



2005 National Championship General Information Updated 7/10/05

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Ø Contact Numbers.

- Pre Tournament, through July 25th:
 - § General Tournament Information: 972-355-3788 or 888-643-8700 (through July 15th only).
 - § Entry Status or questions regarding entry documentation: 972-906-1147
 - § Player Eligibility: 972-906-1147 or 972-355-3788
 - § Fax # to submit entry information: 972-906-1148
 - § Lodging: 800-736-6377 (Anthony Travel)
- **Beginning, Tuesday, July 26th, all National Championship calls must be made to 972-355-3788.** Voice mail will be available on all other Prime Time Sports numbers, but this number should be used for all National Championship inquiries, questions and event issues which cannot be addressed by the Site Director. Please do not call for game times or results, as that information will be available on the web site, www.primetimesportz.com. At the Coaches' Meeting on Wednesday, July 27th, coaches will be provided the mobile phone numbers for the Site Directors at each facility.

Ø Completion of Entry. In order for a team's entry to be complete, the following must be received:

- The 2005 National Championship Entry Form (either hard copy form or on-line form)
- Full payment of the entry fee
- Roster and Participation Agreement
- Grade and age verification for each player on the roster

The deadline for submitting such items are detailed in your Qualification Packet. If you have any questions regarding the status of your entry, including applicable deadlines, please direct them to Paula Henderson at 972-906-1147. Any entry information, including player grade/age documentation, to be faxed should be faxed to Paula at 972-906-1148. **Any entry fees or documentation accepted after the applicable deadlines will be subject to a late entry/documentation fee of \$50 (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

Ø Tournament Office. For Tournament Registration on July 26th and July 27th, the Tournament Office will be located in the Dr. Pepper Star Center (2nd floor), 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034. Beginning Thursday, July 28th and for the balance of the Tournament, the Tournament Office will be located at Plano Sports Authority (PSA), 6500 Preston Meadow, Plano, TX 75024. During National Championship play, any questions or issues which cannot be addressed or handled by a Site Director should be taken to the Tournament Office at PSA or by calling 972-355-3788.

Ø **Tournament Information.** The best source of information for the National Championship will be the web site at www.primetimesportz.com . Maps and directions, important announcements, and schedule information will be on the web site. Results will be posted on the web site at least daily.

Ø **Tournament/Event Schedule**

- **Tuesday, July 26th** (9:00 am – 8:00 pm) and **Wednesday, July 27th** (9:00 am – 4:00 pm): Coach's Check-In at Dr. Pepper Star Center (2nd floor), 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034. The Tuesday Check-In has been provided for the convenience of local teams and they are asked to use the early Check-In to avoid the rush of Wednesday Check-In. Teams from outside the Dallas/Ft.Worth area can check in on Tuesday or Wednesday. At Check-In, the Coach will receive player and coaches' credentials for the tournament and the Coach's Packet. See Check-In Procedure below for more details. **Any team Check-In accepted after 6:00 pm on Wednesday must be completed prior to the teams's first game and can be completed at Plano Sports Authority (PSA), 6500 Preston Meadow, Plano, TX 75024. Check-In will NOT be available at any other site. Any Late Check-In will be subject to a late Check-In fee of \$50 (NO EXCEPTIONS). The late Check-In fee will be in addition to all other fees due, including the late entry/documentation fee referenced above.**
- **Wednesday, July 27th:** Opening Ceremonies will be at 7:30 pm at Loos Fieldhouse, 3815 Spring Valley Road, Addison, TX 75240. There are activities preceding the ceremonies at Loos Fieldhouse beginning at 6:00 pm (see below for more details).
- **Wednesday July 27th:** There will be a **mandatory Coaches Meeting** following Opening Ceremonies. All coaches or a team representative is required to attend. The meeting is important but will be brief. As part of the Coaches Meeting, coaches will be provided the names and mobile numbers for the Site Directors for the facilities.
- **Thursday, July 28th, and Friday, July 29th:** Pool play for all divisions will be held on Thursday and Friday. All teams will play on Thursday and Friday. A select few divisions will begin bracket play.
- **Saturday, July 30th.** Bracket play.
- **Sunday, July 31st.** Bracket play continues, with all medal games on Sunday.

Ø **Coach's Check-In:** The Head Coach or a representative must check in prior to the team's first game. **A team will not be allowed to play and will risk a forfeit until the Coach has completed check-in and the team's entry has been confirmed as complete.** The check-in process includes:

- Confirmation that the team's entry is complete, including Entry Form, player eligibility documentation for each player, fully signed Participation Agreement, and receipt of full payment of Entry Fee.

- If a team's entry is complete upon arrival, the Coach will proceed with Express Check-In, which allows the coach to promptly receive the Coach's Packet, Coach and Player Credentials, and other tournament materials. When a team has submitted a complete entry, the process should be a matter of a few minutes.
- **If a team's entry is not complete** upon arrival, the Coach will be required to complete the entry documentation prior to proceeding with Check-In and prior to receiving the Coach's Packet, Coach and Player Credentials, and other tournament materials. A team will not be allowed to compete until the entry documentation is complete. **There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this requirement. Any entry fees or documentation accepted at Check-In will be subject to a late entry/documentation fee of \$50 (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
- If a team is providing player age/grade documentation at Check-In, copies of such documentation must be provided to Prime Time Sports for our records. **It will not be adequate for the team to have originals for review; you must have additional copies to be retained by Prime Time Sports.** No copying services will be available at the Registration office and it will be the team's responsibility to have copies made.
- As part of Check-In, each team will be required to provide a team contact and mobile phone number, as well as the name of the hotel at which the team is staying, if applicable. This information is required in the event we need to contact your team during the tournament.

Ø **Coach and Player Credentials.**

- Coach's Credentials. Each team will receive two (2) Coach's Credentials.
 - § A third Coach's Credential will be issued for a fee of \$25, payable at the time of registration. No additional Coach's Credentials will be available after Registration is closed. Additional credentials will **not** be issued. Please do not ask for additional passes, as the event staff has been instructed to not issue additional Coach's Credentials.
 - § A coach must wear his/her Coach's Credential to each tournament site. **If a coach does not have his/her Coach's Credential, the coach will be required to pay admission. The gate staff has been instructed that there is no exception to this rule and please do not ask them to admit you or another coach without the Coach's Credential.**
 - § **Only three (3) non-players (coach, scorebook person, etc.) may sit on the bench during games and each non-player on the bench during games must have Coach's Credentials.** The Officials and the Site Directors have been instructed to remove any non-player from the bench if such person does not have Coach's Credentials. There will be no exceptions to this rule, including situations where a coach has forgotten or lost the credentials.

- **Player Credentials.** At Coach's Check-in, the Coach will receive a player credential for each player for whom proper age/grade verification was submitted.

§ As to any player for whom age/grade verification is not provided, the player will not be allowed to compete in the tournament.

§ A player must wear his/her Player Credential to each tournament site. **If a player does not have his/her Player Credential, the player will be required to pay admission (even if in uniform). The gate staff has been instructed that there is no exception to this rule and please do not ask them to admit a player without the Player's Credential.**

- **Lost Credentials.** Players and Coaches must be careful to not lose Credentials or forget to bring them to the game site. If a Player loses his/her Player Credentials, new credentials will be issued for a fee of \$10. If a Coach loses his/her Coach's Credentials, new credentials will be issued for a fee of \$25.
- **Misuse of Credentials.** Any misuse of coach or player credentials (such as the attempted use by a non-coach or non-player) will result in the loss of the Credentials for the remainder of the Tournament and the coach or player will then be required to pay admission for all subsequent games. Please remind your coaches, players, parents and fans that the coach and player credentials are a privilege and misuse of the credentials is unacceptable.

Ø **Opening Ceremonies.** Opening Ceremonies will be held at Loos Fieldhouse, 3815 Spring Valley Road, Addison, TX 75240. Dress is casual. There will not be assigned seating for Opening Ceremonies, but teams are encouraged to sit together. Players are welcome, but not required, to wear team shirts or uniforms.

- The festivities will tip off at 6:00 pm outside Loos Fieldhouse with the *Mavs Street Team*. The *Mavs Street Team* will bring the excitement and entertainment of NBA basketball to the Opening Ceremonies. One of the attractions will be the *Big Shoe*, an interactive shooting game that provides fun for basketball fans of all ages.
- The Opening Ceremonies begin at 7:30 pm. The Loos Fieldhouse will open its doors at 6:00 pm. While the Fieldhouse seats 7,500, a full house is expected and teams and their fans are encouraged to arrive early.
- Avery Johnson, head coach for the NBA's Dallas Mavericks, will be the guest speaker at Opening Ceremonies. In addition to being a head coach in the NBA, Avery enjoyed a 16 year career as a player in the NBA. Avery was a member of the San Antonio Spurs 1999 NBA Championship team. Prime Time Sports is honored to have Avery Johnson be part of the program and encourages all coaches, players and fans to take advantage of this unique opportunity to hear one of the NBA's hottest new coaches speak.

- Prime Time Sports is proud to announce that the 2005 Prime Time Sports National Championship will be held in combination with the 2005 Global Games. The Global Games highlight the rising stars in the world of international basketball and promote the growth of international basketball in the United States. Team USA, along with a contingent of international teams, will participate in the opening ceremonies. Players will be available for autographs prior to opening ceremonies. More information can be found at www.globalgamesbasketball.com.
- The USA 21U will be coached by Phil Martelli, head coach for St. Joseph University. Coach Martelli will introduce the Global Games teams at the Opening Ceremonies. Coach Martelli leads the squad that will defend its gold medal in the 2005 FIBA U21 World Championship in Argentina from August 5 to 14.
- *Mavs Man*, the mascot for the Dallas Mavericks, will also be part of the evening's festivities. *Mav Man* was a hit with all in attendance last year and we expect more fun and excitement from the Dallas Mavericks mascot again in 2005.
- Weekend passes, National Championship programs and National Championship shirts will be on sale at Loos Fieldhouse prior to and immediately following Opening Ceremonies.
- Opening ceremonies are scheduled to last 1 hour. All teams are expected to attend.

Ø **Global Games.** As referenced in the Opening Ceremonies section, 2005 Prime Time Sports National Championship will be held in combination with the 2005 Global Games. The Global Games highlight the rising stars in the world of international basketball and promote the growth of international basketball in the United States. The Global Games will feature the USA 21 & under team, as well as 7 international teams, including teams from Lithuania, Russia, Israel and Africa. Prior participants in the Global Games include Yao Ming, Deron Williams, Dee Brown, Chris Bosh, Luke Ridnour, Carlos Boozer, and Vladimir Radmanovic. This basketball partnership will offer many opportunities to Prime Time Sports National Championship participants:

- Participants can purchase discounted tickets for this outstanding international basketball event.
- Registration for the National Championship is being held at the same site as the Global Games, Dr. Pepper Star Center, 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034. This will make it convenient for teams to attend the Global Games, including the opening game featuring USA vs. Ukraine at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 27th.
- Global Games teams will participate in the Opening Ceremonies for the National Championship.
- Selected National Championship games will be played at the same venue as the Global Games are being played.

Ø **Tournament Rules**

- The same tournament rules will be followed as have been followed for all Prime Time Sports tournaments in 2004-2005. You can find the complete Rules on the web site at www.primetimesportz.com . Prime Time Sports will provide all scorekeepers and timekeepers for the National Championship.
- Compliance with all our player eligibility requirements and tournament rules is expected of all teams, as it is simply the right and honorable thing to do. The Tournament Director shall apply the Player Eligibility Rules in such manner as the Tournament Director deems appropriate to

uphold not only the letter but the spirit of such rules and all teams shall be bound by any such application. This includes the Tournament Director's reservation of the power to direct that a team forfeit any game in which an ineligible player participates. Any decision by the Tournament Director to exercise or not exercise such power is final and binding on all participants in the event.

- **Game time is forfeit time, subject to the discretion of the Site Director.** The Site Director will exercise such discretion rarely and only when there is early communication of the problem and when the circumstances are beyond the control of the team. Failure to know the route to the site, delay in traffic and getting lost will **not** generally be adequate reasons to delay the scheduled start of a game. Any decision by a Site Director to delay or not delay the start of a game is final and binding on all participants in the event.

Ø **Lodging.** For the 2005 National Championship, teams will be required to stay at Host Properties. Anthony Travel serves as its Official Travel Partner for the Prime Time Sports 2005 National Championship. You can find specific lodging information for the National Championship, as well as make on-line reservations, at www.anthontravel.com or from any Lodging link on the National Championship pages. You can also receive assistance with your lodging needs and make reservations by calling Anthony Travel at (800) 736-6377. If calling, simply let the receptionist know that you are calling to book accommodations for the Prime Time Sports National Tournament. Any of the Anthony Travel agents or event staff can assist you.

Working with Anthony Travel, we have secured an outstanding choice of properties with a range of prices and amenities that will fit your needs. Unless your team is from Dallas, Collin, Tarrant or Denton Counties, your team will be REQUIRED to use one of the Host Properties. This will be confirmed with each team at Check In. Prime Time Sports is proud of the value we offer teams for a National Championship. One way we can continue to offer this value is through the support of local communities, including the Host Hotels.

If none of the 15+ hotels blocked for the National Championship meet your lodging needs, you can opt out of our Host Properties by paying a \$100 Lodging Fee. This amount is due in addition to the entry fee and any other charges due for the team. The Lodging Fee will be required of any team not staying at a Host Property (not including teams from Dallas, Collin, Tarrant or Denton

Counties). The Lodging fee will be due at Check-In and payment of the Housing Fee will be a condition of completing the Check-In, including the receipt of coaches' and players' credentials.

Ø **Tournament Sites.** Nearly 600 teams will participate in the 2005 National Championship. To accommodate more than 1500 games in 4 days of play, we have secured 41 courts for the tournament. To help teams with their planning (including lodging selection), we have assigned the different divisions to groupings of gyms which are located in close proximity (referred to as "Pods"). **Division assignments are subject to change.**

Gym Pod	Divisions	Gyms	
Plano	4 th Grade Girls 5 th Grade Girls 6 th Grade Girls 4 th Grade Boys 5 th Grade Boys 6 th Grade Boys	PSA 6500 Preston Meadow Plano, TX 75024	CCCC 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway Plano, TX 75074
		The Colony High School 4301 Blair Oaks The Colony, Texas 75056	
Denton	11 th /12 th Grade Boys	Denton Ryan High School 5101 E. McKinney St. Denton, TX 76208	
Farmers Branch/ Carrollton/ Lewisville	7 th Grade Girls 8 th Grade Girls 7 th Grade Boys	Farmers Branch Community Rec. Center 14050 Heartside Place Farmers Branch, TX 75234	Vivian Field Middle School 13551 Dennis Road Farmers Branch, TX 75234
		Hebron High School 4207 Plano Parkway Carrollton TX 75010	Arbor Creek Middle School 2109 Arbor Creek Dr. Carrollton, TX 75010
		Lewisville High School 1098 West Main Street Lewisville, TX 75067	Durham Middle School 2075 Edmonds Lane Lewisville, TX 75067
Keller	8 th Grade Boys 9 th /10 th Grade Boys	Keller High School 601 N. Pate-Orr Road Keller, TX 76248	Keller Middle School 300 N. College Keller, TX 76248
		Indian Springs Middle School 305 Bursery Rd. Keller, TX 76248	Central High School 9450 Ray White Rd. Keller, TX 76248
		Hillwood Middle School 8250 Parkwood Hill Blvd. Ft. Worth, TX 76137	

Crowley	9 th /10 th Grade Girls 11 th /12 th Grade Girls	Crowley High School 1005 W. Main Street Crowley, TX 76036	Crowley 9th Grade Center 1016 Hwy. 1187 Crowley, TX 76036
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Division assignments to specific gyms will not occur until schedules are prepared. **Division assignments are subject to change up to the time schedules are finalized.** If a Division is moved to a different Gym Pod, Anthony Travel will assist in transferring reservations to another hotel in the Gym Pod area if a team desires.

Rooms have been blocked for each gym pod. Contact Anthony Travel as referenced above for Hotels for each gym grouping.

Coaches' and fans are encouraged to learn the routes to and from each of their sites, allow adequate travel time and report to their game site at least 45 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Following these simple steps will assist in keeping games on time and avoid forfeits due to a team's failure to arrive on time.

Ø **Admission.**

- Admission will be charged for all National Championship games.

§ Adults

- Daily admission: \$9.00 (all games at all gyms for the day of purchase)
- Tournament Pass: \$25.00 (all games at all gyms for all days)

§ Youth (ages 6-18)

- Daily admission: \$4.00 (all games at all gyms for the day of purchase)
- Tournament Pass: \$10.00 (all games at all gyms for all days)

§ Age 5 & Under: free admission

- If a Tournament Pass is purchased, it must be presented for admission on each subsequent day of the Tournament. Because of the number of sites and the number of people attending the games, **the gate workers will not be allowed to admit anyone without a Tournament Pass or a daily admission, including when a Tournament Pass has been lost or forgotten.**
- Weekend passes and Tournament Programs will be on sale at Loos Fieldhouse prior to and immediately following Opening Ceremonies.

Ø **Awards.** Team trophies and individual trophies will be awarded to the top 2 places in each division. All other teams playing in medal games will receive a team trophy and individual medals. Medal games other than Championship games will be:

- § Divisions with 31 teams or less will have a 3rd/4th place game.
- § Divisions with 32-63 teams will have a 3rd/4th place game and a 5th and 6th place game.
- § Divisions with 32-63 teams will have a 3rd/4th place game, a 5th and 6th place game, and a 7th/8th place game.

Championship t-shirts will not be awarded as to do so is in violation of Texas UIL and other state association rules.

Ø **Tournament Store.**

- National Championship shirts will be available for sale on a limited basis at each site.
- National Championship shirts, basketball boxers, pants, bags, blankets, pillow cases, and other soft goods will be on sale, while supplies last, at the National Championship Store which will be located at PSA, 6500 Preston Meadow, Plano, TX 75024. The Store Hours will be 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday.
- National Championship shirts will be on sale at Loos Fieldhouse prior to and immediately following Opening Ceremonies. We encourage your players and fans to shop early for the best selection of merchandise, sizes, and colors. Last year, most of the National Championship shirts were sold out by Thursday.

Ø **Tournament Schedules.**

- Due to the number of teams participating, schedule requests can not be considered. Teams must be available to play on each day of the tournament and games will be scheduled from 8:00 am to 9:10 pm each of the first 3 days of the tournament. The last games Sunday will be scheduled at approximately 5:00 pm.
- Schedules will be posted on the web site on or before Wednesday, July 20th. Please **do not call** the office for scheduling information, as that will only delay the process of preparing, reviewing and posting of schedules.
- During the tournament, results will be posted on the web site at least daily and on brackets at each facility where a division is participating. Again, do not call the office for results or schedules during the tournament.

Ø **Legends Photography.** Prime Time Sports is partnering with Legends Sports Photography to give participating teams the opportunity to capture the 2005 National Championship experience in quality photographs. Legends, as the official photographer of Prime Time Sports, will be taking team and individual portraits, as well as action photographs throughout the National Championship week. Legends Photography is also offering a FREE 5x7 Team Photograph of your team. See the Legends link on the web site for full details.

Ø **Maps & Directions.** Maps & Directions for all facilities will be posted on the web site and published in the National Championship Program. Maps & Directions for each Division will be the Coaches Packets for the Coaches of that division.

Ø **Withdrawal Policy.** One of the biggest challenges to managing events is late entry withdrawals by teams. Such entry withdrawals shift energies and resources away from preparing for the event to damage control for a late change in a division. The Prime Time Sports National Championship is one of the best values available for a national level tournament. To continue to offer this outstanding value to teams, Prime Time Sports has adopted this *Tournament Entry Withdrawal Policy* for the 2005 National Championship:

- For any withdrawal received on or before July 8, 2005, the team will receive a full cash refund.
- For any withdrawal received after July 8th, but on or before July 15, 2005, Prime Time Sports shall retain an administrative fee of \$150 and the balance will be refunded to the team.
- For any withdrawal received after June 15, 2005, there will be no amount refunded to the team.
- Any withdrawal must be made by email to jason@primetimesportz.com or by fax to 972-874-2565. A withdrawal will not be considered made until it is completed as directed. NO phone withdrawals will be allowed.
- Any refunds due a team will be made on or before September 1, 2005.
- This Withdrawal Policy shall supersede any and all other withdrawal policies or practices of Prime Time Sports.

Thanks for playing in the 2005 Prime Time Sports National Championship!