



Youth Basketball Region 4 Tournament

March 2-4, 2018

Hosted By:

City of Stephenville, Parks & Recreation Department

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Stephenville
www.taafregion4.org
★ Parks and Recreation

DATES: March 2-4, 2018

DIVISIONS: Boys/Girls- 8, 10, 12, 14 & under, Divisions 2 & 3 Boys/Girls 16 & Under (Invitational Tournament).

AGE: Age is determined by the participant's age on September 1 of the current school year (9/1/17).

ENTRY FEE: \$275 per team, Division 2
\$275 per team, Division 3

DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 26, 2018 at 12:00 pm (noon)

ENTRY PROCEDURE: City Guarantee Form **OR** entry form, entry fee and certified roster and birth certificates are due by **February 27th**.

ENTRY LOCATION: **Team Entry Location:**
Registration and payment through Stephenville Parks & Recreation
Phone: 254-918-1295 Email: cverastigue@stephenvilletx.gov

Certified Roster or Birth Certificates Submitted to: City of Stephenville
EMAIL: cverastigue@stephenvilletx.gov or rcurry@stephenvilletx.gov
PHONE: 254-918-1296 or 254-918-1205

FORMAT/BACKET: 3-game guarantee; pool play into single elimination bracket. Tournament brackets available on-line **Thursday, March 1 at 5:00pm**. Brackets will be posted at www.taafregion4.org

RULES: 2017-18 TAAF Youth Basketball Rules

ROSTERS: Rosters must be signed by your local Parks and Recreation TAAF representative and turned in with registration by **February 27th**.

AWARDS: Individual medals: Champions & Runner-Up
Team Trophy: Champions

MANAGER'S MEETING: Mandatory Coaches Meeting Friday, March 2, 6:00-7:00pm at Stephenville Recreation Department (378 West Long Street, Stephenville, TX 76401). All teams must have a representative present. All teams must have all rosters/birth certificates and fees turned in prior to coaches meeting by **February 27th**.

GAME TIMES: Teams should be prepared to play on Friday, March 2 after the coaches meeting based on the bracket.

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 equipment.

ADMISSION: No admission fee to attend games, gate fee included in registration fee

****Note: All teams will play both Saturday and Sunday.***

PROTESTS: All protests must be filed by the end of the game. ONLY A COACH CAN FILE A PROTEST. Judgement 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 \$75 fee (cash). Protest will be reviewed by the Protest Committee and the ruling will be final.

TOURNAMENT

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GAME LOCATIONS: Stephenville Recreation Department (378 W. Long St, Stephenville, TX 76401)

Stephenville High School (2650 W. Overhill Dr, Stephenville, TX 76401)

Tarleton Recreation Sports Center (N. Rome Ave, Stephenville, TX 76401)

Hook Elementary (1067 W. Jones St, Stephenville, TX 76401)

Henderson Junior High (2798 W. Frey, Stephenville, TX 76401)

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Boy's and Girl's Youth Basketball Tournament

Information regarding dining and local attractions can be viewed at
<http://www.stephenvilletexas.org/list/ql/lodging-travel-15>

Preferred Hotels



Americas Best Value Inn
1625 W. South Loop,
Stephenville, Texas 76401
Phone : (254) 968-2114



Hampton Inn & Suites
910 South Harbin Drive,
Stephenville, Texas, 76401
Phone: (254) 918-5400



La Quinta Inn & Suites
105 Christy Plaza,
Stephenville, TX 76401
Phone: 1-254-918-2444



Holiday Inn Express & Suites
121 Lockhart Street
Stephenville, Texas 76401
Phone: (254) 965-8899



Super 8
921 South Second Street
Stephenville, Texas 76401
+1-254-965-0888

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Official Entry Form

- ***Tournament Registration and payment: Contact Stephenville Parks & Recreation
- ***Submit Entry Form and certified roster and birth certificates to City of Stephenville:
cverastigue@stephenvilletx.gov or rcurry@stephenvilletx.gov

Team Name: _____

TAAF Member City/League Record: _____

Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Age Group: (Circle) 8 & u 10 & u 12 & u 14 & u 16 & u

Gender: (Circle) Girls Boys

Division: (Circle) D2 D3

Method of Payment: Cash/Check/Money Order

Make checks available to "Stephenville Parks and Recreation"

Signature: _____

Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 27 at 12:00 pm (noon) with certified roster and birth Certificates. Entry Fee \$275 (D2 & D3)- fee includes gate/spectator fee.

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Protest Form

Team Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Game Site/Game Time: _____

Officials: _____

Scorekeeper's: _____

Gym Coordinator: _____

Describe the incident that prompted your protest:

Ruling of Protest Committee:

Date/Time Protest Filed: _____

Fee paid: _____ (\$75 cash only)



2018 TAAF Region 4 Boy's & Girl's Youth Basketball Tournament Rules

ARTICLE 6 BOYS' AND GIRLS' YOUTH BASKETBALL

6.1 GENERAL RULES: BOYS' AND GIRLS'

- .01 Boys must play in the Boys' Divisions (I, II or III).
- .02 Girls must play in the Girls' Divisions (I, II or III). Exception:
 - a) If a TAAF Member or Affiliate member does not have enough girl participants to send separate girls teams, they may send a mixed team to the appropriate age Boys State Tournament, if they qualify.
 - b) 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, II or III).
- .03 National Federation Rules and UIL Guidelines will apply with the exception of the TAAF Rules published here.

6.2 DIVISIONS OF PLAY: BOYS' AND GIRLS'

.01 WINTER BASKETBALL:

- 14 & Under
- 12 & Under Divisions I, II & III
- 10 & Under Divisions I, II & III
- 8 & Under Divisions I, II & III

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 unless approved for Division II or III by the state commissioner.
- 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 TAAF 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. 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) Division I teams will not be required to qualify through a regional tournament and can advance directly to the state tournament.
- f) Division I teams must be registered for the state tournament with the tournament host by March 1. Teams who are not already registered with the TAAF state office will be charged an additional \$10 at the time of registration. Division I teams requesting to

register after the March 1 deadline will be required to pay a \$50 late fee and will only be accepted on an “as needed” basis, at the discretion of the state tournament host.

Division II:

- a) Teams must have played in a TAAF Member or Affiliate sponsored or co-sponsored recreational league, and must have played in at least four (4) league games.
- b) Division II consists of teams that are hand-selected by the coach, or who return five (5) or more players from the previous seasons Division III roster.
- c) Division II youth basketball rosters are limited to no more than twelve (12) players. All players must be from the TAAF league roster. One (1) pick up player is allowed for post-season play so long as the pickup player is from another team playing in the same age division in the same league, and so long as the roster does not exceed twelve players. Pick up players must be added to the roster prior to Regional tournament play, whether the team participates in a Regional tournament or not.
- d) Any team that is misclassified as Division II may be disqualified or re-classified at the discretion of the Commissioner.
- e) 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, with the exception of one pick up player.

Division III:

- 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 III 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 III participation must complete and submit the TAAF Division III 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 III 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 or II.
- e) Division III youth basketball rosters are limited to no more than ten (10) players. All players must be from the TAAF league roster. No pick up players are allowed for post-season play.
- f) Any team that is misclassified as Division III may be disqualified or re-classified at the discretion of the Commissioner.
- g) A roster for all Division III 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

6.3 PLAYING RULES:

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

- 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’	15’0”	18 & Under	N/A
10’	15’0”	16 & Under	N/A
10’	15’0”	14 & Under	N/A
10’	15’0”	12 & Under	Boys & Girls I, II & III
10’	15’0”	10 & Under	Boys & Girls I & II
10’	13’6”	10 & Under	Boys & Girls III
8’6”	13’6”	8 & Under	Boys & Girls I, II & III

.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 III only: may play full court defense during the last two minutes of each half and any overtime period(s). 10 & Under Division I & II 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 closely matching jerseys with a permanent four inch (4") number on the front and a six inch (6") number on the back. Players who do not have the proper uniform will not be allowed to participate. a.) 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. b.) T-shirts worn under the jersey must be matching for any players who wear undershirts. **c.) Tights and kneepads must be a single closely matching color for any players who wear them.**

.08 MINIMUM PLAYING TIME: Divisions I & II have free substitutions throughout the game and no minimum playing time. Division III 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.

.09 FORFEITS: A forfeit game will be scored as 10 – 0 in favor of the team that does not forfeit.

6.4 CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES - REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS

.01 Tournaments will be pool play with a minimum of 3-game guarantee. Pool play tie breakers are as follows:

- a) Winning Percentage
- b) Head-to-Head
- c) Total Points Differential (max 15 points differential)
- d) Total Points Against
- e) Coin Toss

.02 WINTER PLAY: A regional tournament must be hosted in all regions for youth winter basketball Divisions II & III. Any registered team may participate in the Regional Tournament as space allows, or according to berths specified and allowed by regional guidelines.

.03 All Division II & III 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 Division I teams will register directly with the state tournament host.

.05 WINTER PLAY: The State Tournament shall be open to all Division II & III regional champions plus one host team per division.

.06 The State Commissioner will be required to provide the host city with the appropriate TAAF approved brackets immediately following the awarded bid for the State Championships.

.07 Proof of age is required prior to the start of each tournament.

.08 A player may be on only one roster during TAAF Championship play.

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

6.5 TOURNAMENT DATES - WINTER PLAY:

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

.02 State Tournaments for Division I, II & III will be held the third weekend of March