

Important Information Regarding Texas Elite Classic 2007

NCAA Sanctioned Events

Girls 14,15,16,17/18 year old age groups AND Boys 15, 16 & 17 are NCAA Division I sanctioned events in 2007.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

All summer coaches must now be approved by the NCAA to coach at a sanctioned event. This year the NCAA has added approval requirements to coaches of girl's teams as well as for boys teams.

Copy and paste this link in your internet browser to get your NCAA approval.

<https://screening.lexisnexis.com/eventcheck/ncaa/>

NEW LAST YEAR:

Remember you must now register your team for the Texas Elite Classic on the NCAA web site as well as registering with Houston Elite. You will only have to input your team information once in the NCAA web site **BUT** you must opt into all tournaments you plan to attend. Copy and paste this link to register your team. <http://web1.ncaa.org/BBCS/exec/login>

A FEW REMINDERS:

At all NCAA sanctioned events you must be prepared for the following:

1. All players must attend a mandatory educational session at **EACH & EVERY** sanctioned event they attend.
2. Neither you, your players, or parents may have any direct contact with NCAA Coaches during a summer event. Please warn your parents that they will be jeopardizing their players chances of a scholarship if they do not comply with this rule. **The appropriate NCAA required paperwork must be completed and returned to Houston Elite before a team can play or a coach can coach.**

New this year – All teams must be registered with the NCAA prior to attending any sanctioned summer events and ALL coaches are required to be certified by the NCAA. Certification is good for 2 years and the process can be completed on the NCAA web-site www.ncaa.org .

Entry Fee

Tournament entry fee is \$350, \$300 (if paid by June 21). Fee must be received before stipulated deadline (June 30). Payment to be either by cashier's check, money order or team check.

Re: Refunds- No refunds will be given after the tournament bracket has been scheduled.

Tournament Headquarters

The Crowne Plaza, 14703 Park Row, Houston, TX 77079

Map will be on Houston Elite website in late June.

Coaches Registration

Upon arrival coaches must register at Texas Elite Classic Tournament Headquarters. Coaches are to bring any changes to your roster at that time. Coaches must register before their first game. Teams

will not be permitted to play if not registered. (Athletes are not required to be present at registration.)

Registration will be the day of each event.

NCAA Session

There will be a mandatory NCAA Education Session on Friday, July 6. NCAA Session times will be posted in your packet at registration. It is **REQUIRED** that each team be represented. Failure to do so will result in your team be eliminated from the tournament.

Tournament Admission

All coaches & parents need to be aware that an admission is charged to watch Texas Elite Classic games. Tournament passes, as well as single day passes will be available. Teams will only be allowed (2) coach's passes each. Houston Elite does not take credit cards or personal checks at the various gym locations for tournament admission. **Please Tell Your Parents**

Tournament Passes: \$15 Adults/\$9 students (under 6 –Free)

Single Day Passes: \$7 Adults/ \$4 students

Scheduling

There will be a minimum of 8 minutes between games and 5 minutes between halves. Games will be played in 16 minute halves 16 minute halves.

Note: The tournament will start on Friday morning. Please make arrangements to be in Houston Thursday night or at 7 am Friday morning. Game times will not be known until final bracketing is done (which is, at most, 5 days before the tournament begins) thus, travel plans will have to be made accordingly.

Medals & trophies will not be awarded to any team that chooses not to play their final scheduled game(s) - - regardless of their tournament standing!

Tournament Format

Format used for the tournament: We will use pool play, followed by a single elimination championship bracket or we will play straight bracket play. Format will depend on number of teams in the tournament. ***Teams are guaranteed at least 4 games.***

Tournament Map – Showing Gym Sites, etc.

A map of gym locations, giving specific details on site addresses, etc. will be available on the Houston Elite web site in late June.

Trainers

A trainer will be at the tournament site. The cost to tape ankles is \$2 each. Free if you bring your own tape & wrap.

Basketballs

Please bring your own basketballs to the gym. NO balls will be provided to teams.