



W E L C O M E

22nd ANNUAL NABA INTER-CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Toronto, Ontario

September 4 - 6, 2009

Host: Filipino Youth Athletic Association of Toronto

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Rules and Regulations

REGISTRATION

Registration is open to invited NABA member cities. To register your team, your **team roster and player registrations must be submitted by July 15, 2009. FORMS are available at our website for downloading: www.naba2009.ca**). Each player must submit a complete registration form with a copy of acceptable identification and 2 recent photos.

All participants - players, coaches, coordinators, and trainers must sign a Waiver of Liability Form. This agreement absolves the SCARBOROUGH 2009 NABA Host Committee, the Filipino Youth Athletic Association, the entire NABA organization venues, and sponsors of any liability in case of injury, death and loss or damage of personal property during the tournament.

Anyone whose name does not appear on the official team roster will not be permitted to play.

Fees per Team:

Team Divisions	Gender	Age as of Sep 4, 2009	Team Fees
Tyke	Male or Female	Under 11 years old	U.S. \$300.00
Peewee	Male or Female	Under 13 years old	U.S. \$350.00
Bantam	Male	Under 15 years old	U.S. \$450.00
Girls	Female	Under 17 years old	U.S. \$450.00
Junior	Male	Under 17 years old	U.S. \$550.00
Juvenile	Male	Under 20 years old	U.S. \$550.00
Ladies	Female	No age limit	U.S. \$550.00
Open	Male	No age limit	U.S. \$600.00
Senior	Male	35 years & over	U.S. \$600.00

NOTE:

- **Seed money of US \$500.00 must be paid by April 15, 2009.**
- **All fees must be paid on or before August 15, 2009.**
- **All fees must be certified cheque or money order payable to FYAA.**

Proof of Age

- Passport (U.S, Canadian, Or Philippines) - originals only
- U.S. Alien Registration Card (Green Card)
- American or Canadian Driver's License with photo and date of birth
- American or Canadian Medicare card with photo and date of birth
- American or Canadian Citizenship certificate with photo and date of birth

Participating Cities

- Chicago, IL
- Dayton, OH
- Detroit, MI
- Jersey Central, NJ
- Jersey Shore, NJ
- Jersey North, NJ
- Glendale Heights, IL
- Orlando, FL
- Philadelphia, PA
- Staten Island, NY
- Virginia Beach, VA
- Washington D.C.
- Brampton, Ontario, Canada
- Durham, Ontario, Canada
- Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
- Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
- North York, Ontario, Canada
- Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
- Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Vaughn, Ontario, Canada
- York, Ontario, Canada

Tournament Schedule

N O T E: Schedule is subject to change

Friday, September 4, 2009

Delta Toronto East Hotel

3:00 PM	Hotel Check in
11:00 AM	Hotel Check out
1:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Registration Period Heritage Room at Delta Hotel
8:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Executive Meeting of NABA Officials to be conducted by the Commissioner. NABA Deputy Commissioners, NABA Officers, City Directors, Committee Chairpersons Of FYAA and one representative from each city delegation will be the only ones permitted to attend this meeting. Please submit your representative's name by July 31, 2009. Only these persons will be allowed inside the meeting hall. The drawing of team pairings and tournament schedules will be finalized at this time.

Saturday, September 5, 2009

Selected Venues

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies Hoop Dome
11:20AM – 9:00 PM	Games at Hoop Dome and other selected venues. Games will start promptly according to schedules. Teams must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled game. “Game Time is Forfeit Time”

Sunday, September 6, 2009

Selected Venues

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Elimination Rounds and Quarterfinal Games
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Championship Games (to be played at Hoop Dome)
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Reception and Awarding Ceremonies Hoop Dome

VENUES



75 Carl Hall Rd., Toronto
Ontario M3K 2B9

Winston Churchill Collegiate Institute
2239 Lawrence Avenue East
Scarborough, Ontario

David and Mary Thompson CI
2740 Lawrence Avenue East
Scarborough, Ontario

Blessed Mother Teresa Catholic SS
40 Sewells Road, Scarborough
Ontario M1B 3G5

Jean Vanier Catholic SS
959 Midland Avenue, Scarborough
Ontario M1K 4G4

Malvern Community Centre
30 Sewells Road, Scarborough
Ontario

Ellesmere Community Centre
20 Canadian Road, Scarborough
Ontario

HOTEL



SCARBOROUGH 2009 HOST HOTEL

04 Sep-06 Sep 2009

Guestroom rate is \$109.00!!



- **Monster Waterslide with large swimming pool, hot tub and Sauna)**
- **Squash Court**
- **Book 15 rooms and get one room complimentary**
- **Special Family Meal Deals for Sports teams**
- **Kids 6 and under eat free and 12 and under eat for ½ price, 1 entrée must be ordered per child. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers.**
- **Beautiful Atrium, 24 hour fitness center(just renovated)**
- **Complimentary Parking! (\$13.68 per night value!)**
- **Complimentary meeting room if you order off of our Pizza Hut Menu, 24-hour room service**
- **T.W.'s lounge for parents to relax in and watch the game!**
- **Preferred location, seconds from Highway 401 and minutes from Highway 404.**
- **Book quick as we sold out of rooms for last year's tournament.**

**TO BOOK YOUR ROOM, CONTACT THE SPORTS TEAM MANAGER AT THE
DELTA TORONTO EAST:
Jennifer Graham – Sales Manager, 416-299-0562 ext. 6077 or jegraham@deltahotels.com**

*Rates are subject to applicable taxes and fees and are subject to availability.
2035 Kennedy Road , Toronto , ON -M1T 3G2
www.deltatorontoeast.com*

Directions & Maps

For gym directions, please visit our website: www.naba2009.ca

Forms (please go to our website to download all forms)

NABA Rules and Regulations

I. Schedule

1. Tournament matches will be played on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5 & 6, 2009.
2. Team pairings and numbers will be drawn and known only during the NABA Executives meeting on Friday, Sept. 4, 2009 to be held at Delta Toronto East Hotel. First game will start at 9:00 AM on Saturday at the different venues. Game schedules will be posted at the Delta Toronto East Hotel Lobby and at the various venues.

II. Tournament Format

1. Depending on the number of teams participating in a division, the division maybe divided into pools to properly schedule the games.
2. For a team to be eliminated, the team must lose twice (double elimination).
3. During the championship game, a team with one loss or no loss are of equal footage/standing. The winner between the two will be declared the Champion.
4. Drawing of lots will determine the order of the teams.

III. Team Eligibility

1. Must be a member of NABA in good standing. Must be one of the teams or city that is recognized and protected by NABA.
2. Must be an organized Filipino/American or all Filipino/Canadian club or team in the United States of America or Canada.

IV. Team Roster

1. Each team must submit a team roster. The roster must be submitted to the host city on or before the specified deadline - June 15, 2009.
2. Each player registration form must be included with the team roster. A copy of each player's passport must be attached to the registration form.
3. Changes to the team roster will not be accepted after it has been submitted to the accreditation/screening committee. At this time, the team roster becomes official.
4. The team roster may list a maximum of 15 players.
5. Anyone whose name does not appear in the official team roster will not be allowed to play.
6. Players must bring original copies of birth certificates and or passport to the tournament to resolve any eligibility questions.

V. Team Officials

1. Each team must have designated officials such as the NABA City Director, coaches, trainers, manager, or team representatives who shall be responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their players and supporters.
2. Failure of the team officials to control their players and unruly supporters may result in the forfeiture of the team as deemed by the tournament officials and game officials.
3. The City Director shall be the voting official representing the team in NABA. No proxy or alternate.

VI. Tournament Officials

1. The NABA Commissioner, the NABA Deputy Commissioners, the NABA City Director and Appointees shall compose the tournament officials. These officials have the sole jurisdiction in the enforcement of the Rules and Regulations prescribed herein throughout the tournament.
2. While only the NABA Commissioner and the NABA Deputy Commissioners have the right to eject with or without the recommendation of the game officials, the City Directors and appointees have the privilege/authority to recommend any player/players to be ejected/suspended, whose conduct may jeopardize the continuance of the game and the tournament as a whole.
3. Any suspension is the sole jurisdiction of the Commissioner and its Deputies.

VII. Game Officials

1. The referees, scorekeepers and timekeepers are the game officials.
2. All judgement and decision made by the referees during the game will be final, binding and irrevocable.
3. The game officials shall be completely independent of NABA.
4. Any dispute in the game with the time, score, fouls, time-outs, etc. will be resolved by the referees.
5. The official's table shall seat only the scorekeeper, timekeeper, and tournament official.
6. Only the team coach or team captain can approach the official's table for any inquiry.

7. Certified/licensed members of the Toronto Board of Referees will officiate the games.

VIII. Player Qualification

1. Must be of Filipino blood or heritage (born in the Philippines, or born in Canada or U.S.A. with one parent of Filipino ancestry). Any cause for doubt under this provision that results in a challenge from the opposing team shall require the player in question to present his/her proof of Filipino heritage.
2. Must be an amateur who has never received any form of compensation for playing basketball in U.S.A. or Canada.
3. Must be a resident of the city he/she is representing. Must bring proof of residence, i.e. certificate of employment, driver's license or school record. No imports allowed.
4. Must be listed in the team roster submitted to the host city on or before the specified deadline.
5. Must submit registration form with TWO recent photos to the host city on or before the specified deadline.
6. Must provide proof of his/her age, if necessary, and his/her Filipino heritage.
For a player's age, only the following document will be accepted
 - a) Passport
 - b) U.S Alien Registration Card (Green Card)For a player's proof of Filipino heritage, only birth certificates will be accepted.

IX. Registration, Waiver & Liability

1. All Directors, Coordinators, Coaches, Representatives, and Players must submit to the Accreditation/Screening Committee their registration forms with their respective city or team delegation before the designated deadline.
2. All players must submit a registration form. The registration form must include TWO identical passport-size recent photos of the player. Any player who does not submit the form will not be allowed to play. August 15th is the final date for submission.
3. A Waiver of Liability must be signed by each player, coach, coordinator, and trainer absolving the FYAA Hosting Committee and the entire NABA and its officers, members and tournament officials, volunteers of any liability in case of injury, death and loss or damage of personal property during the tournament.
4. Registration ID cards will be handed out.

X. Games Rules

High School Federation rules shall govern all the games of the tournament subject to the following modifications:

1. The tournament will be played in double elimination.

2. a) **TYKES/PEEWEE/BANTAM & GIRLS** – the length of each game shall be (32) minutes, 16 minutes each half, which shall be played with running time, provided that during free throw situations and time-outs, the clock shall be stopped and provided further, the last (2) minutes on SECOND HALF, shall be played with stop times on all referee's calls.
- b) **JUNIORS/JUVENILES/LADIES/OPEN & SENIORS** – the length of each game shall be forty (40) minutes, 20 minutes each half, which shall be played with running time, provided that during free throw situations and time outs, the clock shall be stopped and provided further, that the last two (2) minutes of both halves shall be played with stop times on all referee's calls.
3. Overtime situations shall be played in as many times as are necessary to determine the winner, provided that all overtime shall be three (3) minutes, provided further, that the last one (1) minute shall be played with stop times on all referee's calls.
4. Each team shall be entitled or allowed four (4) time outs for the duration of the game. Any unused time outs shall be forfeited and not be use during overtime. One (1) time out shall be allowed during each overtime period.
5. One-on-one situations shall be in effect on the seventh (7th) team foul and double bonus will take effect on the (10th) team foul in each half. Team fouls will carryover in overtime.
6. A team that fails to come up with (5) players within the scheduled game shall forfeit that game and its opponent shall be declared the winner by default, provided they are able to field such number of players within the same period of time, otherwise both teams shall be declared losers by default.
7. A player incurring two (2) behavioural technical fouls in a game will be suspended in the next scheduled game. Any player ejected by the referees is likewise suspended in the next scheduled games. Fighting, throwing punches or leaving the bench unauthorized will automatically ban the player/players and or the team for the rest of the tournament.

XI. House Rules and Regulations

1. An intentional flagrant foul is an automatic ejection and suspension of the player(s) involved. He will not be allowed to play in the next scheduled game. Other rules not covered by the above shall be decided by tournament officials and the appointees with the approval of the NABA Commissioner and his Deputies.
2. School Gym Regulations
It is against the law to smoke inside school building and community centre facilities. It is also against school regulation to bring any food in the gym. Violation of the above mentioned law may forfeit our contract with the school/community centre and cancellation of the tournament should this happen.

XII. Conduct & Disciplinary Actions

1. The referee's decision is final and irrevocable. Any verbal abuse of the referees by a player or team official will carry an automatic technical foul. A second verbal abuse by the same person will carry an automatic ejection from the game.
2. Only the team players and three (3) team officials (coach, coordinator, and city director) will be allowed in the players' bench. Anybody else will be asked by the game officials to vacate the players' bench. Failure to comply will cause the team an automatic technical foul per violator or a cause for suspension of the team.
3. Only the team coach or team captain can approach the officials' table for any inquiry during the game. Failure of the team to comply with this rule will carry an automatic technical foul and/or ejection of the person or persons involved.
4. Any player, coach, team official or coordinator manifesting an unsportsmanlike conduct or is unruly shall be ejected from the game. This person or persons shall not be permitted to play, coach or be with the team during the game for the duration of the tournament.
5. A player who did not report for accreditation and screening will not be allowed to play.
6. A player who did not play on Saturday will not be allowed to play on Sunday especially in the championship games.
7. Team pictures will be taken before or during the opening ceremonies of each team that will be used to verify the players of such team during the tournament. Any player who does not belong in the team will be asked to leave the players' bench. Failure to comply will cause the team an automatic technical foul per violator and or suspension of the team.
8. A team member, player, coach, coordinator or representative found in violation of any of the NABA Rules or deliberately or intentionally concealing a player's identity in a fraudulent manner will be automatically disqualified from participating in the tournament and will be suspended from NABA for a period of 5 years.
9. BRAWL
 - a. Any player, coordinator, coach or team representative involved in a brawl or inflicting any physical harm to any member of the opposing team, referees, game officials and tournament officials shall be suspended for the duration of the tournament and maybe a cause for a permanent expulsion from NABA.
 - b. Any member of a team that instigate (instigator), who acted first or who throw the first punch will be ejected from the game and will be fined US\$100.00 and will be suspended for the duration of the tournament. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to permanent expulsion (Banned) of the players involved.
 - c. Any member of a team that retaliates by striking back will be ejected from the game and will be fined US\$100.00 and will be suspended for the duration of the tournament.
 - d. The referees shall have the authority to determine as to who are involved and who will be penalized. Suspensions/ejections or expulsion will be upon the discretion of the Commissioner.

10. BENCH CLEARING

- a. All players and team officials sitting the bench must stay in the bench in the event of a brawl.
- b. Anyone who gets involved in a brawl, either acting as a mediator or peacemaker, shall be assumed as unsportsmanlike conduct and shall be fined US\$500.00 and be ejected from the game.
- c. The referees shall have the authority to determine as to who are involved and who will penalize.

XIII. Protest Rules

1. Any judgement rendered by the referees is final and cannot be subjected to protest.
2. Any protestor must notify game officials before the conclusions of the protested contest. Officials will notify tournament officials and make appropriate notations in the game book.
3. The opposing team must be furnished a copy of the protest.
4. Tournament officials will render the decision on any protested game.
5. A US\$100.00 cash protest fee must be submitted with official protest. Fee is non-refundable.

XIV. Uniform and Colours

1. In order to participate in the NABA tournament, a city team(s) must have an approved uniform. The colours shall be distinctive from each other. No player or team will be allowed to play without the proper basketball uniform.

XV. Fees

1. A fee shall be collected from each city for each of their teams to help finance the NABA Tournament.
2. Seed money of USD\$500.00 shall be paid by each city on or before **April 15, 2009** with the remainder of the fees paid on or before **August 15, 2009**.

NABA HOUSE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Any team who decides to withdraw from a scheduled game after the schedules have been posted will be considered in default and loses the game. The opponent team will be proclaimed the winner. No refund of the fees will be given.
2. Protest will be entertained in all games throughout the tournament on Saturday and Sunday at the prescribed fee set by NABA rules (See Divisions). Protest must be in writing and must be lodged immediately after the game and not during the game. A fee of US\$100.00 must accompany the protest and submitted to the tournament director. The NABA Commissioner shall make the final decision on the protest. A decision will be made within 24 hours, depending on the nature of the protest. (See Section XIII – Protest Rules).
3. Switching of jersey and switching division is strictly prohibited. A player **MUST** play in one division as per age requirements set by NABA Rules (see Divisions). Violation of this rule may result to suspension of the player and or the team. Team pictures will be taken on the first game of each team and will be used to verify the players of such team/division during the tournament. Any player who does not appear on the team picture is considered not a member of the team and not eligible to play. Some exceptions may apply.
4. All games must start on time. Teams who do not show up with a minimum of 5 players within 5 minutes from start time will be considered in default of the game and loses that game. **“Game Time is Forfeit Time”**.
5. All players (**NO EXCEPTIONS**) must be able to provide documents (passport from country of origin) before he/she can play as stated in NABA Rules (See Section VIII (6) Player Qualification) to be able to play in the tournament. The host city will strictly impose a **ZERO TOLERANCE** on the AGE & ID requirements. **NO I.D., NO PLAY** and **NO EXCUSES** will be entertained. (See Section VIII (1) Player Qualification).
6. Player’s identification cards will be handed out indicating which city and division he/she will be allowed to play. Site convenors will check each player’s ID before he/she can

play on every game schedule. Any attempt by a player to tamper with the ID card may result in his/her inability to participate in the games.

7. An intentional flagrant foul is an automatic game ejection and suspension of the next scheduled game.

PLEASE NOTE: (There are no changes made on NABA rules and regulations).