

2021

T.A.A.F.

MEN'S MAJOR

**BASKETBALL STATE
TOURNAMENT**

MARCH 27TH-28TH



HOSTED BY

**CITY OF WACO PARKS AND RECREATION
&**

TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION



**2021
TAAF Men's Major
Basketball State Tournament**

DATES: March 27 - 28, 2021

HOST: City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department- Athletics

ENTRY FEE: \$250 per team

Checks or money orders, made payable to City of Waco
Visa or MasterCard Accepted

**MAILING
ADDRESS:** City of Waco- Athletics
Parks and Recreation
PO Box 2570
Waco, Texas 76702

DEADLINE: Monday, March 22, 2021

Entry form, fees, and certified rosters must be turned in by the deadline.

**TOURNAMENT
FORMAT:** Single elimination with a consolation bracket

**TOURNAMENT
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**TOURNAMENT
SITE:** South Waco Community Center
2815 Speight Avenue
Waco, Texas 76711
254-750-8650

GAME TIMES: Bracket information will be available after 3:00pm on Wednesday, March 24,
2021 online: www.teamsideline.com/waco
www.teamsideline.com/taaf

**TOURNAMENT
RULES:** Games will be played under current Men's NCAA playing rules, with some
additions and exceptions made by TAAF specifically for TAAF regional and
state basketball tournaments (see rules portion of this packet).

**INCLEMENT
WEATHER:**

In the case of inclement weather, information concerning the status of the tournament basketball games will be available by calling the recorded information line at (254) 750-5845 or www.teamsideline.com/waco.

**MANAGER'S
MEETING:**

A mandatory coach's meeting will be held on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at South Waco Community Center, 2815 Speight Avenue, Waco, Texas 76711.

ALL TEAMS must have a representative present to discuss rules and procedures for the tournament.

**PLAYER'S
CHECK-IN:**

Check-in begins 45 minutes prior to the first game. Teams must check in 30 minutes before their first game and all players must present a valid Texas Driver's License PRIOR to playing in any game. Any player that does not check-in prior to playing may be ejected from the tournament.

AWARDS:

Team trophies are awarded to: State Champion, State Runner-up and State Semi-finalists. We ask all teams remain in uniform for trophy presentation and pictures.

ROSTERS:

Rosters must be completed and submitted on an official TAAF roster by the deadline. A maximum of 12 players are allowed for men's basketball teams on a state tournament roster, including any pick up players. A player cannot be on two or more team rosters at any state basketball tournament. If any players appear on two or more rosters in the same tournament, that player is ineligible to participate until that player is only listed on one team's roster participating in the tournament.

LOCAL HOTELS:

**THESE HOTELS ARE LESS THAN 10 MILES AWAY FROM THE
TOURNAMENT SITE:**

1. Home2 Suites by Hilton Waco- (254)752-4400
2500 Bagby Avenue
Waco, Texas 76706

2. Comfort Suites Baylor- (254)537-0413
2700 La Salle Avenue
Waco, Texas 76706

3. Quality Inn & Suites- (254)296-0550
2410 South New Road
Waco, Texas 76711

4. Candlewood Suites Waco- (254)662-0520
2700 South New Road
Waco, Texas 76711

5. Hampton Inn & Suites Waco South- (254)662-9500
2501 Marketplace Drive
Waco, Texas 76711

6. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Waco South- (254)732-1028
5701 Legend Lake Pkwy
Waco, Texas 76712

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TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

- ROSTERS:** Official T.A.A.F. Rosters, 12 players maximum.
- RULES:** All games will be governed by the current NCAA Rule Book and the 2021 T.A.A.F. Cavalcade of Sports with the following exceptions:
- OFFICIAL GAME:** An official game shall consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a running clock for the first eighteen (18) minutes of each half. A running clock stops only for free throws and time-outs. An NCAA regulation clock will be used the last two (2) minutes of each half. A regulation clock will stop for all whistles the last two (2) minutes of each half and each successful field goal in the last one minute of the second half or overtime period.
- FORFEIT TIME:** The official game clock is located in the Recreation Center Office. Each team must have five eligible players on the floor at game time. Time outs may be used to allow for players to arrive. Timeouts are taken in their entirety (30 seconds or 1 minute); partial timeouts are not allowed. Officials will have the authority as to when a forfeit will be called and their decision shall be final.
- HALF TIME:** A five (5) minute half-time will be observed.
- TIME-OUTS:** Teams will be allowed four (4) one (1) minute time-outs and two (2) thirty second time-outs per game.
- OVERTIME:** Each overtime will consist of a three (3) minute period with the clock stopping for all whistles during the entire period. Each team will be given one (1) extra timeout.
- JERSEYS:** Players on each team must wear jerseys that are identical in the base color of the jersey and must have a six (6) inch number on the back and a four (4) inch number on the front. Numbers must be permanently affixed to the jersey, not taped or pinned to the jersey. Numbers that are handwritten in pencil, marker or any type of ink pen will not be allowed.
- GAME BALL:** The City of Waco will provide game balls. Teams should bring and use their own balls for warm-ups.
- POINT RULE:** A point ahead rule of twenty (20) points will be used in all adult basketball games. If a team is up by twenty (20) points, the clock will not stop except for injuries and time-outs until the team ahead is ahead by less than twenty (20) points. Like the rest of the game, the clock can be stopped by a time-out.

- SHOT CLOCK:** The five second closely guarded while dribbling violation will be in effect for all T.A.A.F. Adult Basketball State Tournament basketball games as a result of the absence of a shot clock for T.A.A.F. Championship play.
- EJECTIONS:** Any player or coach ejected from a game during the tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed to play or coach for the remainder of the tournament and must leave the facility. Any player who refuses to leave the building in a timely manner will cause his team to forfeit the game. Anyone involved in a fight will automatically be ejected from that game and the remainder of the tournament. Any player leaving the bench while a fight is in progress will be ejected from that game only. If the player from the bench participates in the fight, that player will be penalized the same as anyone else participating in the fight. Suspensions from all T.A.A.F. participation may result from more serious incidents of misconduct. Any team being assessed four (4) unsportsmanlike conduct technical fouls in a game will automatically forfeit the game. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust suspensions at their discretion, if circumstances warrant.
- TECHNICAL FOULS:** Two (2) technical fouls on any one (1) player for unsportsmanlike conduct constitute an **EJECTION** of that player from the game. **Three (3) technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct on any one (1) team constitute a forfeited game.**
- LINE-UPS:** Line-ups must be recorded in the official scorebook **TEN MINUTES** before the scheduled game.
- IDENTIFICATION:** **Team Check-in will begin 45 minutes prior to the first game of the day. Each team will need to check in, turn in roster and pick up shirts.** Each player must be able to produce a valid driver's license or official picture identification at any time during the tournament.
- PROTESTS:** Protests will only be accepted on player eligibility and rule interpretations. Protests concerning player eligibility and rule interpretations will be ruled on by the tournament directors. The ruling of the tournament director(s) will be final. Protests of rule interpretations must be made at the time of the perceived rule interpretation error. The protesting team must take a full timeout before the ball becomes live after the alleged rule interpretation error. If the rule interpretation protest is upheld, a timeout is not charged to the protesting team. After the ball becomes live again and no protest has been made, the ruling by the officials will be final, even if the ruling is in error. Eligibility protests must be made before the end of the game. Any protest made after the game has been completed will not be honored. **Protests of officials' judgment calls will not be allowed or tolerated.**

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Official Entry Form

Team Name:

Head Coach:

Address:

Daytime Phone/Cell:

Email Address:

Assistant Coach:

Daytime Phone/Cell:

Registration Deadline:

Entry Fee: \$250 per team- Monday, March 22, 2021

Entry Location:

Physical Address

Hart-Patterson Track and Field Complex
City of Waco Athletics Office
3200 Clay Avenue
Waco, Texas 76711

Mailing Address

City of Waco
Attn: Athletics
P.O. Box 2570
Waco, TX 76702

Phone 254-750-5875



Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Official Team Roster Form – ADULT Basketball

Region	City	Sport	Division	Team Name
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NOTE: 1.) Each player and team manager should read the statement on Page 2 before completing and signing this roster.

Print or Type Player's Name	Player's Signature	Bonafide Residence (Street, City, State, Zip))	Phone	Texas Drivers Lic or Picture ID#
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TEAM MANAGER'S GUARANTEE: Each manager should read the statement on Page 2 before completing and signing this roster.

Manager's Name (Print or type)	Signature of Team Manager	Email address	Date
Manager's Address (Print or type)	Home Phone	Signature of local T.A.A.F. Representative	Signature of Region Director or Region Tournament Director (if applicable)
City	Zip	Business Phone	



PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I ("The Participant"), in consideration of my participation in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation ("T.A.A.F.") Championship Competition hereby grant to T.A.A.F. the right to record, broadcast and otherwise exploit in any and all media throughout the world my performance in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in connection therewith.

I assume all risks associated with my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, and on behalf of myself, and my heirs, executors and administrators, in consideration of my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, I hereby waive all claims against and release and hold harmless T.A.A.F., the sponsors of the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition (the "Sponsors"), and the host municipalities ("Hosts"), and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, causes of action, losses, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, including without limitation, death, any personal injuries or loss of, damage to or loss of use of property, which I may incur as a result of my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, including any death, personal injuries or loss of, damage to or loss of use of property which may be the result of negligence on the part of T.A.A.F., and/or a Sponsor and/or the Hosts. I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms.

TEAM MANAGER'S GUARANTEE

I represent and warrant that I am the Team Manager for the Team named on Page 1, that I am of legal age and that I depose and say that all of the information supplied on Page 1 is correct to the best of my knowledge and that all of the players signed the roster in their own handwriting and that they are eligible to compete with my team in the T.A.A.F. Championship play and agree to be bound by the rules and regulation of T.A.A.F. as contained in the Cavalcade of Sports.

REQUIRED GUARANTEE FOR CHURCH DIVISION

I represent and warrant that I am familiar with the membership roles of the church which this team represents and that all of the players on this roster (on Page 1) are actively involved in the religious endeavors of the said church and to the best of my knowledge each of the players are eligible to compete in the Church Division of T.A.A.F. championship play according to the rules and regulations of T.A.A.F. as contained in the Cavalcade of Sports.

Certified by Church Representative

Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

REQUIRED GUARANTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS

I represent and warrant that I am familiar with the personnel records of the company which this team represents and that all of the players on this roster (on Page 1) are full time employees of the said company and to the best of my knowledge each of the players are eligible to compete in the Industrial Division of T.A.A.F. championship play according to the rules and regulations of T.A.A.F. as contained in the Cavalcade of Sports.

Certified by Industrial Representative

Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____