

CITY OF WACO



MARCH 20 - 22



2015 TAAF State Boy's & Girl's Youth Basketball Tournament



DATES: March 20 - 22, 2015

HOST: City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department

TOURNAMENT: Boys/Girls- 8, 10, 12, 14 & under, Divisions 1 & 2

ENTRY FEE: \$315 / Div. 1 teams (includes gate fees PLUS \$15 USSSA fee)
\$300 / Div. 2 teams (includes gate fees)
Checks or money orders, made payable to City of Waco
Visa or MasterCard Accepted

DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 5:00 pm
Entry form, fees, and certified rosters with a copy of each player's birth certificate must be received or guaranteed by local TAAF representative by the deadline.

BRACKET: 3 game Guarantee; pool play into single elimination bracket. Brackets will be posted at www.teamsideline.com/waco

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TAAF STATE David Swain - Girls The Colony, Texas Phone: 972-625-1106 david@tcpard.com
Jay Williams - Boys Texas City, Texas Phone: 409-643-5987 jwilliams@texas-city-tx.us

PROTESTS: A \$75 fee (cash) will be charged for any protests made. A decision made by the protest committee in favor of the team – money will be refunded. However, a decision made against the team making the protest – no money will be refunded. Protests will be reviewed by the Protest Committee and the ruling will be Final.

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

SHIPPING ADDRESS: City of Waco
Parks and Recreation
201 West Waco Drive
Waco Texas 76707

GAME TIMES: Bracket information will be available after 1:00pm on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 online:
www.teamsideline.com/waco



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TEAM CHECK-IN:

Team check-in will be 2:00 – 4:00 on Friday, March 20, 2014 at South Waco Recreation Center, 2815 Speight Avenue (same location as the coaches meeting and player's social). **TEAMS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR CHECK -IN – COACHES ONLY.**

COACH'S MEETING:

A mandatory coach's meeting will be held on Friday, March 20, 2015 at 4:30 The meeting will be held at South Waco Recreation Center, 2815 Speight Avenue. **ALL TEAMS must have a representative present to discuss rules and procedures for the tournament and to pick up tournament packets.**

PLAYERS SOCIAL:

Friday, March 20, 2015, 5:00 – 8:00pm
South Waco Recreation Center, 2815 Speight Avenue (same location as the Coaches meeting) Shirts will be for sale at this time.

AWARDS:

The following awards will be presented:
Individual Medals – Champion, Runner-Up, and Semi-Finalists
Champion Team Award
Runner-Up Team Award

JERSEYS:

Players on each team must wear jerseys that are identical in color and that have a six (6) inch number on the back and four (4) inch number on the front. Any digit larger than #5 in any combination is not allowed. Numbers must be permanently affixed to the jersey, not taped or pinned on. Numbers that are handwritten in pencil, marker or any other way will not be allowed. No Exceptions!

GATE FEES:

The daily gate fee for the tournament is included in the registration fee. There will not be an admission fee for parents and other spectators to pay at the gyms.



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WACO HOTELS

1. **Comfort Suites Baylor**
2700 La Salle Avenue
Waco, Texas 76706
(254)537-0413
Rate= \$99.99
2. **Comfort Suites Baylor North**
810 I-35 North
Waco, Texas 76705
(254)799-7272
Rate= \$89.00
3. **Hampton Inn & Suites Waco South**
2501 Market Place Drive
Waco, Texas 76711
(254)662-9500
Rate= \$109.00
4. **Holiday Inn Express Waco South**
5701 Legend Lake Pkwy
Waco, Texas 76712
(254) 732-1028
Rate= \$104.00
5. **Holiday Inn Waco Northwest**
1801 Development Boulevard
Waco, Texas 76705
(254)799-9997
Rate= \$125.67
6. **Quality Inn & Suites**
2410 South New Road
Waco, Texas 76711
(254)296-0550
Rate= \$89.00
7. **Sleep Inn & Suites**
209 Enterprise Boulevard
Hewitt, Texas 76643
(254)420-3200
Rate= \$95.95



**2015 TAAF Boy's & Girl's
Youth Basketball State Championships
Waco, Texas**



Souvenir Shirt Order Form

Order Deadline: Tuesday, March 10, @ 4 pm

Order your State Championship souvenir t-shirts in advance to make sure you get the Right sizes and quantities, Shirts sell fast – limited availability!!!

Team Name and City: _____

Team Manager/Coach: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
YXL	_____
AS	_____
AM	_____
AL	_____
AXL	_____
A2XL	_____
A3XL	_____

Total Number of Shirts	_____
Sizes: YXL-S-M-L-XL @ \$10	_____
Sizes 2XL-3XL @ \$12	_____
Total Amount Due:	_____
Pre-ordered shirts will be available for pick-up during team check-in on March 20 th .	

Make check or money order payable to City of Waco or submit your credit card info below. ALL CHECKS REQUIRE A DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

Visa ____ MasterCard ____

Expiration ____/____ Security Code _____

Signature: _____

Return completed form to City of Waco Athletics: Email: jimmyg@ci.waco.tx.us Fax: 254-750-8406 Physical Address (UPS/FedEx Only): 201 West Waco Drive, Waco Texas 76707 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2570, Waco, Texas 76702



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Official Entry Form

Team Name: _____

TAAF Member City/League Record: _____

Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax (if available): _____

Age Group: (CHECK) 8 & u _____ 10 & u _____ 12 & u _____ 14 & u _____

Gender: (CHECK) Girls _____ Boys _____

Division: (CHECK) D1 _____ D2 _____

Preferred Method of Payment: Cash/Check/Money Order
Make checks available to "City of Waco Athletics"

Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Expiration ____/____ Security Code _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 10 at 12:00 pm (noon)

Entry Fee: \$315 per Division I team

Entry Fee: \$300 per Division II team

Entry Location:

Physical Address

City of Waco
Attn: Athletics
201 West Waco Drive
Waco, TX 76707

Mailing Address

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

Phone 254-750-5874 Fax 254-750-8406



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CITY GUARANTEE FORM

Team Name and City: _____

Team Contact: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age Group: (CHECK) 8 & u _____ 10 & u _____ 12 & u _____ 14 & u _____

Gender: (CHECK) Girls _____ Boys _____

Division: (CHECK) D1 _____ D2 _____

Guarantee by:

Member representative name (printed): _____

Member representative name (signature): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration deadline: Tuesday March 10, at 12:00 pm (noon).

Please Note: By submitting this form to the tournament host city, you are guaranteeing that this team will attend the tournament and that the entry fee will be paid BEFORE play begins.

Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Official Team Roster Form – YOUTH Basketball (MINOR)

Region

City

Sport

Division

Team Name



NOTE: 1.) Each player and team manager should read the statement on Page 2 before completing and signing this roster.
 **Enter S.M.A.R.T. training Certification date (s) & which family unit members (guardian, father or mother) completed training

**S.M.A.R.T. Cert. Date & G, F, M	Print or Type Player's Name	Bonafide Residence (Street, City, State, Zip)	Date of Birth	Parent/Guardian Signature * By signing, I have read the waiver form on other side of this roster.
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			
	8.			
	9.			
	10.			
	11.			
	12.			

NOTE: Youth BB roster – Div I no more than 12 listed on roster; Youth BB – Div II – no more than 10 listed on roster

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



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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. (If not, parent or guardian must sign.)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S GUARANTEE

I represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian for the participant named on Page 1, that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing Participant's release and agree for Participant and Participant's heirs, successors and assigns and for Participant's legal representatives to be bound by the terms thereof.

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.



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Protest Form

Team Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Game Site/GameTime: _____

Officials: _____

Scorekeeper: _____

Gym Coordinator: _____

Describe the incident that prompted your protest:

Ruling of Protest Committee:

Date/Time Protest Filed: _____

Received By: _____

Fee paid: _____ (\$75 cash only; non-refundable)



2015 TAAF State Boy's & Girl's Youth Basketball Rules



ARTICLE 7 BOYS' AND GIRLS' YOUTH BASKETBALL

7.1 GENERAL RULES: BOYS' AND GIRLS'

- .01 Boys must play in the Boys' Divisions (I or II).
- .02 Girls must play in the Girls' Divisions (I or II).

Exception:

- a) A member city must file in writing that they do not have enough girl participants to send separate girls teams.
- b) Upon doing this, the member city may send a mixed team to the appropriate age Boys State Tournament, if they qualify.
- c) NOTE: If there is one boy on a roster, that team will be classified as a Mixed team eligible to play in the Boys Divisions (I or II).
- .03 National Federation Rules and UIL Guidelines will apply with the exception of the T.A.A.F. Rules published here.

7.2 DIVISIONS OF PLAY: BOYS' AND GIRLS'

.01 WINTER BASKETBALL:

14 & Under
12 & Under Divisions I & II
10 & Under Divisions I & II
8 & Under Divisions I & II

Division I:

- a) Any TAAF Member or Affiliate member registering less than four (4) boys or girls teams in any age division / classification must register as Division I.
- b) Participation in a TAAF Member or Affiliate sponsored or co-sponsored league is not required of a Division I team. However, if a team does not participate in a league, the team must register and participate as a Division I team.
- c) Division I consists of teams that are hand-selected by the coach or who are formed to create tournament teams or all-star teams, or who return five (5) or more players from the previous seasons roster. Additionally, any team whose team name includes the words "all stars" is required to participate in Division I.
- d) Any team may request to be a Division I team.
- e) Any team that participates in a national level tournament and returns more than two (2) roster players is required to be classified as a Division I team.

Division II:

- a) Teams must have played in a TAAF Member or Affiliate sponsored or cosponsored recreational league, and must have played in at least four (4) league games.
- b) Division II consists of teams that are formed through some type of "draft" system (conducted for the current season of play) where the emphasis is put on balancing the strength of teams throughout the league.
- c) Any TAAF Member or Affiliate program that conducts a draft to be eligible for Division II participation must complete and submit the TAAF Division II Youth Basketball Pre-Qualification Form by December 1. The purpose of this form is to demonstrate how the draft being conducted balances the strength of teams throughout the league. The Commissioner will review each submission and make the final decision of eligibility for each program.
- d) Any team that is classified as Division II may not return more than four (4) players from the previous season's roster. Any team with five (5) or more returning players must be classified as Division I.
- e) Division II youth basketball rosters are limited to no more than ten (10) players. All players must be from the recreational league roster. No pick up players are allowed for post-season play.
- f) Any team that is misclassified as Division II may be disqualified or re-classified at the discretion of the Commissioner.
- g) A roster for all Division II teams that includes the team name, head coach name, division of play, and all player names and birthdates must be submitted to the state office by February 1. Player changes are not allowed for regional or state championship play, once this roster is submitted.

02 SPRING AND/OR SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL AGED BASKETBALL: Spring & Summer Basketball will follow ALL UIL Guidelines. Age divisions:

18 & Under 16 & Under 14 & Under

7.3 PLAYING RULES:

.01 ROSTERS: The regular playing roster shall not exceed twelve (12) players for Division I and ten (10) players for Division II.

- a) A playing roster shall be "frozen" once it has been submitted for regional play and may not be changed for the state competition.

.02 GAME LENGTH: All to have a running clock with the exception of final two (2) minutes of each half and;

- a) 8 & Under Divisions of play to have four (4) six (6) minute quarters
- b) 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under and 18 & Under divisions of play to have four (4) eight (8) minute quarters
- c) The clock stops only on timeouts and free throws. The game officials may use their discretion to stop the clock for injury, ball retrieval, etc.
- d) POINT SPREAD RULE: If one team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more points during the last two (2) minutes of each half, the clock will remain a running clock, except for timeouts and free throws.

- e) **TIMEOUTS:** Each team shall be allowed four (4) one-minute timeouts per game. In case of overtime, each team shall be allowed one (1) additional one-minute timeout, as well as any timeouts remaining from regulation.
- f) **OVERTIME:** If the score is tied at the end of regulation play in the 8 & Under and 10 & Under divisions of play, a two (2) minute overtime will be played. In all other divisions, a three (3) minute overtime period will be played. The clock will stop on each whistle by the officials.

.03 BASKET SPECIFICATIONS

Height	Free Throw Distance	Age Group	Division
10'	15'	18U	N/A
10'	15'	16U	N/A
10'	15'	14U	N/A
10'	15'	12U	Boys & Girls I & II
10'	15'	10U	Boys & Girls I
10'	13'6"	10U	Boys II
10'	13'6"	10U	Girls II
8'6"	13'6"	8U	Boys I & II and Girls

.04 BALL SIZE: The official ball size for divisions:

- a) 18 & Under, 16 & Under, 14 & Under and 12 & Under **BOYS'** will use the regulation size basketball as specified by the Federation Rule Book.
- b) 10 & Under and 8 & Under **BOYS'** will use the official women's basketball.
- c) All **GIRLS'** divisions will use the official women's basketball.

.05 LANE VIOLATIONS:

- a) 18 & Under, 16 & Under, 14 & Under and 12 & Under will play by official rules.
- b) 10 & Under and 8 & Under will have five (5) second lane violations.

.06 FULL COURT DEFENSE (PRESS):

- a) 18 & Under, 16 & Under, 14 & Under and 12 & Under Divisions may play full court defense at any time.
- b) 10 & Under Division 2 only: may play full court defense during the last two minutes of each half and any overtime period(s). 10 & Under Division 1 only: may play full court defense until a 15 point lead is obtained. The trailing team may continue to press.**
- c) 8 & Under may play full court defense during the last minute of the second half and at all times during any overtime period(s).
- d) 8 & Under and 10 & Under Divisions: If any team is 15 points or more ahead, no full court defense (press) will be allowed. 12 & Under and 14 & Under Divisions: If any team is 20 points or more ahead, no full court defense (press) will be allowed.**
- e) **VIOLATION:** Each team shall be issued one warning per half, in which the whistle is blown and the offended team brings the ball in play on their offensive front court at the mid-court opposite the scorers table and team benches. Additional violations shall result in a technical foul.

- .07 UNIFORMS: Each team must have jerseys the same color with a permanent four inch (4") number on the front and a six inch (6") number on the back. Legal basketball numbers only are permitted – 0 or 00, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55. Players who do not have the proper uniform will not be allowed to participate. T-shirts worn under the jersey must be the same color as the primary color of the jersey.
- .08 MINIMUM PLAYING TIME: Division I has free substitutions throughout the game and no minimum playing time. Division II teams must abide by the following minimum playing time rules:
- a) During the first quarter of every game there will be no substitutions allowed. The five players who start this quarter will be the same five players who finish the quarter.
 - b) During the second quarter any remaining players who did not start the first quarter will be required to start the second quarter and play the entire quarter without substitutions.
 - c) During the second quarter, if a team has less than 10 players on their roster then the coach may substitute only for those players who already played the entire first quarter.
 - d) In the case of an injury to a player who is playing their required full quarter a medical substitution will be allowed. However, if a player is not able to finish their quarter during the first half then that player will be required to play a full quarter with no substitutions allowed in the second half.
 - e) If a player is medically unable to complete their full quarter in either the first or second half then that player will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.

7.4 CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES - REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS

- .01 Tournaments will be pool play with a minimum of 3-game guarantee.
- .02 WINTER PLAY: A regional tournament must be hosted in all regions for youth winter basketball. Any registered team may participate in the Regional Tournament as space allows, or according to berths specified and allowed by regional guidelines.
- .03 All teams wishing to participate in the State basketball tournament must participate in regional tournaments to be eligible. If the age, gender or division does not have a regional tournament make, these teams are still required to register for the state tournament at the regional tournament or the region will set up a site for registration. Teams registering for the regional tournament must submit their signed rosters, regional tournament fee, and birth certificates for each player along with the registration form for the state tournament. All teams qualifying for the state tournament must pay state entry fees/member city guarantee at the regional site. Following the tournament, each regional director or regional basketball tournament director will overnight ship the roster, birth certificates, entry fee and registration forms to the state host.
- .04 WINTER PLAY: The State Tournament shall be open to all regional champions plus one host team per division.
- .05 The State Commissioner (Youth Basketball Boys or Girls) will be required to provide the host city with the appropriate T.A.A.F. approved brackets immediately following the awarded bid for the State Championships.
- .06 Proof of age is required prior to the start of each tournament
- .07 Rosters may carry a maximum of twelve (12) players for Division I and ten (10) players for Division II.
- .08 A player may be on only one roster during T.A.A.F. Championship play.

.09 All players in Division II must have joined a team and have been officially listed on the teams roster by February 1 in order to be eligible for post season participation.

7.5 TOURNAMENT DATES - WINTER PLAY:

.01 Regional Tournaments for Division I and Division II will be held the first weekend of March.

.02 The State Tournaments for Division I and Division II will be held the third weekend of March.

7.6 TOURNAMENT DATES – SPRING AND/OR SUMMER PLAY (High School):

.01 If a tournament host chooses to host the State Tournament in the Spring, dates may be held either of the last two weekends in April or first weekend in May, as approved by the State Commissioner.

.02 If the tournament host chooses to host State Tournament in the Summer, dates will be announced, but it is encouraged to host during either the last weekend of June or within the first two weeks of July, as approved by the State Commissioner.

2015 T.A.A.F YOUTH BASKETBALL

COME PARTY WITH US!!!!

**ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR A PIZZA PARTY!**



DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

**WHERE: SOUTH WACO RECREATION CENTER
2815 SPEIGHT AVENUE
(SAME LOCATION AS TEAM CHECK-IN & COACHES MEETING)**

TIME: 5:00PM – 8:00PM