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THE WITHAM FAMILY YMCA**

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Registration and Tournament Information

June 13, 2015

Lebanon Senior High School

510 Essex Dr, Lebanon, IN 46052

Check-in: 7:30 a.m. Play begins at 9:00 a.m.

Early Registration Ends: May 15, 2015. Price: \$100

Normal Registration is from: May 16-June 5, 2015. Price: \$120

REGISTRATION CLOSES: June 5, 2015 at 10pm. No Exceptions.

Ways To Register:

- Registration forms can be found on our website at: <http://www.indymca.org/centers/witham/forms-program-guide/>
- Registration forms are available at the Witham Family YMCA: 2791 N Lebanon ST, Lebanon, IN 46052
- Registration forms can be submitted in person at the Witham Family YMCA.
- Registration forms can be mailed to:

Witham Family YMCA
Michael Ainbinder
2791 N Lebanon St.
Lebanon, IN 46052

- Checks payable to the Witham Family YMCA.

ALL AGE GROUPS – RULES & REGULATIONS

RULES

1. Teams consist of **FOUR** players (one serving as a substitute).
2. **PLAYERS MAY ONLY APPEAR ON ONE ROSTER.**
3. Players age 13 and up play to **15 points** and must win by 2. OR first team to **18** wins!
4. Players age 12 and under play to **11 points** and must win by 2. OR first team to **15** wins!
5. Consolation Bracket WILL have the same scoring criteria.
6. Each basket counts as 1 point. If made behind the perimeter line it counts as 2 points.
7. Each team is allowed one 60 second time out.
8. Ball must be "**checked**" and "**passed in**" after each basket scored and dead ball. Ball changes possession after each basket scored.
9. Ball must be taken back behind two-point line immediately following each change of possession. Failing to do so will result in loss of possession. (Taking back means both feet behind the arc.)
10. Players may substitute on a dead ball situation **only** (either team's possession).
11. Jump balls will alternate possession.
12. Fouls and violations must be called by the participating players. Court monitor has **final say** on ALL controversial calls. Court monitor **HAS** authority to overturn invalid game calls.
13. Traveling and double dribble is called by the defense.
14. Top of the backboard and all goal supports are out-of-bounds. Side and bottom of backboards are in-bounds.
15. COURT MONITOR HAS FINAL SAY ON ASSIGNED COURT.

REGULATIONS

1. The Firecracker Classic is a double elimination CO-ED tournament. Age divisions may be combined if an adequate number of teams do not register for a division. If divisions are combined, each team's average age will indicate which bracket that team will be placed in.
2. Teams are divided according to **age** and **playing experience**. Parental signature for participants under the age of 18 will be needed.
3. Falsified information will result in dismissal from the tournament. Entry fee **will not** be refunded.
4. No roster changes or refunds after the entry deadline of **June 5, 2015 at 10:00 p.m.**
5. First and second place in each division receive individual trophies or medals.
6. Fighting, misconduct (excessive complaining to court monitors), language or abusive behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the tournament. Court monitor & Tournament Director have final say.
7. Dismissal for any reason will result in removal from property and permanent ineligibility for future tournaments.
8. During the event always check with your court monitor to see when the next game is scheduled to begin.
9. **No jewelry** is to be worn during play (i.e. earrings, necklaces, bracelets). Tattoos must be covered if inappropriate.
10. In case of open wounds, cuts, or lacerations, the afflicted player must be removed from play until medical treatment can be applied.
11. No dunking allowed during warm-up before game starts.
12. Team names must be APPROPRIATE. Firecracker Committee reserves the right to change inappropriate names.
13. COURT MONITOR HAS FINAL SAY ON ASSIGNED COURT.

AGES 8 & UP – RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The team captain may protest a call to the court monitor. Once the court monitor makes a decision and play resumes, that decision is final.
2. **Twenty minute** game time limit is enforced. Teams must be at their assigned courts **five minutes** before game time or forfeit will result.
3. Participants may direct any comments to the Tournament Director if they feel their court needs further attention.

AGES 7 & UNDER – RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Team Coach/Sponsor may protest a call to the court monitor. Once the court monitor makes a decision and play resumes, that decision is final.
2. **Fifteen minute** game time limit is enforced. Teams must be at their assigned courts **five minutes** before game time or forfeit will result.
3. An eight foot basket will be used.
4. Teams should consist of **ONLY 4** players (The same four for the entire tournament) and one coach. Teams may be composed of boys only, girls only or a mixed roster.
5. The Court Monitor & Coaches/Sponsors will coordinate all game activities and direct the children on the court.
6. Loose interpretation of common rules will be applied (traveling, double dribbling, etc.). This is on the discretion of the Court Monitor.
7. This tournament is non-competitive and is for the enjoyment of the children.
8. Ball must be taken back behind two-point line after each change of possession.

NBA – RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Twenty minute** game time limit is enforced. Teams must be at their assigned courts **five minutes** before game time or forfeit will result.
2. This division will be **officiated**. All Fouls, Score, Time will be called & kept by the Official. Official has the final say on all game related situations.
3. Any disagreement with the official can be seen as inappropriate and could result:
 - a. Dismissal of player
 - b. Team Forfeit

SPECTATORS – GUIDELINES

1. Spectators cannot call fouls or object to calls made by players or court monitors.
2. Spectators displaying inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the Tournament Grounds for court monitor abuse.
3. Spectators must stay behind the “out of bounds” lines. Should a court monitor continuously need to ask a spectator to leave the playing surface, that spectator could be asked to leave the tournament grounds.
4. Parents/Guardians may direct any comments, concerns, questions to the Tournament Director.

*****VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES*****

The Witham Family YMCA and the Firecracker Tournament depend on volunteers like you. We ask you take into consideration the following options to help make this a successful tournament. Please “x” the circle(s) you desire and the committee will be in contact with you!

- ☐ Court Monitor
- ☐ Setup Crew
- ☐ Tear Down Crew

Every player and parent or guardian, if player is under 18 years of age, must READ AND SIGN this WAIVER and RELEASE. Signatures on the registration form signify that each person has read, understands and will abide by the information.

Liability Waiver and Release. In consideration of my participation in the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Indianapolis (YMCA), I promise and agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators not to sue and agree to waive, release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the YMCA, its officers, employees, volunteers, members, and all Firecracker Classic event charities, sponsors, organizers, and volunteers, and all other persons or entities acting on its behalf from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of any kind, whether arising from my own acts or omissions or those of the YMCA or other person. I hereby waive all claims for personal injury or property damage, suffered by me, my spouse, my partner, or family member in connection with or arising out of my participation in any YMCA program or activity, including but not limited to the Firecracker Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on June 14, 2014 at Lebanon Memorial Park, and I accept, assume and incur all responsibility for the risk of injury from such activity and exercise. I declare myself to be physically sound and to have medical approval to participate in the activities of the YMCA.

Further I hereby grant full permission for event organizers to record any or all of my participation in this event for photos, motion pictures TV, radio, recording, videotapes and other media known or unknown, and to use them, in any manner for publicity, promotion, advertising, trade or commercial purposes without any reimbursement of any kind due to me, or the need to pay me any fee.

Team Name: _____ **Team Captain:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Team Coach (If under age of 18): _____ **Email:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Team Captain: _____

Signature of Team Coach (If Needed): _____

TEAM INFORMATION

Please **circle** Division depending on age and skill level:

Elementary (Ages 6-10) **Middle** (Ages 11-14) **High School** (Ages 15-18)

Collegiate (Ages 19+) **NBA** (ages 19 and up, competitive) **Hall of Fame** (Ages 40+)

(Final determination of the age group will be determined by bracketing committee based on number of teams, player's ages and experience.)

PLAYER INFORMATION:

Player 1 (also the team captain)				
Name (first & last):			Date of Birth:	
Phone Number:		Address:		
E-Mail:		City/State:		
School:		Grade:		Age:
Indicate all levels you have played (check below):				
No Experience	Youth Leagues	Church/Rec Leagues	High School Varsity	College
Shirt Size (circle): YS(6/8) YM(10/12) YL(14/16) AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL				
Signature of Participant (must have):				

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian information:	
Name (first & last):	
Phone Number:	Relationship:
E-Mail:	Signature (must have):

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Player 2				
Name (first & last):			Date of Birth:	
Phone Number:		Address:		
E-Mail:		City/State:		
School:		Grade:		Age:
Indicate all levels you have played (check below):				
No Experience	Youth Leagues	Church/Rec Leagues	High School Varsity	College
Shirt Size (circle): YS(6/8) YM(10/12) YL(14/16) AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL				
Signature of Participant (must have):				

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian information:	
Name (first & last):	
Phone Number:	Relationship:
E-Mail:	Signature (must have):

Player 3				
Name (first & last):			Date of Birth:	
Phone Number:		Address:		
E-Mail:		City/State:		
School:		Grade:		Age:
Indicate all levels you have played (check below):				
No Experience	Youth Leagues	Church/Rec Leagues	High School Varsity	College
Shirt Size (circle): YS(6/8) YM(10/12) YL(14/16) AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL				
Signature of Participant (must have):				

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian information:				
Name (first & last):				
Phone Number:			Relationship:	
E-Mail:			Signature (must have):	

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Player 4				
Name (first & last):			Date of Birth:	
Phone Number:		Address:		
E-Mail:		City/State:		
School:		Grade:		Age:
Indicate all levels you have played (check below):				
No Experience	Youth Leagues	Church/Rec Leagues	High School Varsity	College
Shirt Size (circle): YS(6/8) YM(10/12) YL(14/16) AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL				
Signature of Participant (must have):				

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian information:				
Name (first & last):				
Phone Number:			Relationship:	
E-Mail:			Signature (must have):	

****All player information and needed signatures MUST be completed to be entered into the Firecracker Classic****

Any questions or concerns please contact Michael Ainbinder at mainbinder@indymca.org or 765-535-7920.

Comments: