



IMPORTANT

Photo I.D.'s with *date of birth* are required each day or a participant will not play!

September, 2018

Dear Basketball Team Captain,

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2018 Senior Games Basketball Tournament to be held at the Student Recreation Center on the ECU Campus, October 26-27. **The Format and Schedule are posted on the NCSG web site on the teams page.** Please read this information closely and **bring it with you** to the tournament. **It is your responsibility to share this information with your team members that do not have internet access. Please remind all players on your team that they must have a photo I.D. each day with proof of date of birth!**

The **Schedule is subject to change if teams withdraw or forfeit.** Please be courteous to your fellow teams and send any team cancellations in writing, by email to ncsg@ncseniorgames.org as soon as possible.

Pitt County Local Organizing Committee: NCSG is most appreciative of the hard work and hospitality of Pitt County Community Schools and Recreation, ECU and the City of Greenville. You can reach the organizing committee at (252) 902-1982 before the tournament.

Shuttle Parking: Off-site parking is available behind the Greenville Mall and shuttles will run continuously during the tournament. There is **no** parking available near the Student Recreation Center. NCSG is not responsible for parking tickets or towed vehicles. See Driving Directions on the State Finals page of the website for specific details. The parking and shuttle are the same as 2017.

Team Captains: Each team must have a "Captain" who is a participant. Coaches may be non-participants. **Optional** Team Captain's meetings will be held Friday. The team captain's meetings are optional for your convenience.

Team Captains Meeting Times (**attendance is optional**)
Friday 8:00 am or 3:00 pm

Proof of age requirements: Each player is **required** to present a valid photo ID each day with proof of date of birth. **Please note: Date of birth will be verified and individuals with a date of birth that does not meet the age requirements of their team may be disqualified from participating in the tournament.** Individuals may present a valid or expired photo driver's license or special identification card issued by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles or a photo driver's license or special identification card issued by other states. They may also present a valid military photo ID or an unexpired, stamped photo passport from any country.

Adding a player and cancellation date: October 12th is the cancellation deadline and the last day to add an eligible, registered participant to a team for the Basketball Tournament. Please see the list of players looking for a team on the Teams page of the NCSG website.

Player Check-in: Check-in opens at 7:30 a.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Each player must show photo identification with proof of age at registration each day. All teams should have at least 3 players registered one hour before game time or the team may be forfeited.

Spectator Check-in: Friends, Family, Coaches and Spectators will also need to check in at a separate check-in area in the same lobby per ECU requirements, but they are not required to have a photo I.D.

Registered Team Members: The list of registered players on your team is posted on the Team Sports page on the NCSG website. It is the participant's responsibility to make sure they are registered for State Finals. The registration deadline is 11:59 pm on August 1. Each individual, including doubles partners and all team members, must submit a completed Entry Form with total payment to NCSG by August 1. There are no exceptions. The deadline is strictly enforced in fairness to all participants.

Rules: The rules from the 2018 edition of the North Carolina Senior Games Rules Book will be used for play. In the event the NCSG Rules Book link it does not cover a particular rule, NCAA rules will apply. Rules can be obtained from your Local Games Coordinator or on the Sports and Events page of the NCSG web site (www.ncseniorgames.org).

Clarification on “clearing the Lane”: Regarding when to step out of the lane: On a dead ball situation (made basket or whistle) the lane is to be cleared and the ball taken to the top of the key for re-entry. If the ball is not dead (defensive rebound) the ball can be re-entered anywhere behind the three point line and the lane does not have to be cleared.

Practice: Each team must provide their own *practice* balls. Practice time will be provided prior to each game beginning at the conclusion of the previous game on the assigned court.

Team Roster at the Tournament: A team roster completed at the tournament must be presented to the scorekeeper at your assigned court 15 minutes prior to game time. Team roster cards will be available at the Team Captain's Meetings and at the participant check-in table. The roster card that you fill out will be checked with the copy of the team roster on the website and the names **must match**. You are welcome to retrieve your hand written roster from the scorer's table after each game to use in future games.

Blood Policy: When a player incurs a wound that causes bleeding or has blood on his or her body/uniform caused by blood from another participant, the official must stop the game immediately and instruct the player to leave the game for treatment if necessary. If there is blood on any article of clothing, that article of clothing must be changed before returning to play. NCSG advises teams to be prepared with extra shirts, shorts, socks, etc.

Water: Spill-proof water bottles are allowed at the team bench. Players are encouraged to bring these for their use.

Ties in Pool Play:

1. In the case of a two-way tie, the winner of the game between the 2 teams takes the higher place.

2.A. In the event of a 3 or 4-way tie within a pool, ties will be broken by the sum of the margins of all games within the pool.

2.B. If a tie still remains, it will be broken by the total points accumulated in all games within the pool.

Exception: If a team forfeits a game during pool play, that team will take the lowest place in a 3 or 4 way tie and all games played by that team will be eliminated from any 3 or 4 way tiebreaker. Resolution of any remaining ties will be determined by the Tournament Officials.

ECU Student Recreation Center: This state-of-the art recreation facility is known to be one of the best university recreation centers in the country. Quality locker rooms are available for you to dress and shower.

Participants must bring their own towels. They will not be provided by the facility.

We look forward to seeing you in Greenville.

Sincerely,

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cc: Local Games Coordinators
Greenville Organizing Committee

Enclosures/Attachments/links:

[Tournament Schedule and Format](#)
[Team Sports Website Page](#)