



NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR GAMES
STATE FINALS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
November 8-10, 2019

ECU STUDENT RECREATION CENTER, GREENVILLE

Check-In: Opens at 9:15 am on Friday (shuttle starts at 9:00 am)
Opens at 8:00 am on Saturday and Sunday (Shuttle begins at 7:45 am)

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2019 Senior Games State Finals Basketball Tournament to be held at the Student Recreation Center on the ECU Campus, October November 8-10. Please read this information closely and bring it with you to the tournament. **Please share this information with your team members that do not have internet access. We will send it to all players that have email.**

The Format and Schedule are posted on the NCSG web site on the Team Sports page.

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.

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 and pictures.** The shuttle parking location is the same parking area as the last two years.

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.

Team Sports page of the website includes:

- Team Rosters
- Tournament Format and Schedule
- Official NCSG Rules Book

<https://www.ncseniorgames.org/teamsports>

Optional Team Captain's meetings: Team captains may attend at Team Captains' Meeting before their first scheduled game of the tournament (not required). We will meet in the classroom on the second floor of the Student Recreation Center. will be held Friday. The team captain's meetings are optional for your convenience.

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.

Team Rosters are posted on the Team Sports page on the NCSG website. If your team needs another player, refer to the pick up list on the Team Sports page. October 25 is the last day to add an eligible registered player to a team.

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.**

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.

TOURNAMENT RULES

The rules from the 2019 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 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.

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. Basketball Team Captains

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.