



2020 Boys and Girls Youth Basketball Championships



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Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation
Promoting a Better Life Through Sports and Physical Fitness

March 2020

Dear Coach/Representative:

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Youth Basketball “Open” Championships. This tournament will give teams the opportunity to play other teams from Southern California.

Enclosed is a Coaches Informational Packet that contains tournament information, roster, waiver and rules and regulations.

The Early Bird deadline for the **\$265** entry fee, SCMAF Roster and Waiver, Release, verification of birth date, and proof of grade for provisional players is **Wednesday, March 18th 2020**. Mail entries to SCMAF, P.O. Box 3605, South El Monte, CA 91733 or Email: scmaf@scmaf.org.

Entry fee is **\$290** for all teams that enter after the **March 20th, 2020** deadline or teams that don't have all the required registration materials by **March 20th, 2020**. Please call the SCMAF Office at 626-448-0853 ext. 15 or ext. 11 for credit card payments.

The Committee is looking forward to having your team participate in the 2020 SCMAF Youth Basketball Championships. If you have any questions, please call Davie B. Gillus at (626) 448-0853 ext. 15 or email daviegillus@scmaf.org, or contact the tournament director listed in the packet.

Sincerely,

SCMAF Basketball Committee

2020 YOUTH “OPEN” BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION: “OPEN” All players must have participated in a league program that is promoted, organized, conducted, and supervised by an agency that holds active or associate membership in SCMAF. Teams are (non-drafted, all stars, player additions) with no Association tournament qualifiers required. **Any player who has participated in a CIF league game within the current academic year is ineligible to participate in the SCMAF Basketball tournament.** The “Open” tournament will be conducted in all age/sex divisions. Each agency may enter one team per division, additional teams may be added per division at the discretion of the committee, as space allows.

TOURNAMENT DATES

See Below

NOTE: Specific Divisions may be a one, two- or three- day tournament(s)

TOURNAMENT “OPEN” SITES

| BOYS DIVISIONS | DATE | SITE | CONTACT | PHONE |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|--|----------------------|
| Division “AA” | TBD | TBD | Davie Gillus daviegillus@scmaf.org | 626-448-0853 ext. 15 |
| Division “A” | March 27-29 | City of Cerritos Cerritos Community Gym & Whitney High School | Davie Gillus daviegillus@scmaf.org | 626-448-0853 ext. 15 |
| Division “B” | March 27-28 | City of Carson Carson Park & Stevenson Park | Nancy Rusas nrusas@carson.ca.us | 310-847-3577 |
| Division “C” | March 27-29 | South Gate Park 9520 Hildreth Ave, South Gate, CA 90280 | Davie Gillus daviegillus@scmaf.org | 626-448-0853 ext. 15 |
| GIRLS DIVISIONS | DATE | SITE | CONTACT | PHONE |
| Division “A”, “B” & “C” | March 27-29 | Apollo Park 12544 Rives Avenue Downey, CA 90242 | Kevin Ellis kellis@downeyca.org | 562-904-7128 |

(Additional sites may be added or changed)

TOURNAMENT OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (TLC) SITES

League Teams that are (drafted, no player additions) and have qualified through an Association Tournament.

| TLC DIVISIONS | DATE | SITE | CONTACT | PHONE |
|----------------------|-------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Division “A” | March 28-29 | Sat. Garden Grove/Santa Ana Sun. Cerritos | Jeff Van Sickle jeffv@garden-grove.org | 714-741-5216 |
| Division “B” | March 27-28 | South Gate Park 9520 Hildreth Ave, South Gate, CA 90280 | Davie Gillus daviegillus@scmaf.org | 626-448-0853 ext. 15 |
| Division “C” | March 28 | South Gate Park 9520 Hildreth Ave, South Gate, CA 90280 | Davie Gillus daviegillus@scmaf.org | 626-448-0853 ext. 15 |

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Early Bird REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 by 5:00 pm

Mail entries to:

SCMAF Office, P.O. Box 3605, South El Monte, CA 91733

SCMAF FAX 626-448-5219 EMAIL SCMAF@scmaf.org

REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE

SCMAF Official Roster (Must be signed by SCMAF Member Representative)

1. SCMAF Waiver/Release Form (Roster and Waiver Forms can be found on the SCMAF website)
2. Verification of birth
3. Proof of grade for provisional players
4. **All coaches must complete the Free CDC Online Concussion Awareness Training www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html (Printed Certificate required)**
5. **\$265 Early Bird Entry fee** (Payable to SCMAF) by Wednesday, March 18th, 5:00 pm, SCMAF Office
6. \$290 Entry fee for all teams that enter after the March 18th deadline. Teams that don't have all the required registration material is Wednesday, March 18th, 5:00 pm.
7. Seeding Meeting will be Tuesday, March 24th.

COMPETITION DIVISIONS

2020 COMPETITION DIVISIONS

1. AGE - The year born is the primary criteria for determining the age for competition. Players must provide written verification of date of birth. Special provision players using grade for the division must provide written verification of current grade.

2. DIVISIONS - The following divisions shall be used for all SCMAF Basketball competitions:

Division AA - Open Division Only - Born in 2004 or 2005

Players who are born in 2004 or 2005 and players born in 2003 and in a grade no higher than 10th are eligible.

Division A - TLC/Open Divisions - Born in 2006 or 2007

Players who are born in 2006 or 2007 and players born in 2005 and in a grade no higher than 8th are eligible.

Division B - TLC/Open Divisions - Born in 2008 or 2009

Players who are born in 2008 or 2009 and players born in 2007 and in a grade no higher than 6th are eligible.

Division C - TLC/Open Divisions - Born in 2010 or 2011

Players who are born in 2010 or 2011 and players born in 2009 and in a grade no higher than 4th are eligible.

Any player who has participated in a CIF League game within the current academic year is ineligible to participate in the SCMAF tournament.

TEAM ROSTER

Teams may be composed of a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 12 players with a maximum of one head coach and two assistant coaches.

COMPETITION FORMAT

All teams will be scheduled for a minimum of two games. A single elimination, consolation or round robin format shall be used. If a single elimination/consolation format is used, the outcome of the first game determines whether the team goes into the championship or consolation bracket. The Tournament Director has the right, in the case of a forfeit, no show or adverse conditions that affect the original draw to change or adjust the tournament format.

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE

The round robin (pool play) tournament tie breaker should be the following: A. Win-Loss Record, B. Head to Head Competition, C. Fewest points given up between the teams that are tied, D. Point differential (points scored minus points allowed for all games in pool play, highest points win).

NOTE: Teams that forfeit a game are automatically knocked out of 3-way tiebreaker.

AWARDS

Official medals will be awarded up to four teams in each division along with team trophies for the top two teams.

GENERAL RULES AND MODIFICATIONS

The SCMAF Basketball rules and California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the following SCMAF rules:

1. A team may start a game with four (4) rostered players to avoid a forfeit. When the fifth player arrives, he/she may enter game at the next dead ball, but must enter by second dead ball, meeting player's minimum play requirement.
2. All players listed on the team roster must be listed in the official scorebook. Non-playing team members must be designated as injured/manager, or other.
3. **Minimum Play Rule** - In all competition, a minimum play rule shall be enforced. Each player must play a minimum of five (5) consecutive minutes in each half. An official's time out not charged to either team, shall be called at the nearest midway point of the quarter or on the next dead ball, for the sole purpose of substitutions to meet the minimum play rule. Player must start his/her consecutive minutes at either the beginning or midpoint of a quarter in each half. Consecutive minutes begun in one quarter may not be carried over into the next quarter or half.
4. **Late arriving players:** Players reporting to the scorekeeper with more than five minutes remaining in the 1st half must meet the requirement of five consecutive minutes remaining in the 1st half. Players reporting to the official scorekeeper with less than 5 minutes remaining in the 1st half may not participate until the 2nd half. Player must meet the minimum play requirements of 5 consecutive minutes in the 2nd half.
 - Exceptions to the minimum play rule are allowed for players who are unable to participate due to injury or disqualification.
 - As a courtesy, the scorekeepers are encouraged to notify all coaches at the start of each quarter, on the status of satisfying the minimum play rule. The ultimate accountability for compliance is the head coach's responsibility. The official scorekeeper shall determine compliance.

- Penalty for non-compliance will be forfeiture of the game. In the event of a question regarding minimum play rule compliance, the site director upon consultation with the official scorekeeper, shall render the final decision on the spot.
 - Free substitutions may only be made if all players on that team's roster have met the minimum play requirement for that half. Free substitutions are defined as those made at any time other than the beginning or midway time out.
5. **Maximum Play Rule** – In all competition a maximum play rule of thirty-five (35) minutes in a regulation game (not including overtime period or periods) shall be enforced. (See SCMAF Rules for complete rule).
 6. **Time of Game** – A game shall consist of four (4) ten (10) minute quarters, running clock, with regulation clock the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter. Clock will stop for all time outs, technical fouls and at the minimum play substitution time out. If at any time in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter a team has a fifteen (15) or more point lead, running time shall be used. If at any time in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter the score differential falls below fifteen (15) points, regulation clock will be used.
 7. **Overtime Period** – The Overtime Period shall be two (2) minutes regulation clock.
 8. **Between Periods** – There shall be one (1) minute between quarters and five (5) minutes between halves.
 9. **Time Outs** – Four (4) time outs, one (1) minute in duration, per game and one (1) time out for each overtime period may be used by each team.
 10. **The Bonus Rule** – (1 + 1) shall be in effect on the 7th team foul each half. **Double Bonus** (2 shots) will take effect on the 10th foul. Teams will shoot two free throws on the 10th foul each half.
 11. **Dunking** – No dunking is permitted in Divisions “B”, or “C”. Penalty: Technical foul for each offense. Dunking is permitted in the “AA” & “A” Division subject to local facility rules.
 12. **Three (3) Point Shot** –The three point shot is allowed in all T.L.C. and Open Divisions. NOTE: For the T.L.C. “C” Division and Girl’s “C” Division, the three point shot is allowed unless the SCMAF Sportsmanship Rule is in effect (see rule 19).
 13. **Back Court Press** – Back Court Press – The back court press is allowed in all T.L.C. and Open Divisions. NOTE: In the “Open” C Division Tournament full court press is legal. In the T.L.C. “C” and Girls Open “C” Divisions, full court press is ONLY allowed during the last two (2) minutes of the game if the score is within 10 points. The full court press is not allowed at any other time during the game. The defense must allow the offense to move the ball across the plane the plane of the midcourt line. Penalty: A warning to the team on the first offense and a team technical foul for all other offenses.
 14. **Key Violation** – In the “C” Division, a five (5) second key violation with a twelve (12) foot free throw line will be enforced.
 15. **Coaching Rule** –. The SCMAF Coaching Rule is subject to enforcement upon official’s discretion or when coach receives first technical foul. The coaches’ box shall be limited to the length of the bench. If a coach is issued a technical foul, the coaches shall be seated on the bench except to substitute a player; to signal players to request a time out; to react to an outstanding play; to replace a disqualified or injured player; to attend to an injured player when beckoned onto the court by an official; or to rise during a time out or intermission between

quarters and extra periods. If ejected from the game with two direct technical fouls the coach must sit out the next schedule game. Only two coaches are allowed on the team bench.

16. **Free-throw Lane Violation** - All players along lane are prohibited from moving until the free-throw attempt has been released. The shooter and players standing outside the 3 point line are able to move across the line once the free-throw attempt strikes the backboard or ring, or the free throw ends.
17. **Shot Clock Rule** – No shot clock will be used.
18. **Ten (10) Second Rule** – In all play (Boys & Girls) a player shall not, nor may his/her team be in continuous control of the ball that is in his/her backcourt for ten seconds.
19. **SCMAF SPORTSMANSHIP RULE:** If a team has a lead of Twenty (20) points or more all of the following rules go into effect:
 - (a) The leading team must allow the offense to move the ball across the plane of the top of the key extended sideline to sideline in the frontcourt. Penalty: A warning to the team on the first offense and a team technical foul for all other offenses.
 - (b) During the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter, running time shall be used.
20. Players are disqualified from play after committing five (5) fouls.
21. The minimum penalty for a player removed from the game for unsportsmanlike behavior or ejected coach is suspension from the game and following game. Suspension could be for the remainder of the tournament as deemed by the Tournament Director.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The philosophy of SCMAF is to instill in young people a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, sound fundamentals, confidence, and high moral standards.

The coaches representing these agencies and Associations are responsible to coach in a respectable manner while on and off the playing area. All coaches will play all players unless sick or injured. Coaches will preserve all safety precautions in order to secure the well-being of all participants.