



2021 CROSS-STATE GAMES

Mississippi vs Arkansas

Coaches:

Welcome to the 2021 Cross-State Games event for Mississippi and Arkansas homeschool programs. Your hosts are the Little Rock Flames, and the Faulkner Falcons. We all hope that your experience at this event is enjoyable. Please take a few minutes to read some of the important information listed in this document.

The host gym is the Don Owens Sports Center in Conway (10 Lower Ridge Rd, Conway, AR 72032). They have a strict LABELED WATER ONLY policy in the gym, so it is very important that the coaches make sure teams adhere to that policy.

Here are the tournament rules and guidelines:

- 1) The games will start at 2:15pm on Friday November 12th
- 2) Please have your team at the court 15 minutes prior to the start of the game
 - a) You will only have 15 minutes to warm up before your game starts
- 3) The team listed on the right 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. The Wilson Evo NXT Game Basketball has been designated by NCHC as the official ball to be used during tournaments.
 - c) The visitor team is responsible for providing someone to run the clock.
 - d) The visitor team will report the final score to the tournament table.
- 4) Clock Rules
 - a) 18U games – 8:00 minute quarters
 - b) 16U games – 7:00 minute quarters
 - c) 14U games – 6:00 minute quarters
 - d) Clock stops on dead ball for all games
 - e) Mercy Rule: If a team is leading by 30 points at any point after the third quarter, the clock will continue to run with no stoppage even if the margin drops below 30 points. Trailing coach can invoke this in 3rd qtr. The only time the clock will stop will be for timeouts (team, injury, or official), and administration of technical/intentional/flagrant, or disqualifying fouls.
 - f) Overtime is ½ time of each quarter
 - i) 18U – 4:00 minutes
 - ii) 16U – 3:30 minutes
 - iii) 14U – 3:00 minutes

- 5) There are dressing rooms and showers available for use but it is not advisable to leave personal items unattended in the dressing rooms. Players are responsible for their personal items.
- 6) If a player should require medical attention:
 - a) Conway Regional Hospital is located at 2302 College Ave.
 - b) Baptist Health Medical Center is located at 1555 Exchange Ave.
 - c) Sherwood Urgent Care is located at 1065 Skyline Drive.
- 7) If you have questions concerning the tournament, please contact Kyle Holloway (501.343.8520) or Gordon Gerbholz (501.891.2323). We will serve as your hosts for the tournament.
- 8) There will be no concessions room open during the entire tournament. There are a number of restaurants in close proximity to the gym, so you should have easy access to food. There is no food allowed inside of the gym. As mentioned above, the gym only allows clear water bottles in the gym area.

Thanks, we look forward to serving you while you are here.

Kyle Holloway and Gordon Gerbholz