



## **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:**

ALL participating teams are required to register with the tournament host prior to playing their first game. At registration, be prepared to provide birth certificates, rosters and a cell phone number for a team contact who may be reached during the tournament.

Each team must thoroughly complete and submit an official roster, along with legible copies of all birth certificates by the entry deadline (Rosters must be fully completed with no exceptions, including address, zip code, AAU number, uniform number and birth date). Teams cannot exceed 15 players.

**BIRTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ROSTERS. NO STUDENT-ATHLETE WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLAY WITHOUT A CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All Grade Exception student-athletes must have an official AAU GRADE Exception Form filled out and signed by their school administrator, including a phone number included in their packet. These will be verified by the tournament director

## **ENTRY FEES:**

**Tournament entry fee is \$200 PER TEAM. Payable no later than entry deadline via Certified Check or Money Order. Make check or money order payable to Lowcountry Ballers Basketball.**

## **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**The Entry Deadline is March 29, 2010. All registrations including entry fees must be mailed to Tournament Director (listed below) by entry deadline.**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

The following guide determines all eligible ages at each grade level.

January 1, 2009 is the determining date for the age of the competitor:

**13/u-8th Grade:** Born in 1995 or after or in the 8th Grade and born in 1994 or after

**14/u-9th Grade:** Born in 1994 or after or in the 9th Grade and born in 1993 or after

**15/u-10th Grade:** Born in 1993 or after or in the 10th Grade and born in 1992 or after

**16/u-11th Grade:** Born in 1992 or after or in the 11th Grade and born in 1991 or after

**Open:** Born in 1989 or after

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## **ROSTER RULES:**

1. Players not registered with AAU cannot play – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Rosters are allowed a maximum of 15 players.
3. Completed *rosters* and registration fees must be submitted to the Tournament Director within the time limits noted or the team will be ineligible for play.
4. No roster additions will be permitted after the team has begun play of its first tournament game.
5. Any team violating roster or team rules will be ineligible to participate in future tournaments.

## **Format/Rules of Play:**

This event will follow all AAU Girls Basketball rules as outlined in the 2010 AAU Girls Basketball Handbook. Except as outlined below. Go to [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain a copy.

1. Pool play; then single elimination bracket play.
2. Game time is forfeit time. Games may start before their scheduled time if agreed to by both coaches.
3. High School games will consist of two sixteen minute halves. These grades will use a regulation size (28.5") basketball.
4. Halftime shall be no longer than 5 minutes. At least a five-minute pre-game warm-up will be given if games are running behind schedule. No games will start before their scheduled time unless agreed to by both coaches.
5. Two (2) full time-outs and two (2) 30-second time-outs will be awarded per game.
6. The clock will be stopped for all whistles.
7. Two (2) direct technical fouls during a game on any player, coach, or team representative will result in their ejection and disqualification for the next game of the tournament.
8. **Home team is responsible to provide a designated representative to assist in keeping the score book.** This must be an adult who will conduct themselves in a professional manner.
9. **Tournament host will provide ONLY the Game Ball.** Each team is responsible for their warm-up balls and any other items/valuables brought to the game. Tournament host will not be held liable for any items lost or stolen.
10. If a team forfeits two (2) or more pool games; the team will be disqualified from the event and cannot participate in the tourney round of play.
11. Teams competing in the Lowcountry Ballers Basketball Invitational must have light and dark jerseys. The home team shall wear light jerseys and sit on the left side of the scorer's table; the visitors shall wear dark jerseys.
12. **MERCY RULE:** Upon a 30-point lead, the clock will run with no stoppage. Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their half court line. If the lead drops below 20 points, normal play will resume. First offense: Warning; Second and all additional offenses: 2-shot technical.

**13. Tournament Host reserves the right to modify the tournament schedule/rules due to unforeseen circumstances.**

**14. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their bench area immediately following their game. Please be respectful and place all trash in a receptacle.**

**TEAM ADMISSION:**

**1. Players will be admitted by display of their team jersey. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**2. At registration, passes will be given to each team for coaches (2 max. per team). Passes are to be used only by registered coaches. Any coaches allowing unauthorized use of these passes and credentials during the event will be disqualified from the tournament. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!****

*No other form of credential will be accepted for admission.*

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION**

Weekend pass – Adults \$15; Children Ages 6-9 (\$5)

Daily

Adults; & Children (ages 10-17) - \$6

Children (ages 6-9) - \$3

Children (ages 1-5) - FREE

**Tournament Director Contact Information**

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**Please inform your parents and supporters.**

**Thank you for your participation and GOOD LUCK!!!**