



Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Men's Major State Basketball Tournament

March 7-8, 2015
Killeen, Texas



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- Tournament Dates:** Saturday & Sunday, March 7-8, 2015
- Entry Fee:** \$175.00 per team
- Mailing Address:** Please mail all entries to:
Family Recreation Center
Attn: Brett Williams
1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen, TX 76542
- Entry Deadline:** Payment will be accepted until Monday, March 2, 2015.
(All mailed entry fees must be postmarked by February 27th)
Cashiers Checks or Money Orders only. Please make **payable to Killeen Parks and Recreation Department.**
- Tournament Format:** Single elimination with a consolation bracket.
- Tournament Directors:** Andre Sanders- City of Killeen
Parks & Recreation Department
(254) 501-8841
asanders@killeentexas.gov

Brett Williams- City of Killeen
Parks & Recreation Department
(254) 501-8838
bwilliams@killeentexas.gov
- State Commissioner:** Brett Williams- City of Killeen
Parks & Recreation Department
(254) 501-8838
bwilliams@killeentexas.gov
- Tournament Sites:** Family Recreation Center
1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen, TX 76542
- Tournament Rules:** All games will be played under current men's N.C.A.A. playing rules with some additions and exceptions made by T.A.A.F. to the N.C.A.A. playing rules, specifically for T.A.A.F. regional and state basketball tournaments. (See the "playing rules" section of this packet for specific rules.)
- Game Times Available:** Tournament bracket will be posted online at
www.teamsideline.com/killeen.com
after 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 4, 2015.

Inclement Weather:

In the case of inclement weather, information concerning the status of the tournament basketball games will be available online at www.teamsideline.com/killeen.com

Rosters:

All teams must submit to the tournament director a completed official T.A.A.F. roster form. Rosters are limited to twelve players. Drafted or “pick up” players are not allowed. All players must have been a part of their team since February 1, 2015, in order to be eligible for the state tournament. Rosters must have all of the players’ information (addresses, phone numbers, driver’s license numbers, etc.) complete in order to be considered a valid roster. The roster must be signed by the T.A.A.F. representative of the city that the team represents to verify the eligibility of the players. **All official T.A.A.F. rosters must be received by the tournament director no later than the managers’ meeting on Friday, March 6, 2015.** It is preferred that the official T.A.A.F. rosters be received by the tournament director by Monday, March 2, 2015. If a manager attends the meeting without a complete and valid roster, they will not be allowed to play. No exceptions.

Managers’ Meeting:

Friday, March 6, 2015, 8:00pm at the Family Recreation Center, 1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, TX 76542. All managers must attend to be informed of all information concerning the tournament. Teams will be responsible for all information covered during the managers’ meeting and this packet

Forfeit Time:

Game time is forfeit time. **No grace period.** Teams must have five players to begin the game. Be early.

Awards:

Team trophies will be awarded for State Champion, State Runner-Up, two semi-finalist trophies and Consolation Champion.

An all-tournament team and the tournament’s most valuable player will be selected by the tournament staff and coaches with those selected players receiving individual plaques.

Identification Check:

Thirty minutes prior to each team’s first game, all players will have their picture identification checked by a member of the Tournament Staff. If teams do not arrive 30 minutes early for their first game, they may lose their warm-up time before the game. **Any player who does not have picture identification at the tournament site WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY! There will be NO exceptions to this rule! Absolutely NO excuses will be accepted!** The identification used **must** contain both a picture of the person and an address as in a Texas driver’s license. Players arriving after the start of the first game **must** have their identification checked prior to participating in a tournament game. Players must have their identification in their possession at all times in case of an eligibility protest.

Admission Charge:

There will be no admission charge for spectators at any of the tournament games.

Tournament Staff:

Andre Sanders- City of Killeen
Athletics Superintendent

Ryan Long- City of Killeen
Recreation Services Superintendent

Brett Williams - City of Killeen
State Commissioner

Additional Information:

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the T.A.A.F. Men's Major State Basketball Tournament, **contact Brett Williams at (254) 501-8838 or via email at bwilliams@killeentexas.gov**. Information can also be found online at www.teamsideline.com/killeen

TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

All playing rules will be men's rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A.). Any exceptions or additions to N.C.A.A. playing rules that have been adopted by T.A.A.F. are listed below and on the following page.

Uniforms:

Players on each team **must** wear jerseys that are identical in the base color of the jersey and **must** have six (6) inch number on the back **and** a four (4) inch number on the front. Jersey numbers must be either one or two digits with each digit being "5" or less. Digits larger than "5" **will not** be allowed. Number **must** be permanently affixed to the jersey, not taped or pinned to the jersey. Numbers that are hand written in pencil, marker or any type of ink pen will not be allowed.

Game Length:

A 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. A N.C.A.A. regulation clock will be used the last two (2) minutes of each half. The clock will stop for all whistles the last two minutes of each half, any overtime period and each successful field goal in the last minute of the second half. The clock will not stop in the final two minutes of the second half if one team is ahead of the other team by 20 points or more. If the team behind by 20 points rallies to get within 19 points or less in the final two minutes of the game, the clock will begin stopping on each whistle and on made field goals in the last minute of the game once the difference in the score becomes 19 or less. A timeout will stop the clock at any time, including during the last two minutes of the game when one team is winning by 20 points or more.

Timeouts:

Each team will be allowed four (4) one minute timeouts and two (2) thirty second timeouts per game.

Halftime:

Halftime will be five minutes in all tournament games.

Forfeit Time:

The scheduled game time will be considered forfeit time. Any team that does not have five players in proper uniform by the scheduled game time will be forced to forfeit the game to the opposing team.

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 additional one-minute timeout in each overtime period plus all unused timeouts remaining at the end of the previous period.

TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES CONTINUED

Conduct:

Any player or coach who is assessed two unsportsmanlike conduct technical fouls in any game will be ejected from the game and must leave the building. Any player who refuses to leave the building in a timely manner will cause his team to forfeit the game. Any player ejected from a game may be suspended from their next tournament game or from the remainder of the tournament. The tournament committee will rule on all ejections. Anyone involved in a fight will automatically be ejected from that game and their team's next game as per N.C.A.A. rules. 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.

Shot Clock:

A shot clock will not be in effect for any tournament games.

Three Point Shot:

The three-point field goal will be in effect for all tournament games. The three point arc shall be a distance of 19 feet, 9 inches from the goal.

Basketballs:

The City of Killeen will provide a top quality men's-sized game basketball. Teams should bring their own basketballs to use for warm up.

Protests:

Protests will only be accepted on player eligibility and rule interpretations. Protests concerning player eligibility and rule interpretations will be ruled on by one or more members of the Tournament Committee. The ruling of the committee or committee member 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.**

REMINDER SHEET

- All players must have jerseys with the identically same base color. Jerseys MUST have a permanently affixed, non-duplicated numeral on both the front and back of the jersey. Jersey numerals must be legal numbers. Legal numbers are single or double digit numbers with each digit being 5 or less. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- All teams must have a completed official T.A.A.F. roster form with their T.A.A.F. representative's signature in order to participate. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- All players must have pictured identification in order to participate. (No picture I.D. = No Play). **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- A lack of preparation on your part does not necessitate an exception to the rules on our part. Please take time to read this packet. If you do not understand any of the rules or requirements or if you need clarification, please feel free to call us at (254) 501-8838 or email bwilliams@killeentexas.gov. We will be happy to help you!

TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION
2015 Men's Major State Basketball Tournament
ENTRY FORM

Registration deadline is Monday, February 23th at 9:00p.m.

Team Name: _____

Jersey Color: _____

T.A.A.F. Member City: _____

T.A.A.F. Region: _____

Team Manager Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Fax: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Email: _____

ENTRY FEE: \$175 PER TEAM

Money orders or cashiers checks ONLY.

Money orders or cashiers checks must be made payable to: TX ASA District 18

Mailing Address:

Brett Williams
Family Recreation Center
1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen, TX 76542

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Killeen Parks & Recreation
29th Annual Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
Men's 6 Ft. & Under State Basketball

March 14-15, 2015

Killeen, Texas

HOTEL INFORMATION

Official Host Hotel: Shilo Inn & Suites
3701 S. W.S Young Dr.
Killeen, Texas 76542
Phone #: (254) 699-0999

Arrival Date: Friday, March 13th, 2015

Departure Date: Sunday, March 15th, 2015

Expiration of "Block": Friday, March 6th, 2015

All reservations must be made by March 6th.

Room Rate: \$90 per room, per night

Name of Group: 2015 T.A.A.F. Men's 6 Ft. & Under State Basketball Tournament

All reservations must be made & guaranteed by individuals. You are responsible for your own hotel accommodations.

ALTERNATE HOTELS:

Hampton Inn
2702 O W Curry Dr.
Killeen, Texas 76542
Phone #: (254) 554-7110
Fax #: (254) 554-3040
Reservation #: (800) HAMPTON

Courtyard by Marriott
1721 E. Central Texas Expressway
Killeen, Texas 76541
Phone #: (254) 616-2000
Fax #: (254) 616-2005

Hilton Garden Inn
2704 O W Curry Dr.
Killeen, Texas 76542
Phone #: (254) 554-3900