



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FEDERATION
PRESENTS:**

2018 Boys and Girls Youth Basketball Championships



"The Official Ball of SCMAF"



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Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation
Promoting a Better Life Through Sports and Physical Fitness

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Dear Coach/Representative:

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Youth Basketball “Open” Championships. This tournament will give teams the opportunity to play other teams from Southern California. The tournament is sponsored by Spalding Sports.

Enclosed is a Coaches Informational Packet that contains tournament information, roster, waiver and rules and regulations.

The Early Bird deadline for the **\$265** entry fee, SCMAF Roster and Waiver, Release, verification of birth date, and proof of grade for provisional players is **Tuesday, March 14th 2018**. Mail entries to SCMAF, P.O. Box 3605, South El Monte, CA 91733 or EMAIL SCMAF@scmaf.org.

Entry fee is **\$290** for all teams that enter after the **March 14th, 2018** deadline or teams that don't have all the required registration materials by **March 14th, 2018**. Please call the SCMAF Office at 626-448-0853 ext. 15 or ext. 11 for credit card payments.

The Committee is looking forward to having your team participate in the 2018 SCMAF Youth Basketball “Open” Championships. If you have any questions, please call Davie B. Gillus at (626) 448-0853 ext. 15 or email daviegillus@scmaf.org, or contact the tournament director listed in the packet.

Sincerely,

SCMAF Basketball Committee

2018 YOUTH “OPEN” BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION: “OPEN” All players must have participated in a league program that is promoted, organized, conducted, and supervised by an agency that holds active or associate membership in SCMAF. Teams are (non drafted, all stars, player additions) with no Association tournament qualifiers required. **Any player who has participated in a CIF league game within the current academic year is ineligible to participate in the SCMAF Basketball tournament.** The “Open” tournament will be conducted in all age/sex divisions. Each agency may enter one team per division, additional teams may be added per division at the discretion of the committee, as space allows.

TOURNAMENT DATES

See Below

NOTE: Specific Divisions may be a one, two or three day tournament

TOURNAMENT “OPEN” SITES

<u>BOYS DIVISIONS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CONTACT PHONE</u>	
Division “AA”	Mar. 25 th	Washington Park 8908 Maie Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90002	Davie Gillus daviegillus@scmaf.org	(626) 448-0853 ex. 15
Division “A”	Mar. 23 rd -25 th	Pasadena	Justice Bolden jbolden@cityofpasadena.net	((626) 744-7506
Division “B”	Mar. 23 rd -25 th	Carson	Nancy Rusas nrusas@carson.ca.us	(310) 847-3577
Division “C”	Mar. 23 rd -25 th	Pasadena	Justice Bolden jbolden@cityofpasadena.net	(626) 744-7506
<u>GIRLS DIVISIONS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Division “A”, “B” & “C”	Mar. 23 rd -25 th	Cerritos Community Gym Whitney High School	Sergio Alvarez salvarez@cerritos.us	(562) 916-8590

(Additional sites may be added or changed)

TOURNAMENT OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (TLC) SITES

Teams are (drafted, no player additions) must have qualified through an Association Tournament.

<u>TLC DIVISIONS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Division “A”	Mar. 24 th	Jesse Owens Park 9835 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047	Davie Gillus daviegillus@scmaf.org	(626) 448-0853 ex. 15
Division “B”	Mar. 24 th	Los Angeles County East Los Angeles	Ricardo Ceja rceja@parks.lacounty.gov	(323) 260-2360
Division “C”	Mar. 24 th			

(Additional sites may be added or changed)

Early Bird REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Mail entries to:

SCMAF Office, P.O. Box 3605, South El Monte, CA 91733

SCMAF FAX 626-448-5219 EMAIL SCMAF@scmaf.org

REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE

SCMAF Official Roster (Must be signed by SCMAF Member Representative)

1. SCMAF Waiver/Release Form (Roster and Waiver Forms can be found on the SCMAF website)
2. Verification of birth
3. Proof of grade for provisional players
4. **All coaches must complete the Free CDC Online Concussion Awareness Training www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html (Printed Certificate required)**
5. **\$260 Early Bird Entry fee** (Payable to SCMAF) by Tuesday, March 13th, 5:00 pm, SCMAF Office
6. \$290 Entry fee for all teams that enter after March 13th deadline. Teams that don't have all the required registration material is Monday, March 19th, 5:00 pm.
7. Seeding Meeting will be Tuesday, March 20th at 12:00 pm. First Game Times Issued

COMPETITION DIVISIONS

2018 COMPETITION DIVISIONS

1. AGE - The year born is the primary criteria for determining the age for competition. Players must provide written verification of date of birth. Special provision players using grade for the division must provide written verification of current grade.

2. DIVISIONS - The following divisions shall be used for all SCMAF Basketball competitions:

Division AA - Open Division Only - Born in 2002 or 2003

Players who are born in 2002 or 2003 and players born in 2001 and in a grade no higher than 10th are eligible.

Division A - TLC/Open Divisions - Born in 2004 or 2003

Players who are born in 2004 or 2005 and players born in 2003 and in a grade no higher than 8th are eligible.

Division B - TLC/Open Divisions - Born in 2006 or 2007

Players who are born in 2006 or 2007 and players born in 2005 and in a grade no higher than 6th are eligible.

Division C - TLC/Open Divisions - Born in 2008 or 2009

Players who are born in 2008 or 2009 and players born in 2007 and in a grade no higher than 4th are eligible.

Any player who has participated in a CIF League game within the current academic year is ineligible to participate in the SCMAF tournament.

TEAM ROSTER

Teams may be composed of a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 12 players with a maximum of one head coach and two assistant coaches.

COMPETITION FORMAT

All teams will be scheduled for a minimum of two games. A single elimination, consolation or round robin format shall be used. If a single elimination/consolation format is used, the outcome of the first game determines whether the team goes into the championship or consolation bracket. The Tournament Director has the right, in the case of a forfeit, no show or adverse conditions that affect the original draw to change or adjust the tournament format.

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE

The round robin (pool play) tournament tie breaker should be the following: A. Win-Loss Record, B. Head to Head Competition, C. Fewest points given up between the teams that are tied, D. Point differential (points scored minus points allowed for all games in pool play, highest points win).

NOTE: Teams that forfeit a game are automatically knocked out of 3-way tiebreaker.

AWARDS

Official medals will be awarded up to four teams in each division along with team trophies for the top two teams. A Sportsmanship Award will be awarded to the most sportsmanlike team in each division.

GENERAL RULES AND MODIFICATIONS

The SCMAF Basketball rules and California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the following SCMAF rules:

1. A team may start a game with four (4) rostered players to avoid a forfeit. When the fifth player arrives, he/she may enter game at the next dead ball, but must enter by second dead ball, meeting player's minimum play requirement.
2. All players listed on the team roster must be listed in the official scorebook. Non-playing team members must be designated as injured/manager, or other.
3. **Minimum Play Rule** - In all competition, a minimum play rule shall be enforced. Each player must play a minimum of five (5) consecutive minutes in each half. An official's time out not charged to either team, shall be called at the nearest midway point of the quarter or on the next dead ball, for the sole purpose of substitutions to meet the minimum play rule. Player must start his/her consecutive minutes at either the beginning or midpoint of a quarter in each half. Consecutive minutes begun in one quarter may not be carried over into the next quarter or half.
4. **Late arriving players:** Players reporting to the scorekeeper with more than five minutes remaining in the 1st half must meet the requirement of five consecutive minutes remaining in the 1st half. Players reporting to the official scorekeeper with less than 5 minutes remaining in the 1st half may not participate until the 2nd half. Player must meet the minimum play requirements of 5 consecutive minutes in the 2nd half.
 - Exceptions to the minimum play rule are allowed for players who are unable to participate due to injury or disqualification.
 - As a courtesy, the scorekeepers are encouraged to notify all coaches at the start of each quarter, on the status of satisfying the minimum play rule. The ultimate accountability for compliance is the head coach's responsibility. The official scorekeeper shall determine compliance.

- Penalty for non-compliance will be forfeiture of the game. In the event of a question regarding minimum play rule compliance, the site director upon consultation with the official scorekeeper, shall render the final decision on the spot.
- Free substitutions may only be made if all players on that team's roster have met the minimum play requirement for that half. Free substitutions are defined as those made at any time other than the beginning or midway time out.

- 5. Maximum Play Rule** – In all competition a maximum play rule of thirty-five (35) minutes in a regulation game (not including overtime period or periods) shall be enforced. (See SCMAF Rules for complete rule).
- 6. Time of Game** – A game shall consist of four (4) ten (10) minute quarters, running clock, with regulation clock the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter. Clock will stop for all time outs, technical fouls and at the minimum play substitution time out. If at any time in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter a team has a fifteen (15) or more point lead, running time shall be used. If at any time in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter the score differential falls below fifteen (15) points, regulation clock will be used.
- 7. Overtime Period** – The Overtime Period shall be two (2) minutes regulation clock.
- 8. Between Periods** – There shall be one (1) minute between quarters and five (5) minutes between halves.
- 9. Time Outs** – Four (4) time outs, one (1) minute in duration, per game and one (1) time out for each overtime period may be used by each team.
- 10. The Bonus Rule** – (1 + 1) shall be in effect on the 7th team foul each half. **Double Bonus** (2 shots) will take effect on the 10th foul. Teams will shoot two free throws on the 10th foul each half.
- 11. Dunking** – No dunking is permitted in Divisions “B”, or “C”. Penalty: Technical foul for each offense. Dunking is permitted in the “AA” & “A” Division subject to local facility rules.
- 12. Three (3) Point Shot** – The three point shot is not allowed in the Boys T.L.C. Classification Tournament “C” Division. NOTE: Three point shot will be allowed in the “Open” Classification Tournament.
- 13. Back Court Press** – In the Boys TLC “C” and Girls Open “C” Division no full court press is allowed at any time. The defense must allow the offense to move the ball across the plane of the mid-court line. Penalty: A warning to the team on the first offense and a team technical foul for all others offenses. NOTE: In the Boys “Open” C Division Tournament full court press is legal.
- 14. Ball Inbounds** – In the Boys TLC “C” and Girls Open “C” Division, during a the last two minutes of the game, the team in possession of the ball and call a time out must inbound the ball at mid-court into the fore-court
- 15. Key Violation** – In the “C” Division, a five (5) second key violation with a twelve (12) foot free throw line will be enforced.

16. **Coaching Rule** – The SCMAF Coaching Rule is subject to enforcement upon official's discretion or when coach receives first technical foul. The coaches' box shall be limited to the length of the bench. If a coach is issued a technical foul, the coaches shall be seated on the bench except to substitute a player; to signal players to request a time out; to react to an outstanding play; to replace a disqualified or injured player; to attend to an injured player when beckoned onto the court by an official; or to rise during a time out or intermission between quarters and extra periods. If ejected from the game with two direct technical fouls the coach must sit out the next schedule game. Only two coaches are allowed on the team bench.
17. **Free-throw Lane Violation** - All players along lane are prohibited from moving until the free-throw attempt strikes the backboard or ring, or until the free throw ends. No player standing outside the 3 point line is able to move across it until the free-throw attempt strikes the backboard or ring, or until the free throw ends.
18. **Shot Clock Rule** – No shot clock will be used.
19. **Ten (10) Second Rule** – In all play (Boys & Girls) a player shall not, nor may his/her team be in continuous control of the ball that is in his/her backcourt for ten seconds.
20. **SCMAF SPORTSMANSHIP RULE:** If a team has a lead of fifteen (15) points or more all of the following rules go into effect:
 - (a) The leading team must allow the offense to move the ball across the plane of the top of the key extended sideline to sideline in the frontcourt. Penalty: A warning to the team on the first offense and a team technical foul for all other offenses.
 - (b) The team trailing in the score shall attempt two (2) free throws on all defensive fouls, except for fouls committed on a made basket (one shot),
 - (c) During the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter, running time shall be used.
 - (d) The possession arrow will be set toward the trailing team's basket and will not be reversed until an alternating-possession situation occurs after the point differential is fourteen (14) points or less.
 - (e) Players are disqualified from play after committing five (5) fouls.
 - (f) The minimum penalty for a player removed from the game for unsportsmanlike behavior or ejected coach is suspension from the game and following game. Suspension could be for the remainder of the tournament as deemed by the Tournament Director.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The philosophy of SCMAF is to instill in young people a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, sound fundamentals, confidence, and high moral standards.

The coaches representing these agencies and Associations are responsible to coach in a respectable manner while on and off the playing area. All coaches will play all players unless sick or injured. Coaches will preserve all safety precautions in order to secure the well-being of all participants.

In order to prove good sports are winners, at the conclusion of each game, site supervisors, officials, and scorers will rate each team in three areas of sportsmanship: the Players, the Coaches, and the Fans. Each group can receive a maximum of four points. At the end of the tournament, teams with the highest average will be given a sportsmanship certificate for each player.