



IMPORTANT

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

August, 2010

Dear Basketball Team Captain,

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2010 Senior Games Basketball Tournament to be held at the Student Recreation Center on the ECU Campus, October 29-30. Following is some information that will be helpful to you as the Team Captain about how the competition will be conducted, procedures for check-in, etc. 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. They do not receive this mailing from NC Senior Games; however, it is available on the NCSG website. We suggest that you make copies for those teammates who do not have internet access.** The Preliminary Format and Schedule will also be posted on the NCSG web site at www.ncseniorgames.org. Please remind **all** players on your team that they must have a photo I.D. **each** day with *proof of date of birth!*

The enclosed preliminary schedule is subject to change if teams withdraw or forfeit. Please be courteous to your fellow teams and send any team cancellations in writing to NCSG 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, East Carolina University and Greenville. You can reach the organizing committee at 252-902-1983.

Team Captains: Each team must have a "Captain" who is a participant. Coaches may be non-participants. The Team Captain should check-in **immediately** upon arrival at the registration table. **Required** Team Captain's meetings will be held Friday and Saturday. To accommodate teams that have their first game scheduled at later times, there are multiple meetings scheduled for your convenience. Any team captain or registered team representative can attend any of the scheduled required Team Captain's Meetings as long as the meeting is before their first scheduled game. Teams without a Team Captain (or registered team representative) at the Team Captain's meeting the day their games begin may be **cancelled from the tournament.** **If a meeting is scheduled within 35 minutes of your first game, it is highly recommended that you attend an earlier meeting so you will have warm up time with your team.**

Required Team Captains Meeting Times:

Day / Time
Friday 7:00 am
Friday 9:10 am
Friday 11:30 am
Friday 1:50 pm
Friday 3:35 pm
Saturday 10:20 am

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.

Player Check-in: Each player must show photo identification with proof of age at registration each day. **All teams must have at least 3 players registered one hour before game time or the team may be forfeited.**

Registered Team Members: Enclosed is the list of qualified players on your team that registered for State Finals by the August 1st deadline who can participate in the tournament.

Rules: The rules from the 2010 edition of the North Carolina Senior Games Rules Book will be used for play. In the event the NCSG Rules Book 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).

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. The roster card that you fill out will be checked with the copy of the team roster in this mailing and the names **must** match.

Blood Policy: When a player incurs a wound that causes bleeding or has blood on his or her body 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. Please bring your own towels.

ECU Student Recreation Center Parking: No parking is available on the ECU campus on Friday. You will receive a ticket if you park on campus on Friday. Parking information will be available on the NCSG website soon! Please share parking information with your teammates who do not have internet access.

We look forward to seeing you in Greenville.

Sincerely,

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Rita Roy
Tournament Director, Greenville

cc: Local Games Coordinators
Greenville Organizing Committee

Enclosures: Preliminary Tournament Schedule and Format
List of Registered Teams and Local Game Represented
Final Team Roster