



Big Bruins Bash (Tournament)



Coaches Packet

1. Event Date: April 20th Event Cost: 175/team # of minimum games: 3
2. Event Location: Charlottesville VA
 - Charlottesville High School
 - 1400 Melbourne Rd, Charlottesville VA 22901
 - Monticello High School
 - 1400 Independence Rd, Charlottesville VA 22902
 - Peabody School
 - 1232 Stoney Ridge Rd, Charlottesville Va 22902
3. Tournament Contacts:
Marcus Dixon (Director/Scheduler) → (804) 815-1189 cell, Marcus@playvaba.org
Devyn Wildy (Assistant Director) → (434) 305-2154 cell, Devyn@playvaba.org
4. Site directors: VABA Bruins Staff
5. Conduct: The Head coach listed on the team entry is responsible for his/her actions, the behavior of the team, its players, and its fans. The Tournament Director, Site Director, or Referees will eject any coach, player, team, or fan whose actions violate with the expected conduct of the tournament. **Fans and coaches are expected to be positive and supportive and understand that all adults are to set the proper example for our kids**
6. Tournament Format: Minimum 3-games, (Awards for all tournament winners)
7. Game Rules: **VHSL Rules (all games officiated by VHSL certified officials)**
 - 4 minute warm-up (minimum of 2 minutes if games are behind)
 - Two 14 minute halves (stop clock, Grades 4th -7th), Two 16 minute halves (stop clock, Grades 8th - Varsity)Free throws - Bonus will be reached on the 7th team foul and double bonus will be reached on the 10th team foul
 - 3 minute halftime (halftime may vary depending on punctuality of game schedule)
 - Two full and two 30 second timeouts per game
 - Overtime will be 3 minutes in length with 1 additional time out
 - Slaughter Rule: running clock with a 20 point lead at any time in the game (once 20 point lead is attained, clock will not stop unless margin reaches 10 or less). No full-court press with minimum 20-point lead.
 - Two technical fouls for any player or coach throughout the tournament will result in ejection from all tournament games.
8. Team Rosters: Coaches must bring **Team Rosters** with them **AT CHECK-IN, 30 minutes prior to the start of their first game (in addition to entering one in through online**

team registration or paper registration). All players participating in the games should be listed on the team rosters with correct information. Team Rosters will be limited to fifteen (15) players and three (3) coaches. Teams may not add players after they check-in at the tournament. Only those persons listed on the Team Rosters may sit on the bench.

9. Home Team: The first team listed on the game schedule is the HOME team and shall wear light colored jerseys. Teams should bring both light and dark jerseys.

The HOME team will provide the official scorebook keeper & book.

The HOME team is responsible for reporting scores to the scorer's table.

The VISITING team is responsible for supplying a game clock operator.

10. Team Check-In: Please check-in 30 minutes prior to your scheduled game at the admissions desk outside the entrance of the Gymnasium.

11. Game Balls: **Home team provides game ball.** Each team must furnish their own practice balls.

12. Seating: Bleachers are present on some courts for some games. All spectators should be in the bleacher area or seating area where bleachers are placed. Players and coaches only in designated areas near the "bench" (no parents).

13. Injuries: The Head Coach is responsible for the medical emergency of his or her players in the event of an accident, injury, or illness.

14. Admission Fee:

ONE-DAY PASS...

- Online tickets/wristbands: Can be purchased in advance here for \$8.50 [VABA Passioo Link](#)
- At the door tickets will be \$10.00 for all spectators 4+
- Children 3 and under are FREE.

15. Concessions:

Will be sold on-site.

16. Parking: Inform all drivers that you must park in valid parking spots. Police will ticket any violations.

17: Facility Rules:

- Only **Water** or **sports drinks** are allowed on the bench by players and coaches.
- No other outside food or drink will be allowed.
- Please clean the player bench area after your game (remove all bottles, etc.)
- Foul language will not be tolerated. Coaches, fans and players must conduct themselves in a respectful way.
- Pay attention to restricted areas and please observe all rules.
- Offenses will be reported to the head coach.
- Please do not leave trash in the parking lots.

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