

# MARTINSBURG FIRE MAX EXPOSURE

## **2021 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

Thank you for your interest in one of our 2021 Max Exposure tournaments. We pride ourselves on running a high-quality tournament, one that you will want to return to and recommend to fellow coaches. An answer to most all questions that may arise in regards to our tournaments will be found here in this document (directions, hotels, schedules, etc.). PLEASE pass this information along to ALL coaches AND parents. We often receive many emails with questions that can be answered by coaches forwarding this information.

**We anticipate being able to hold our event as scheduled. Fan attendance and rules will be based on West Virginia state guidelines that are in place at the time of the event.**

**In the event of forced cancellation we will issue full refunds to those who have registered.**

### **1) SCHEDULING**

- a. All scheduling requests should be communicated at the time of registration, whether online or through mail. Examples: one coach coaching multiple teams, earlier/later games to account for travel.
- b. If a team can or wants to play early games, PLEASE volunteer.
- c. If it is not completely necessary, please do not request certain times.
- d. Teams traveling furthest are given priority in timing considerations.
- e. Schedules will be posted to our website WEDNESDAY (or possibly early Thursday morning) the week of the tournament. Our schedule will not be changed once it is finalized and sent out to coaches. It is crucial that all scheduling requests are listed on registration form.

**\*\*NOT ALL SCHEDULING REQUESTS WILL BE MET, WE WILL DO OUR BEST. \*\***

### **2) PAYMENT**

- a. The entry fee for all 2021 tournaments is \$240.
- b. We offer an Early Bird entry fee of \$210 per team. NO multi-team discount applied.
- c. We offer a multi-team discount of \$220 per team when entering **3 or more teams**.
- d. Payment Options:
  - i. **Credit Card** - Click the "register here" button on the Registration page.
  - ii. **PayPal** - You must have a PayPal account.  
Select the "Send" option and enter "aaufire@hotmail.com" as the recipient address. Select the "paying for an item or service" option. Enter the correct amount and in the "Add a note" section enter: **TEAM NAME, TOURNAMENT DATE, GENDER, AND GRADE**. This is necessary to ensure your payment is applied to your team's registration. Registration form (downloaded from the registration page) must be emailed or mailed to the address below
  - iii. **By Mail** - We accept team/sponsor/club checks or money orders.
    - We do not accept personal checks. If an individual is the sponsor of your team, your payment must be in money order form.
    - Checks and money orders should be made out to "Martinsburg Fire" and mailed to the following address, along with completed registration form (downloaded from the

registration page):

128 Darden Court East, Martinsburg, WV 25403

e. REFUND POLICY: There will be no refunds granted once a team has registered.

**\*\*NO TEAM WILL BE GUARANTEED A PLACE ON THE SCHEDULE  
UNLESS PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN FULL. NO EXCEPTIONS! \*\***

### **3) LOCATION**

a. Our tournaments are listed on both Maryland and Virginia pages but take place in **Martinsburg and Inwood, West Virginia** as we are only 20 minutes from both Winchester, VA and Hagerstown, MD. We have had teams from as many as seven different states compete in our tournaments.

b. The following facilities are home to our tournaments and are located short distances off Interstate 81:

<b>RANDY SMITH CENTER</b>	<b>BERKELEY 2000 REC CENTER</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN RIDGE MIDDLE</b>
126 Excellence Way	273 Woodbury Avenue	2771 Gerrardstown Road
Inwood, WV 25428	Martinsburg, WV 25404	Gerrardstown, WV 25420

c. For multiple day tournaments, your games will be played at the same facility both days.

### **4) TOURNAMENT RULES**

a. We use High School Federation rules and High School referees. The only exceptions are as follows:

- 1 and 1 free throw after 10<sup>th</sup> foul of each half.
- All divisions 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> will be 12-minute halves with stop clock, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will be 14-minute halves.
- A 30-point mercy rule will be in effect at 3 minutes or less. Meaning: should any team have a lead of 30 or more at 3 minutes or any time after 3 minutes the game will be ended.
- Each team is given THREE timeouts with ONE additional for each overtime.
- First overtime = 3 minutes. Should another overtime be needed, the first team to score wins.
- An ejected player, fan or coach from ANY game will not be able to return to the tournament . **No Exceptions!** Any player or coach ejected for fighting is permanently disqualified from the tournament and must leave all buildings that the tournament is held in.

b. Tie breakers are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> is head to head.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the event of 3-way tie is LEAST points ALLOWED in all games.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in the unlikely event that it is needed, a coin flip will determine eliminated team.

c. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. As stated above, once schedule has been sent out it will not be changed. All schedule requests for games times must be submitted with registration. If you have failed to do so and later have a problem, game times will not be changed.

### **5) MISCELLANEOUS**

a. Admission fees are as follows:

<b>ONE DAY EVENTS:</b>	<b>TWO DAY EVENTS:</b>
AGES 18 & UP: \$10 AGES 6 – 17: \$6	AGES 18 & UP: \$8/day AGES 6 – 17: \$5/day
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER ARE FREE	

**\*\*PLEASE COMMUNICATE THIS TO YOUR PARENTS AND FANS! \*\***

- a. **Only TWO coaches per team** will be admitted without admission fee!!! Scorekeepers and/or Team Moms are not included unless you only have one coach. You will check-in with our admissions person and receive TWO wristbands.
- b. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the first game of each day.
- c. Tournament director AND representative(s) reserve the right to have unruly fans or players removed. No refunds will be granted should this occur.
- d. Medals will be awarded to top team in each division.
- e. Home team will wear white, and sit to left of score table. Away is listed first on schedule and will wear dark and sit to right of score table.
- f. We make every attempt to ensure all games begin on schedule, if not ahead. We appreciate your help in keeping with this trend. **There is no grace period.** If your team is late you will forfeit. Only an extreme emergency will warrant exceptions, at tournament director's discretion. Please arrive 20 minutes before your game time and report to score table 15 minutes before to fill out score sheet (team name and uniform numbers is all that is needed, no names.)
- g. It may be necessary to combine some age divisions; they will not be more than a year apart.
- h. \*\*\*\*\*We use AAU guidelines for both boys and girls for ages. \*\*\*\*\*

We look forward to hosting you and your team at one of our future events. Throughout our successful 20 years of hosting tournaments, we have drawn as many as 60 teams from 7 different states. This year we hope to host as many as 85 teams on the 3 additional courts we have acquired. Our tournaments are very popular and have the tendency to fill up quickly, resulting in our having to turn away many teams. Early registration is highly recommended for our tournaments that will include competition from teams from Northern Virginia, Central Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., various areas of Maryland and our home state of West Virginia in addition to hopefully many others. We work hard to continuously provide teams with the most top-notch facilities, competition, and overall tournament environment and this year will be no exception.

If you have a question that was not covered in the preceding information, please visit our frequently asked questions page on our website: [maxexposurebasketball.com](http://maxexposurebasketball.com). Should you still have a question you can email [team@ontheballsports.app](mailto:team@ontheballsports.app) and we will get back to you within 24-48 hours. Because we have made every effort to answer any question that may arise, please understand that we do not take phone calls.

Registrations are already in and continue to come in daily; we hope to see yours soon. If you know of any coach that may be interested in attending our tournaments, please forward this information.

**Thank you,**  
**The Martinsburg Fire Max Exposure Team**