

Inland Empire AAU
Basketball-Boys
Top Tier Hardwood Classic
January 25 - 26, 2025

Hosted by Top Tier Sports
Top Tier Basketball, Ellensburg, WA

- AGE GROUPS:** 9U / 3rd Grade, 10U / 4th Grade, 11U / 5th Grade, 12 U / 6th Grade, 13U / 7th Grade, 14U / 8th Grade
- ENTRY FEE:** \$375.00
- ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO:** Top Tier Sports
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** January 08, 2025
- SIGN UP AT:** <https://toptiersports.net/basketball-hardwood-classic/>
- AWARDS:**
1st Place: Rings
2nd Place: Medals
- ADDITIONAL INFO:**
1. If you have any schedule requests, please email them to hailey.minor@toptiersports.net. We cannot guarantee they will be met but will do what we can to accommodate, when and where we can.
 2. Schedule Release will happen on Monday, the week of the event no later than 5:00pm.
 3. Game Guarantee: 4 games, 2-3 Saturday & 1-2 Sunday
 4. Divisions: Boys and Girls, Silver and Gold in each age division. Silver teams should be same school/small school or 2nd/3rd tier select teams or big schools. Gold teams should be highly competitive teams, same school/big school or select teams. We reserve the right to adjust a teams' division. If we do not have enough teams in an age division to separate, we encourage gold teams to play up with the silver teams at the next age division.
 6. Gate Fees are \$5/day per adult or \$20/weekend for a family pass (Aunt, Uncle, Grandma, Grandpa etc.)
 7. Game Length: Quarters: 8 minutes quarters for all age divisions with a running clock - except for free throws. 3 minute half times.
 8. Game Times: Game will start as early as 9:00am on Saturday and conclude by 9pm. Sunday will start as early as 9:00am and length of day depends on amount of teams. Gyms will open 30 minutes prior to the first game. Games will never start earlier than scheduled.
 9. Press: Allowed at all times, at all age divisions unless a team is winning by 10 points or more.
 10. Defense: Zone and Man-to-Man is allowed at all age groups at all times
 11. Free Throws: 3rd grade boys and girls, free throw line will be at the last hash of the key, closest to the free throw line.
 12. Basketballs: Teams provide their own basketball. 3rd grade (27.5) 4th - 6th grade boys & girls (28.5) 7th & 8th grade girls (28.5) 7th and 8th grade boys (29.5)
 13. Uniforms: Home team is listed on top and will wear white/light. Away team is listed on bottom and will wear color/dark.

- 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, except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection.
- BE PREPARED: Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event. Please allow up to 10 days for memberships to be processed.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.