

# MAX EXPOSURE BASKETBALL

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in one of our Max Exposure tournaments. We pride ourselves on running high-quality tournaments; those that you will want to return to and will recommend to fellow coaches. An answer to most all tournament questions will be found in this document. **PLEASE communicate pertinent information to ALL coaches AND spectators.**

### 1) SCHEDULING

- a. All scheduling requests should be communicated at the time of registration.  
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 absolutely necessary, please do not request certain times.
- d. Teams traveling the furthest distance are given priority in timing considerations.
- e. Schedules will be posted to our website the WEDNESDAY (or possibly early Thursday morning) of 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 communicated upon registration.

**\*\*NOT ALL SCHEDULING REQUESTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED; WE WILL DO OUR BEST. \*\***

### 2) PAYMENT

- a. The entry fee for our last 2023 tournament is \$220.
- b. Payment Options:
  - **Credit Card** – Click the “register here” button on the Registration page.
  - **Venmo** – Must contact Tournament Director at [aaufire@hotmail.com](mailto:aaufire@hotmail.com)
- c. 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 (5-10 minutes) off of Interstate 81:

PRIMARY LOCATION

**RANDY SMITH CENTER**

40 Excellence Way

Inwood, WV 25428

Exit 5 off I-81

SECONDARY LOCATION

**BERKELEY 2000 REC CENTER**

273 Woodbury Avenue

Martinsburg, WV 25404

Exit 13 off I-81

TERTIARY LOCATION

**MOUNTAIN RIDGE MIDDLE**

2771 Gerrardstown Road

Gerrardstown, WV 25420

Exit 5 off I-81

- 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 a 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. ONE additional timeout is given for each overtime period.
  - First overtime = 3 minutes. Should another overtime be needed, the first team to score wins.
  - **Ejected players or coaches will be permanently disqualified from the tournament and must vacate tournament facility. No Exceptions!**
- Uniformed and plain clothes security will be onsite.
- 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) is decided by a coin flip.
- c. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. As stated above, once schedule has been disseminated 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 scheduling conflict, game times will not be changed.

#### 5) **ADMISSION    \*\* !!!PLEASE COMMUNICATE THIS TO YOUR SPECTATORS/STAFF IN ADVANCE!!! \*\***

- a. Admission fees are as follows:

	WEEKEND	DAY
ADULTS (Ages 18 and up)	\$25	\$15
STUDENTS (Ages 17-9)	\$15	\$9
CHILDREN (8 & Under)	FREE	

- b. Admission can be paid by cash, Venmo, or Zelle only. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS**
- c. **Team registration includes admission for TWO coaches per team. All other spectators/team staff must pay admission.** Scorekeepers, 'Team Moms', team photo/videographers, etc. are not included, unless a team only has one coach (and then only one other person will be admitted complimentary). Upon team arrival, coaches will check-in with and give their name to our admissions staff to receive a band. **Please coordinate with your staff your two designated 'coaches' prior to your arrival** to prevent dispute with admission staff.

#### 5) **MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the first game of each day.
- b. Tournament director AND/OR representative(s) reserve the right to have unruly fans, players, or coaches removed from tournament facility. No refunds will be granted should this occur. Uniformed and plain clothes security will be onsite.
- c. Medals will be awarded to top team in each division.
- d. **Visiting team is listed first on schedule, will wear dark**, and sit to the right of the score table. **Home will wear white** and sit to the left of the score table.

- e. 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.)
- f. It may be necessary to combine some age divisions; they will not be more than a year apart.
- g. \*\*\*\*\*We use AAU guidelines for both boys and girls for ages. \*\*\*\*\*
- h. **Please communicate to players that there should be no horseplay, chasing, or dribbling/passing of basketballs in our hallways/common areas.**

We look forward to hosting you and your team at one of our future events. Throughout our successful 25 years of hosting tournaments, we have drawn as many as 60 teams from 7 different states. 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 experience; 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 [aaufire@hotmail.com](mailto:aaufire@hotmail.com) and we will get back to you as soon as we are able. 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 for our remaining spring tournaments; we hope to see yours soon. If you know of any coach that may be interested in attending our events, please forward this information.

**Thank you,  
The Max Exposure Basketball Team**