

2008 NATIONAL PAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HOSTED BY: The National Assoc. of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc.

HOSTED AT: The Boo Williams Sportsplex in Hampton, Virginia (www.boowilliamssportsplex.com)

JUNE 23 thru 28, 2008

DIVISIONS

Boys & Girls
18 Under Open
16 Under Open
14 Under Open
12 Under Open
10 Under Open

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entry forms & fees **must be received** at the National PAL office no later than **Friday, May 02, 2008**. Rosters, proofs of age and liability waivers are due at the time the team registers on **Monday, June 23, 2008**.

PHOTO ID CARDS

Each participating player/coach is no longer responsible to have a Photo/I.D. Card with them at all times. Instead, each Coach must maintain a booklet with pictures and vital player birth information which shall be made available to National PAL personnel on demand.

ENTRY FEE

\$275.00 per National PAL team and **\$325.00** per non-National PAL team. There is a \$50.00 discount if you register 3 or more teams from the same entity. Mail check or Money Order (NO cash please) payable to National PAL with your entry form. Send all entries USPS certified return receipt requested or via overnight delivery if you require entry verification.

RULES

The playing rules for this tournament shall be the **National** Federation of State High Schools Association rules for the current year except where modified by National PAL rules. Games will be 8-minute quarters except for the 10 & Under and the 12 & Under divisions which will be 7 minute quarters.

AGE CUTOFF

September 1, 2008 - Players age on or after September 1, 2008.

10/Under Born on or after September 01, 1997(Can not be 11 prior to September 01, 2008).

12/Under Born on or after September 1, 1995 (Can not be 13 prior to September 1st, 2008)

14/Under Born on or after September 1, 1993 (Can not be 15 prior to September 1st, 2008)

16/Under Born on or after September 1, 1991 (Can not be 17 prior to September 1st, 2008)

18/Under Born on or after September 1, 1989 (Can not be 19 prior to September 1st, 2008)

FORMAT

A pool play system will be used in the National Championship for all age divisions. There will be a minimum of four (4) teams per pool or that age division will be cancelled on Monday, May 05, 2008. All teams from each pool will advance to a single elimination championship bracket.

ROSTER

Rosters must be typed. A maximum of 12 players and 3 coaches will be allowed. Teams may send photos. Any roster changes must be made by **June 23**. Under no circumstances will changes be accepted after **June 23**.

PARTICIPANT/ COACHES MEETINGS

Each participant/ coach will be required to attend **MANDATORY** meetings to sign the National PAL Code of Conduct as well as listen to various rules and regulations on Monday, June 23. Individuals missing their respective meeting will be dealt with as outlined in the National PAL Code of Conduct.

PROTESTS

Protest can only be submitted based on a rules infraction not on judgment calls. Protests must be in writing and turned in to the basketball chairman within 2 hours of the completion of the game. All protests must include a \$100.00 fee which is non-refundable if your protest is not upheld.

EJECTIONS

Any player or coach ejected from a game for un-sportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended for the following game. The suspended player or coach may not sit with or behind the team. Fighting will not be tolerated. Excessive intolerable behavior could result in expulsion from the tournament for a player, coach or team.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

National PAL will take a firm stand on disciplinary action at all National events. If any portion of the Code of Conduct is not adhered to the violating party will be dealt with as outlined in the Code of Conduct.

PROOF OF AGE

Proof of age can come in several forms:

1. Photocopy of birth record from state, county, or municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics.
2. Consular Service form FS-240 "Report of Birth" issued by US Dept. of State.
3. Immigration & Naturalization form I-25 form #43-R311-7 issued by US Dept. of State.
4. Copy of official school record or transcript.
5. Photo I.D. issued by state, city, county, or school.
6. Drivers license

TRANSPORTATION

You are solely responsible for your transportation to and from the tournament, the hotels, the restaurants and the airport.

AWARDS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place individual medals will be awarded along with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team trophies.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

| <u>Day/Date</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mon. June 23 | Registration | | 9AM-4PM |

Players & Coaches Meeting 5 PM- 6PM

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| Tue. June 24 | Preliminaries | Venue | 9AM-9 PM |
| Wed. June 25 | Preliminaries | Venue | 9AM-9 PM |
| Thurs. June 26 | Preliminaries/ Seed Mtg. | Venue | 9AM-9 PM |
| Fri. June 27 | Preliminaries | Venue | 9AM-9 PM |
| Sat. June 28 | Finals | Venue | 9AM-6 PM |

***REGISTRATION/COACHES MEETINGS ARE MANDATORY. ONE COACH REPRESENTING EACH TEAM MUST ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OR THEIR TEAM WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT.**

REFUNDS/CANCELLATION POLICY

- Withdrawals made prior to the Friday, May 02, 2008 deadline will receive a 50% refund of the entry fee.
- Any team withdrawing after Friday, May 02, 2008 will forfeit its entire entry fee.

GRACE PERIOD

Teams will be given a 15-minute grace period after the scheduled start of the game to arrive at the playing site.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- ◇ Official Entry Form
- ◇ Entry Fee - \$275.00 or \$325.00 as outlined above.
- ◇ Team Roster-Due June 23.
- ◇ Liability Waiver - for each team member-Due June 23.
- ◇ Proof of Age - for each team member-Due June 23.
- ◇ *Entry Deadline – Friday, May 02, 2008*

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