



H-Town Summer Slam – July 6-8, 2010

Tournament Information & Rules

Important NCAA Requirements for All Teams

NCAA APPROVAL FOR ALL COACHES/BENCH PERSONNEL

The NCAA requires that all coaches and bench personnel at NCAA certified events have a valid NCAA approval number. Any unapproved coaches/bench personnel will not be allowed to sit on the bench. Please visit <https://screening.lexisnexis.com/EventCheck/ncaa/> to apply for an NCAA approval number. It can take up to a week to obtain an approval number – so act now!

NCAA BASKETBALL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM - TEAM ROSTER

All teams participating at a NCAA certified event must register and enter their rosters on the NCAA's BBCS website prior to participating in the event. Coaches are expected to keep their online rosters updated. The same address and telephone number cannot be utilized for multiple athletes. **Failure to register or to submit all required information will result in the team being denied participation in all NCAA certified events.**

To enter your team's roster on the NCAA's BBCS website: <http://web1.ncaa.org/BBCS/exec/login>

- DO NOT CLICK ON "ACTIVITY OPERATOR"
- If you have used the site before, go to the bottom of the screen and sign in with your user name and password.
- If you have NOT used the site before, click on "New Coach."

Reminder: After you register your team and enter your roster, you need to check off which certified events you will be attending. Be sure to click on "H-Town Summer Slam so that we have access to your roster (in the "Team Events" section). Coaches are expected to keep their online rosters updated with the following information for each player:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Address (no duplicates allowed)
- Phone Number (no duplicates allowed)
- Height
- Jersey Number
- High School
- Graduation Year

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15U & 14U TEAMS: The Gym (2325 Atascocita Rd, Humble, TX 77396)

All team coaches & players must check in at the appropriate Headquarters for their division before their first game to show proof of Team Coaches' NCAA Certification, verify their rosters, and attend the NCAA Educational Seminar. Remember, all team players must check-in at headquarters with their coaches. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR ONLINE NCAA ROSTER IS UP TO DATE BEFORE COMING TO CHECK-IN. **Teams can begin checking in on the 6th at 12 noon at the Legends and 3:00 pm at The Gym.**

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- See previous page for all Mandatory NCAA Requirements.
- **For all teams, bring proof of age/grade of all your players with you to the tournament. This is important.**
- Pool play with all teams advancing to championship rounds – 3 game minimum.
- Normal high school rules with stop clock on all dead balls.
- There will be two 16-minute halves for all divisions.
- 3 timeouts total per game—2 full timeouts and 1 thirty-second timeout.
- One minute halftime.
- Guaranteed 3-minute warm-up between games.
- Overtime is 2 minutes—1 30-second timeout only in first overtime with no carryovers. Each extra overtime is 1 minute with no timeout.
- A player fouls out on his 5th personal foul.
- A team reaches 1-and-1 bonus on the 10th team foul of each half. There is no 2-shot bonus.
- Team listed on left and top of bracket is home and wears light color. Bring both colors to game in case a team does not have both uniforms.
- Two technicals result in automatic ejection from the game.
- There is no dunking allowed during pre-game or halftime warm-ups.
- All teams move from pool play to the championship bracket.
- Seeding from each pool will be determined by win-loss record in pool play. In case of ties, head-to-head competition determines seed. If 3 teams are tied, a point system comes into effect to determine the 1, 2, and 3 seeds of the pool. There is a maximum of +15 for a win in pool and –15 for a loss in pool. All games in pool are included in figuring point system. In case the 3 teams are still tied, the least total points allowed in pool play will determine the higher seed. In case there is still a tie, a coin toss will determine seeding. In case of disputes, the Tournament Director's decision is final.
- **At the end of pool play, check brackets at your gym for seeding as you might play within a few hours. In case of changes, the brackets at the gyms are final and official. You are responsible for knowing where and when your team plays. If you do not arrive at your scheduled bracket game on time, it will be a forfeit.**
- Due to NCAA rules, a player can play on only one team *in the entire* tournament. If a team loses, players cannot switch to another team still in competition. All players participating in bracket play must have participated in at least one of the team's pool games.
- **Age/Grade Qualifications** *Boys teams:* Players must meet either the age or grade qualification for the division. For example, in the 14U/8th grade division, players must be 14 years or younger as of Sept. 1, 2010 or be in the 8th grade to participate. There is no limit to the number of players meeting either qualification. However, players meeting the grade qualification cannot be more than 1 year over age for the division. **Unsigned Seniors:** Unsigned seniors can play as long as they have not committed in writing to play for a college at any level. Unsigned prep school players are also eligible to play in our tournaments. If a player has signed a letter of intent and you think they won't qualify because of grades, they still cannot play. The tournament management has the right to exclude any senior from playing. If a team is found to have an illegal player (over age), they will receive losses for all games played and possibly be disqualified from the tournament. The player in question will not be allowed to play. Do not embarrass yourself or your team by bringing illegal players. **For all teams, no matter the division, bring proof of age/grade of all your players with you at the tournament. This is important.**
- At any time during the game, if a team is ahead by 20 or more points, the clock will not stop. Stop clock will resume if the losing team reduces the margin to 15 points.
- The Tournament Director will have the final say regarding any disputes. This tournament is for the kids—let's always keep that in mind.
- We will present individual trophies to all team members for 1st & 2nd place in each division's championship.

Other Info

- Our web site is www.houstonhoops.com. **Brackets, game times & directions to gyms will be posted about 1 week before the tournament begins.**
- There is an **admission charge for all spectators** – daily pass \$8, tournament pass \$24. Please tell your parents. Two coaches and all players for each team get in free.