

2018 TAAF Youth Co-Ed State Basketball Invitational



**Haltom City Recreation Center
4839 Broadway Avenue
Haltom City, TX 76117
March 9 - 11, 2018**





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- DATES:** March 9 - 11 (Sunday if necessary)
- DIVISIONS:** Co-Ed - 8, 10, and 12 & under
- AGE:** Age is determined by the participant's age on September 1 of the current school year (9/1/17)
- ENTRY FEE:** \$350 per team (includes \$150 gate fee)
- DEADLINE:** All Forms, Fees, Rosters and Birth Certificates must be turned in by Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 5pm)
- ENTRY PROCEDURE:** City Guarantee Form ~or~ Entry form, entry fee, certified roster and birth certificates
- Return entries to:
Haltom City PARD
Attn: Christi Pruitt
4839 Broadway Ave.
Haltom City, TX 76117
cpruit@haltomcitytx.com
- FORMAT/BRACKET:** 3-game guarantee; pool play into single elimination bracket.
Tournament brackets available on-line Thursday, March 8 at 5:00pm.
- RULES:** 2018 TAAF Youth Basketball Rules
- ROSTERS:** Rosters must be signed by your local Parks and Recreation TAAF representative and turned in with registration.
- AWARDS:** Individual medals: Champions and Runner-up
- COACHES MEETING:** Friday, March 9, 6:00 pm at the Haltom Recreation Center, 4839 Broadway Avenue, Haltom City, 76117. All teams must have a representative present.
- GAME TIMES:** ***Teams should be prepared to play on Friday, March 10 after the coaches meeting.***
- UNIFORMS:** Each team must provide their own set of uniforms with permanently fixed numbers on the front and back per the TAAF Cavalcade.

EQUIPMENT: The official game ball will be provided. **Teams must provide their own warm-up balls.**

PROTESTS: All protests must be filed by the end of the game. **ONLY A COACH CAN FILE A PROTEST.** Judgment calls are not a basis for protests. You must notify the officials and scorekeeper so that the protest is noted in the book. Please complete a protest form and submit with \$50 non-refundable fee (cash). Protests will be reviewed by the Protest Committee and the ruling will be final.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Christi Pruitt, 817-831-6464, cpruitt@haltomcitytx.com

GAME LOCATIONS: Haltom City Recreation Center, 4839 Broadway Ave, Haltom City, 76117

AREA HOTELS: Hilton Garden Inn/Fossil Creek
4400 North Fwy.
Fort Worth, 76137
817-222-0222

SpringHill Suites
5201 N. Riverside Dr.
Fort Worth, 76137
817-306-0900





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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: 8 & u 10 & u 12 & u

Preferred Method of Payment: Cash/Check/Money Order
Make checks payable to "City of Haltom City"

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CITY GUARANTEE FORM

Name of team _____

Team contact _____

Contact phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Entry fee guaranteed _____

Age Group: 8 & u 10 & u 12 & u

Guarantee by:

T.A.A.F. Member City _____

Address _____

Member representative name (printed): _____

Member representative name (signature): _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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This form is to be used only by teams that are guaranteed by their city. This form should be completed and sent to the above by your local TAAF representative. Rosters and birth certificates will be due at the coaches meeting.



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PROTEST FORM

Team Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Game Site/Game Time: _____

Officials: _____

Scorekeeper: _____

Gym Coordinator: _____

Describe the incident that prompted your protest:

Ruling of Protest Committee:

Date/Time Protest Filed: _____

Received by: _____

Fee paid: _____ (\$50 cash only; non-refundable)



2018 YOUTH BASKETBALL BYLAWS

I. GOVERNMENT

- A. The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation rules in conjunction with these Bylaws shall be the official rules in which the league shall be run.

II. DIVISION OF PLAY

- A. The league will consist of four divisions (age as of September 1 of current year): 8 & under (co-ed), 10 & under (co-ed), 12 & under (co-ed)

III. PLAYING RULES

- A. All games will be played at the Haltom Recreation Center located at 4839 Broadway.
B. Games will be scheduled by the Department.
C. **ROSTERS:** Teams may not roster more than (10) players.
1. **Teams must roster at least one girl.** Female player must play her required minimum playing time in each tournament game. If she is unable to play in a game, the team will forfeit that game.
D. **GAME LENGTH:** All to have a running clock with the exception of the final two (2) minutes of each half and:
1. 8 & under divisions will have (4) six-minute quarters.
2. 10 & under and 12 & under divisions will have (4) eight-minute quarters.
3. 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.
4. **POINT SPREAD RULE:** If one team is ahead by (15) points or more during the last two minutes of each half, the clock will remain a running clock, except for timeouts and free throws.
5. **TIMEOUTS:** Each team will be allowed (4) one-minute timeouts per game (2 per half). In case of overtime, each team will be allowed one additional one-minute timeout, as well as any timeouts remaining from regulation play.
6. **OVERTIME:** If the score is tied at the end of regulation play in the 8 & under and 10 & under divisions, a (2) minute overtime will be played. In the 12 & under and 14 & under division, an additional (3) minute overtime will be played. The clock will stop on each whistle by the officials.

E. BASKET SPECIFICATIONS

HEIGHT	FREE THROW DISTANCE	AGE GROUP
10'	15'0"	12 & UNDER
10'	13'6"	10 & UNDER
8'6"	13'6"	8 & UNDER

F. BALL SIZE

- 12 & under will use the regulation ball size.
- 10 & under and 8 & under will use the official women's basketball (28.5).

G. LANE VIOLATIONS

- 12 & under will play by official rules (3-second lane violation).
- 10 & under and 8 & under will have 5-second lane violations.

H. FULL COURT DEFENSE (PRESSING)

- 12 & under will play by official rules.

2. 10 & under may press in the last two minutes of each half and any overtime period(s).
 3. 8 & under may press during the last minute of the second half and at all times during overtime period(s).
 4. **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 scorer's table and team benches. Additional violations shall result in a technical foul.
- I. **UNIFORMS:** Each team must wear provided jerseys/shirts with a permanent 4" number on the front and a 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.
- J. **MINIMUM PLAYING TIME:** In order to be eligible for post-season play through TAAF, Division III teams must abide by the following minimum playing time rules:
1. 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 that finish the quarter.
 2. 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.
 3. 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 in the first quarter.
 4. In the case of an injury to a player who is playing their full required 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.
 5. If the 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 (during post-season play).

IV. HOUSE RULES

- A. Only (2) coaches are allowed on the bench during all games. Only (1) coach is allowed to be standing for the duration of the game. The assistant coach will coach from the bench only. Coaches will receive one warning if a violation occurs. If it happens again, a technical foul will be given.
- B. **EJECTIONS** – Excessive "coaching," yelling from fans, arguing with refs will result in a technical. Any player, coach, or parent who is ejected from a game must leave the property immediately. This is for the safety of all involved. Additional suspension time may be considered based on the offense.
- C. Referees are trained and certified and have final say during games. Any issues with referees must be taken up with the League Coordinator. Parents and fans are not to address the referees at any time.