



WORLD MALAYALEE COUNCIL NEWJERSEY PROVINCE

WMCNJ Basketball Tournament Rules and Regulations

Each coach or team lead is to inform their players of the rules and regulations of the tournament

Each team must furnish someone to keep the scorebook or run the clock.

Tournament Format:

This is a one (1) day basketball tournament to give youths from 14th-25th of age a chance to show off their skills in basketball.

All games will be played at the Metuchen Sportsplex, Metuchen, NJ.

Good sportsmanship from coaches, team leads, players, parents, and fans are expected.

Tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. All teams must check in thirty (30) minutes prior to start of their scheduled game. WMC coordinators have the right to change or shift the scheduled games at any time.

To cover all our expenses we have come up with a modest participation fee \$10.00 per head for all the teams (excluding coaches), and others are free, but donations towards the tournament will be accepted for encure the cost.

Check or Cash is accepted. Check must be payable to WMC NJ

A Team Waiver and Liability Form with parent or guardian signature must be filled out completely for each team. Players 18 or below must have their parent consent form filled and signed by their parent.

Each participating team must have an adult coach or a senior adult on the bench.

A limit of four (4) teams per division will be followed. This number could change based on the number of teams participating.

All the team must register their team before March 31st. Player and coach/team lead names should be given with the registration. You should be able to make player adjustments before the game starts.

Teams will be drawn at random for the first division pool.

After first (1st) pool of play, times will be approximate thereafter.



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Players must wear same one color. WMC NJ will be providing the same color T-shirts for players and you have to wear that while the event. Player must carry additional 2 set same colors as well. In case WMC NJ T-shirt doesn't fit, we will allow you to wear your own, but all the players must have the same color.

Basketball shoes must be worn. No street shoes.

Teams will have five (5) minutes to warm-up only in the initial division game starts. There will be reduced warm up time due to time constraints.

Intermediate size basketballs will be provided for the games. Teams must furnish warm up balls, towels, and individual water bottles for their team.

The Admin desk is in charge of registrations, checking all identification Requirements and details of the participants, and the Events desk is in charge of checking games requirements, scheduling and score tallying.

During check-in time, participants are requested to maintain decorum and be patient. Any inappropriate behavior on their behalf may result in the entire check-in for the event being halted and consequently delay the games, may not be finish tournament on time.

In case of any delay happens WMCNJ might cut short the play time to finish all the games and try to finish tournament within the facility permitted time.

Refund Policy: In case of any event cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, the tournament may reschedule to another date. If we couldn't reschedule it, then the participation fee will be fully refunded.

Game Play:

The NCAA Rules and Regulations will be followed.

The games will be twenty (20) minutes in length with one (1) one (1) minute timeout allowed. WMC NJ keeps the right to change the game time any circumstances. The clock will run continuously except for: Timeouts, injuries, and free throws.

All players for each team must have equal play. Substitutes must report to the scorer's table to enter the game, and then wait for the official to signal to enter.

The teams with highest points will be selected for next levels based on how many teams are allowed on the next level. Team must have to note that there could be chances,



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even though the wins may not take your team to the next level. This is due to time constraint for finishing tournament on time.

Number of fouls allowed may be increased based on the team size. This decision will be taken by WMC NJ tournament director and advising committee.

1st, 2nd, 3rd place winning team will receive a trophy, medal and gift/cash card. All players will receive a participation certificate. The WMC coordinators have the right to make the last minutes changes to the prizes incase needed.

Guidelines for Spectators: The WMCNJ Spectator Pledge

Positive comments to the coaches, referees, umpires, players and or the director are always welcome. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials at the games. Negative or inappropriate comments such a booing and taunting, or refusing to shake hands, or profane language or gestures will not be tolerated. The emphasis at WMCNJ recreation games is not on winning, but rather on creating an environment in which each youth will have fun and will grow & develop his/her abilities in each sport as he/she may desire. WMCNJ wishes each sporting event to be an encouragement towards physical fitness, improvement for human relationships and sportsmanship, and equal participation.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and the use of them discouraged at all sports events. I acknowledge that if my behavior is not encouraging or appropriate, I may be asked to leave the field or court. Repeat occurrences could lead to permanent dismissals. Any suggestions, comments, or complaints can be brought to the attention of a WMCNJ executive committee members

The WMCNJ committee and, or, coordinators reserve the right to alter rules, regulations, and bracket structure as needed.

Metuchen Sportsplex:

Keep the facility clean

Light refreshment is allowed.

Please visit their website for rules and regulations.

<https://www.sportsplexatmetuchen.com>



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WMCNJ Basketball Tournament 2019 Team Registration Form

Team Name		Date			
Address		Location		City/State	
Coach Name		Phone		Email	
Team Lead Name		Phone Number		Email	
Team Contact Name		Phone Number		Email	
	Players Name	Age		Amount	
Registration can be sent to	info@wmcnj.com	Johnu Celestine 203-243-8482	Bino Thomas 848-468-8507		Total Amount

Waiver Form