



**SPOKANE**  
**HOOPFEST**™

**Legislative Committee Meeting**

## HISTORY

- Started in 1990
  - 512 teams
- Rick Betts and Jerry Schmidt
  - Street ball
  - Special Olympics
- Since inception, Hoopfest has grown 1,277%

## HOOPFEST 2015 STATS

- 462 courts
- 479 brackets
- Over 6,500 teams
- Over 3,000 volunteers
- Over 225,000 attendees and spectators



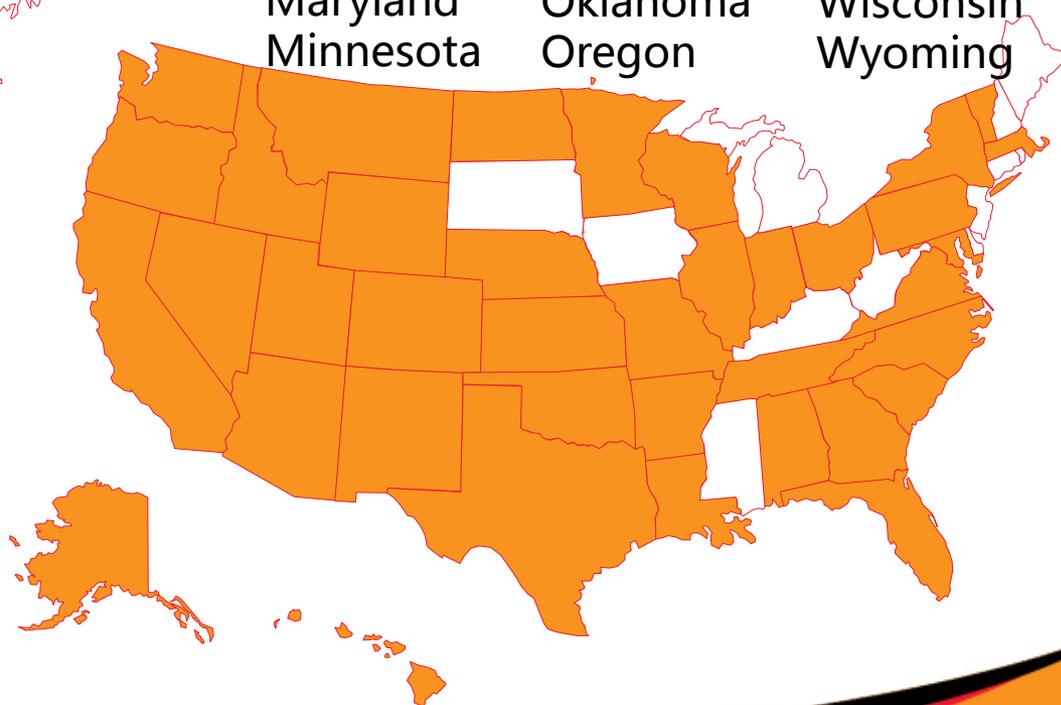
To create the best basketball weekend on Earth.



**Players from USA:**

Alabama Hawaii  
Alaska Idaho  
Arkansas Illinois  
Arizona Indiana  
California Kansas  
DC Louisiana  
Florida Massachuse  
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Maryland  
Minnesota

Missouri Pennsylvania  
Montana South  
North Carolina  
Carolina Tennessee  
Nebraska Texas  
New Mexico Utah  
Nevada Virginia  
New York Vermont  
Ohio Washington  
Oklahoma Wisconsin  
Oregon Wyoming



**Players from Canada:**

Alberta  
British Columbia



For Hoopfest 2015, players traveled from...



Hoopfest Players at a Glance

Over **250,000** players, fans and volunteers made their way to the streets and parks of downtown, bringing in an estimated **\$46 million** to Spokane businesses.



To date, Hoopfest has donated over **\$1.6 million** to community basketball court projects and charitable organizations, including (but not limited to):

- Special Olympics Washington, East Region
- Spokane Area Outdoor Basketball Court Program
- Mobius Science Center
- YWCA
- YMCA
- Spokane Parks and Recreation Department
- St. Luke's Rehabilitation Department
- Chase Youth Commission
- Spokane Sports Commission
- East Central Community Center
- West Central Community Center
- Boy's and Girl's Club
- Salvation Army



***Special Olympics***



2014 Browns Park  
2013 Liberty Park  
2012 Franklin Park  
2011 Mission Park and Corbin Park  
2010 Rosalia City Park and Salvation Army  
2009 Cannon Park, Renovation of Peaceful Valley and Sacred Heart Children's Hospital  
2008 Southside Family Aquatics Center  
2007 Boys & Girls Club of Spokane  
2006 Renovation of Hoopfest Courts  
2005 City of Reardan



2004 Shaw Middle School and City of Clarkston  
2003 M.E.A.D. Alternative School  
2002 St. Patrick's School (one renovated court)  
2001 Andrew Rypien Field, Town of Fairfield, WA  
2000 Mirabeau Point  
1999 Ben Burr Park  
1998 Audubon Park  
1997 Grant Park and Heath Park (two renovated courts)  
1996 Thornton Murphy Park and Comstock Park  
1995 Chief Garry Park  
1994 Harmon Park



## Spokane Regional AAU Basketball Club

- Premier Rec League
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 12 games
- 3 regional tournaments
  - Santa Slammer Winter Classic
  - Boo Ball Fall Classic
  - Shootout Spring Classic
- "The Fitz" H.S. Boys Clinic
- Eastern Washington Elite H.S. traveling team

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## Midnight Basketball Association

- District No. 81
- Outreach program
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Motivational speakers

*Goal: Strengthen participants' character, self-esteem and discipline so they are better equipped and prepared for the challenges of their teen years and beyond.*



