

2017 CENTRAL ARKANSAS TIP-OFF HOMESCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the 2017 Central Arkansas Tip-Off Homeschool Basketball Tournament. Your hosts are the Saline County Warriors. We all hope your experience at this year's tournament is enjoyable. Please take a few minutes to read some of the important information listed in this document.

The host gym is the River Center in Benton. If you search on your Maps app for the River Center, Benton, AR, it will bring up the facility on Airlane Dr. If you want to enter an address, use 1069 Airlane Dr., Benton, AR 72015.

Please make sure your people are aware that the rental that we have agreed to with the facility covers the basketball courts only. If they wish to participate in any other events offered by the facility, including the walking track, swimming pool, etc., they will need to purchase a daily pass through River Center.

This is a NCHBC sanctioned event. We will be following their guidelines. Their guidelines can be reviewed at www.nchclive.com.

Here are the tournament guidelines.

1. The games will start at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 3rd.
2. Please have your team at the court 15 minutes prior to the start of the game
 - a. You will only have 5 minutes to warm up before your game starts
3. The team listed on the top of the bracket or listed first (left side) is the home team and will wear white jerseys.
 - a. The home team is responsible for providing the official scorebook keeper
 - b. The home team is responsible for the game ball. If there is a question concerning the quality of the game ball, please notify the tournament host
4. Clock Rules (The clock is operated by the visiting team)
 - a. 18U games – 16:00 minute halves (with stop clock)
 - b. 16U games – 14:00 minute halves (with stop clock)
 - c. 14U games – 12:00 minute halves (with stop clock)
 - d. 12U games – 12:00 minute halves (with stop clock)
 - e. Clock stops on dead ball for all games
 - f. Mercy Rule: If a team is leading by 30 points at any point after halfway through the second half (8:00 (18u), 7:00 (16u), and 6:00 (12u/14u) minutes remaining, the clock will continue to run with no stoppage even if the margin drops below 30 points. The only time the clock will stop will be for timeouts (team, injury, or official), and administration of technical/intentional/flagrant, or disqualifying fouls.
 - g. Overtime is ½ time of each quarter
 - i. 18U – 4:00 minutes
 - ii. 16U – 3:30 minutes
 - iii. 14U, 12U, 10U – 3:00 minutes
5. All trophy presentations will be presented following the championship game for that age division. If the third place game is played later, the first and second place trophies will be awarded after the championship game, and the third place trophy after completion of third place game.
6. If a player should require medical attention, Saline Memorial Hospital is located just east of the facility on I-30 (take exit 117 going towards Little Rock).
7. If you have questions concerning the tournament please contact Brad Daniel (501.350.8694) or Tim Evans (501.350.4937). We will serve as your hosts for the tournament.

Thanks for your effort with your teams! We look forward to serving you while you are here.

Brad Daniel & Tim Evans

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION FEES

DAILY

Family - \$18.00 per day

Adults - \$6.00 per day

Students - \$3.00 per day

Children ages 5 and under – Free

Be sure to have your arm marked for re-entry should you desire to leave the facility during the day.

WEEKEND

Family Weekend Pass - \$30.00

Adult Weekend Pass - \$10.00

Student Weekend Pass \$6.00

If you buy a weekend pass you will be given a wristband to wear (one per family) and the others can get a mark for that day so that they can go in and out.

Coaches' Passes:

Each team will receive two coaches' passes per team. Any personnel above two will need to purchase a pass. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

NCHBC Guidelines will be followed

This is an NCHBC sanctioned event. Their guidelines (available at www.nchclive.com) will govern this tournament.

Academics

Each athlete and/or program shall have standards in place to make sure that all participating players maintain at least a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 point scale) during the active season.

Age

To be eligible to play on the 18U teams a player must not turn 19 before September 1st of the current season.
To be eligible to play on the 16U teams a player must not turn 17 before September 1st of the current season.
To be eligible to play on the 14U teams a player must not turn 15 before September 1st of the current season.
For example, if a player is 18 on September 1st and turns 19 on October 5th that player is eligible to compete with the 18U teams.

Players may play in a higher age group if desired.

Transfer Students

Any student who transfers from a public school or a private/Christian school, or another homeschool team because of disciplinary reasons must wait one year before they are eligible to participate in the tip-off tournament.

Homeschool Requirements

For a player to be considered homeschooled, 51% of their education must derive from at least one of the following sources:

- Taught at home by player's parents, grandparents, or legal guardian.
- Taught at home, or someone else's home, by another homeschool parent tutor, provided that is done under the parent's supervision.
- Taught at a central location (i.e. homeschool co-op classes) by a homeschool tutor or parent, given that the student is taught at least 51% by their parents, grandparents, or legal guardian regardless of location.

A student is not homeschooled if 50% of their education derived from:

- College or vocational/technical classes taken at a non-homeschool institution.
- Classes from a private/Christian or public school.

Individual teams and/or programs may be required to produce a copy of particular player's state "intent to homeschool" form to verify eligibility if eligibility as a homeschool student should become an issue.

A student must live at home (with parents or guardian) to be eligible.

Grievances

If a grievance is made against a team, program, coach, player, or team representative regarding issues of eligibility or misconduct prior to the tournament, the tournament host program will call upon two previously designated representatives for other homeschool athletic programs to work with them in seeking to address and resolve the complaint. It will be the responsibility of those three individuals/programs to investigate and mediate the complaint. If one of those representatives is involved in the grievance or feels they have a conflict of interest, a representative from another program will be selected for this process.

If the complaint is deemed valid by this "grievance committee", a period of time may be imposed for that program or person to gain compliance or serve a penalty. That "probationary" period will be consistent with the nature and severity of the complaint.

Code of Conduct

All teams and/or programs participating in the tip-off tournament are required to have a code of conduct which guides and polices the behavior of their individual members. Teams and/or individuals (players, coaches, fans) who demonstrate offensive behavior during the tournament play may be warned and/or removed from the tournament depending on the nature and severity of their behavior. Coaches and team officials are expected to monitor and control, if necessary, the behavior of their players and fans.

Decisions regarding disciplinary action will be made at the discretion of the tournament host and the two designated members of the "grievance committee", again unless their program is the subject of the complaint.