 98812

Nichole Gebbers
(509)733-8303
nikkig@brewstersports.com

The Path to the Podium - 2024

Dates: February 2nd, 3rd and 4th / All teams are guaranteed 3 games.
Location: Brewster, WA

Contact: Nichole Gebbers /
509-733-8303 / Email: nikkig@brewstersports.com

Deadlines & Fees: Registration Deadline: Friday, January 23rd - \$300
AAU membership is not included in the price of the entry fee. Any checks that are returned NSF will be charged a \$35 fee. No entry fees will be refunded after the final deadline.
Make checks payable to: Bearbackers PO Box 776, Brewster, WA 98812

State Qualifying Certificates will be given out at the tournament by Washington Middle School State representatives to 1st and 2nd place in each division.

Divisions: Girls and Boys: 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th - B and Small A School Only – Teams members need to be from the same school. This is a small school tournament for a reason. Please do not make Bearbackers police this same school only rule.

AAU Membership: This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc. All participants must have a current AAU membership before the event begins. Participants must visit the AAU website (www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership. BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant. Please allow 10 days for adult memberships to be processed.

2024 AAU Membership Fees: Player \$20 or \$22/ Coach \$20-\$35

All players and coaches must have an AAU Card. If it is found that a player is participating without a current AAU card, your team will be subject to forfeits of games with no refund of tournament fees paid. **REMEMBER: Membership cards don't get you into the game for free. Only players that are playing are allowed into the game free.**

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 attached form and return it with the entry forms.
AAU needs 1 form per team per year!

Tournament Rules:

1. A player may play for only **ONE** team during tournament play.
2. Girls cannot play on boys teams and boys cannot play on girls teams.
3. Players cannot wear jewelry of any kind during games, even if it is taped and/or covered up.
4. Players must be enrolled in Kindergarten or older. **NO PRE SCHOOLERS.**
5. Players cannot switch teams once games have started.
6. We reserve the right to refuse a team's entry into our events.
7. Scorekeepers – each team is to have ONE person to keep the individual score sheet that is provided in your coaches' packet. One scorekeeper per team will be allowed into the game free of charge. Please leave scoresheets with the gym supervisor after your game.
8. Coaches – Only ONE coach per team is allowed into the game free, but more than one may coach & must have a current AAU card.
9. Admission(Cash only) – The gyms are run by clubs and the proceeds from admissions goes back to their clubs for sports activities. Adults \$5 per day, Students/Seniors \$3 per day, Weekend Pass Adults \$10, Students/Seniors \$7. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS!

Rules of play:

2023-2024 High School Rules will be played, with the following exceptions.

1. No shot clock. 10 minutes in between games.
2. 1st - 3rd grade boys and girls divisions will use the junior size basketball (27.5"). Boys 4th thru 6th grade and girls 4th thru 8th grade will use the women's size basketball (28.5"). Boys 7th and 8th grade will use the men's size basketball (29.5").
3. Halves: 3rd and 4th grade - 16 minute halves
Halves: 5th and 6th grade - 20 minute halves
4. 3 minute half times, 2 time outs per game.
5. Overtime 2 minutes, clock stops.
6. Press Rule: 15 points rule - No full court press once your team is up by more than 15 points.
7. Technical or Intentional fouls – 2 points awarded and ball out of bounds. One technical foul on a coach or fan and he/she is ejected from the gym. One technical on a player, the player sits on the bench for the remainder of the game. Officials and Gym Administrators have the right to eject a fan, player or coach. Coaches and fans must leave the entire gym. Two technical fouls in the tournament on a player or a coach, they are removed completely from the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!
8. Forfeit time – Game time. You must have 5 players to start the game.
Officials may run a shortened game (2 20 minute halves with less than 5 players)

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Office Use Only
Date Rec'd: _____
Amt Paid: _____
Ck #: _____

<p>Check One: ___ 3rd Grade ___ 4th Grade ___ 5th Grade</p>	<p>___ 6th Grade</p> <p>Check One: ___ Girls ___ Boys</p>
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Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: Home(____) _____

Phone: Cell(____) _____

AAU Club Name/Number (Required): _____

Coach: _____

Phone: Cell (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Coach AAU Card Number: _____

Asst Coach Name: _____

Asst Coach AAU Number: _____

STRENGTH OF TEAM:	WEAK	AVERAGE	STRONG
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Name (First Last)	23-24 Grade	School/T-shirt size	2024 AAU Membership #
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Return this page with an entry fee of: \$300.00. Late Registration Deadline: Friday, January 26th.
 (\$35.00 fee will be charged on NSF checks)
Make checks payable to Bearbackers
 Mail to: PO Box 776, Brewster, WA 98812

Signature _____ Date: _____

AAU Member Club Compliance Form

CONCUSSION LAW AND SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST REQUIREMENTS

HB1824, otherwise known as the Zachery Lystedt Law, was signed into law on May 14, 2009. It requires, as of July 26, 2009, that additional steps be taken regarding concussions in private non-profit youth athletic programs using school district facilities. Sudden Cardiac Arrest SB 5083 sec 3 became law on July 15, 2015 which also requires educational training.

This bill requires training and documentation which AAU Member Clubs must adhere to. AAU players and their parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements: Go to www.icaau.org upper right hand side of the web site Lystedt Law information:

1. All AAU member coaches will have to take training on the nature and risk of concussions and head injury including continuing to play after a concussion or head injury and the Sudden Cardiac Arrest information provided.
2. On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury/Sudden Cardiac Arrest information sheet shall be signed and returned by the youth athlete and athlete's parents/guardian prior to the youth athlete's initiating practice or competition.
3. All athletes suspected of suffering a concussion or brain injury will be removed from practice or competition and not returned to play until cleared in writing by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions (Medical Doctors, Doctor of Osteopathy, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistants, and *Certified* Athletic Trainers).
4. This is a requirement to use any public facility. As a team participating in any BREWSTER AAU Club event, this must be signed and returned to the Event Operator

Brewster Club, AAU Event Operator Compliance Statement for HB1824 Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies Sudden Cardiac Arrest SB 5083

This page must accompany each Event Entry form. Participation in AAU Sanctioned Events will not be granted until this page is returned and requirements of this application are complete and approved by the Yakima Valley Sports Authority.

Team: _____ Grade Level: _____ Boys / Girls (Circle One)

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____

Coach Name (printed): _____

As the AAU Club contact I verify all coaches, athletes and their parent/guardian have complied with mandated policies for the management of concussions and head injuries and sudden cardiac arrest as prescribed RCW 4.24.660; adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW, and SB 5083 Sec 3.

Signed:

AAU Club Contact

Position with AAU Club

Date signed