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## 2021 NCBBA-M Happy Valley Fall Tip-Off Tournament Registration Form

The NCBBA is excited to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NCBBA-M Happy Valley Fall Tip-Off Tournament that will take place November 5-7, 2021. This year 16 teams will be invited to compete. Teams will start in Pool Play (4 Pools of 4 teams) with the top 2 teams from each pool moving onto a Single Elimination Tournament, where the eventual champion will be crowned.

All games are 40 minutes in length (two 20-minute stopped clock halves) with a five minute halftime and will count as non-conference (teams need to have their official roster finalized on the NCBBA-M website prior to first game). Each registered team is guaranteed at least 3 games and half of the field of teams will be guaranteed 4 games. All games will be refereed by high school certified officials. Every game will be played at Nittany Valley Sports Centre (177 Champion Drive, State College, PA. 16803) in State College, PA. The winner of the tournament will be awarded a trophy. Cost of the tournament is \$400 (\$500 for non-NCBBA-M teams) which covers all court usage, officials, scorekeepers, and basketballs for the tournament. A \$200 nonrefundable deposit must be made by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to ensure a spot in the tournament. The remaining balance is due no later than October 1st, 2021. **We will accept the first 16 teams that register.** This will fill up fast, so act quickly. BUT...before signing and sending in, please read the commitments you are agreeing to.

**By filling out this form and sending it in, you are reserving your spot and agreeing to participate in the 2021 NCBBA-M Happy Valley Fall Tip-Off Tournament. You are also committing to the following...**

- **Paying the Registration Fee in full by the above said date of 10/1/21**
- **Staying in the Official NCBBA Host Hotel & reserving rooms through specified reservation process by the cut-off date (October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021)**
  - o **Teams who do not stay or book through specific reservation process will be subject to a fee**
- **Reading through the tournament guidelines listed on this registration form**

**\*If any of these above conditions are not met, the team will be removed from participating in the event without refund.**

I have read the tournament guidelines and agree to all commitments listed above Yes ( ) No ( )

**Please fill out all information below and email back to Christian Smith at [Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com)**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Representative Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Representative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tournament Guidelines

### Rules

- 1) All games played will be governed by the 2021-2022 NCBBA-M rulebook.
- 2) Seeding for the single elimination round will be determined using the Pool Standing Tiebreakers.

The following criteria will be used to determine pool standing:

- The first criterion for determining pool standing is pool-play winning percentage.
- Two Team Tiebreaker
  1. In any situation where two teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams shall determine the winner.
- Three Team Tiebreaker
  1. If more than two teams are tied, a point differential tie breaker will be applied. The point differentials of the teams involved in the tie are totaled. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the point differential and the team with the highest positive differential is determined the pool play winner.
    - *In the event of a three-way tie, should this point differential tiebreaker eliminate one team, and leave the other two teams tied, then the head to head result of the remaining two teams will determine the pool champion.*
  2. If more than two teams are still tied after the application of the point differential formula, the higher seed is rewarded to the team with the fewest combined points scored against them.
    - *In the event of a three-way tie, should this points allowed tiebreaker eliminate one team, and leave the other two teams tied, then the head to head result of the remaining two teams will determine the pool champion.*
  3. If more than two teams are still tied after the application of Step Two, a three-way flip of the coin shall break the tie, with the odd team being declared the pool winner. The tie between the two remaining teams shall be broken based on the results of their head-to-head competition.

### Other items:

Be at your game a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the official start time of your game. Game times may be moved up if the previous game finishes early. Be in touch with the director for the most up to date start time.

The NCBBA will provide game balls for the tournament. **\*Teams will need to bring their own basketballs to warm up with before games\***

Water will be available but teams are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.

Keep in mind you are representing not only yourselves and your university but the NCBBA as well. Act responsibly at the courts and at the hotel.