



## 2023 Mid-Columbia Invite

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	ALL teams must register online at <a href="http://midcolumbiahoops.com">midcolumbiahoops.com</a> by clicking “Enroll” in the center section.
<b>TOURNAMENT DATES</b>	6/2 – 6/4
<b>DIVISIONS</b>	Boys & Girls 4 <sup>th</sup> - high school High school (9 <sup>th</sup> , JV, Varsity)
<b>REGISTRATION INFO</b>	5/25
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>GAME START TIMES</b>	Friday: 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM (local teams) Saturday: 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
<b>LOCATIONS</b>	Tri-Cities area
<b>RULES OF PLAY</b>	2022-2023 High School Rules will be played, with the following exceptions:

### Game Playing Times

20 Minute Running Clock (Stopped last 2 minutes of 2nd half if lead is under 10pt)  
1st OT period is 1 minute.  
2nd OT is the first team to score wins.  
Half time is 2 minutes.  
Minimum of 3 minutes to warm-up before games.

### Fouls

Each player is allowed six (6) personal fouls  
7 team fouls – One and one  
10 team fouls or more – Double bonus

## Timeouts

Each team has (2) full timeouts and (2) 30 second timeouts. All time outs carry over to the second half.

Overtime games: each team is awarded one full timeout only. Timeouts do not carry over from regulation to overtime.

**MERCY RULE: NO PRESS** after your team has a 20 POINT lead.

## Pool Play Tie-Breaker Procedures

1) If 2 teams are tied within the pool, head-to-head competition between the teams determines the winner.

2) If 2 or more teams are tied or Rule #1 does not determine the winner, a point differential tiebreaker will be applied. The maximum amount of points you can win or lose by is 15. In the case of a forfeit the score will be 15-0.

3) If the 15-point rule results in a tie, then we go back to head to head. The final tiebreaker is least total points allowed.

1. No shot clocks.
2. Ball size:
  - Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> will use 27.5" ball
  - Girls & boys grades 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> will use 28.5" ball
  - Boys Grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru varsity will use 29.5" ball Overtime 1:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime sudden victory.
3. 2-minute half-time.
4. 3-minute minimum warm-up time, or until the scheduled start of the game (whichever is longer)
5. Technical or Intentional fouls – 2 points awarded and ball out of bounds.
  - a. **First technical foul on a coach, "seat belt" rule in effect. Second technical on a coach and he/she is ejected from the gym and out for remainder of the day.** Two coach ejections will result in suspension from all future events until cleared by 3 Cities Administration.
  - b. 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. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. If a fan is removed from event, he/she must leave the entire gym area.
7. Forfeit time – Game time, unless directed otherwise by league administration

## RULES

### COACHES...PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS AND ASSISTANTS!

1. Admission: ADULTS \$16 wristbands tournament (\$10 daily), SENIORS (55+)/STUDENTS (K-12) \$12 tournament (\$8 daily)
2. Officials and Gym Administrators have the right to eject a fan, player or coach. **NO EXCEPTIONS! The spectator admission fee is not a license to berate officials, scorekeepers, coaches, players, or anyone associated with our events. COACHES, please understand that you are responsible for the behavior of your team's spectators. Keep that in mind when building your roster.** If a fan is removed from a 3 Cities Hoops event, he/she must leave the entire facility is not allowed at any future events until cleared by 3 Cities Administration.

3. Roster must be entered online under “manage rosters” in your team sideline account before first game or team will forfeit. All players must have AAU card before participating at any capacity.
4. A player may play for only ONE team PER GRADE LEVEL during tournament play.
5. Players can play divisions above grade level.
6. Players cannot wear jewelry of any kind during games.
7. Players cannot switch teams once games have started.
8. We reserve the right to refuse entry into our events.
9. Each team will be allowed **TWO FREE ENTRIES** for the head coach and a scorekeeper. An assistant may be admitted free in lieu of a scorekeeper, but coaches will then need a volunteer score keeper, who must pay admission.
10. Please return score sheets to admission gate immediately following the game.
11. Coaches report scores online after games
12. ALL persons on the bench must possess current AAU cards.
13. **It is the responsibility of the head coach to not only know and understand these rules, but also to convey them to all associates of his/her team.**

# Club Compliance Form

## CONCUSSION LAW REQUIREMENTS

### Club Compliance Statement

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.

This bill requires training and documentation which AAU Member Clubs must adhere to. AAU players and their parents/guardians must meet these minimum requirements:

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.
2. On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury 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).

### 3 Cities Hoops

#### Compliance Statement for HB1824 Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies

**This page must accompany each league or tournament 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 event operator.**

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

I verify all coaches, athletes and their parent/guardian have complied with mandated policies for the management of concussions and head injuries as prescribed by HB 1824, section 2.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
AAU Club Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position with AAU Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

***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 Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins. BE PREPARED! Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event. Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.***