

2018 YBOA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – GENERAL INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT DATES:

Week 1: July 2-7, 2018

Boys Grades: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

Girls Grades: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Week 2: July 9 – 14, 2018

Boys Grades: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$495.00 per team

*All fees are payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover.
(All credit card charges will be subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee)*

Entry & Cancellation Deadline: Friday, June 15th Midnight

A \$75.00 processing fee will be applied for canceled registrations. No refunds are issued after the registration/cancellation deadline.

All registrations must be received from the official YBOA online invitation. No faxed or emailed registration will be accepted. Participation in a State Tournament does not guarantee an entry into the National Championship. Please refer to your individual state qualifying procedures. Teams will be verified for eligibility to participate from results submitted by each respective State Director.

MANDATORY YBOA MEMBERSHIP:

Each team must be registered members of YBOA. For more information regarding membership, please visit the YBOA National website at www.yboa.org.

PLAYER CERTIFICATION & DOCUMENTATION:

All teams are required to attend YBOA Registration at the Orange County Convention Center during their assigned day and time. No team will be allowed to check-in after Registration Day. Players are required to arrive in uniform.

An original birth certificate (or legible copy) as well as a report card from the 2017/2018 school year is required for every player on Registration Day and throughout the tournament. Players without acceptable birth records or report cards will not be allowed to participate. For more information, see YBOA Rules and Regulations at www.yboa.org. Do not mail or fax any documentation to YBOA.

Individual players who arrive after Registration Day must become certified before they are allowed to play. Check-in with the YBOA Site Director at least one hour prior to the player's first scheduled game.

ROSTER INFORMATION & LIMITS:

All rosters will be limited to 15 players per team. A team may add up to 3 players (if roster space allows) to their State Championship roster provided those players played in a YBOA Sanctioned Tournament during the 2017/2018 season. No changes may be made to a roster after the YBOA National Championship registration deadline. For more information, see YBOA Rules & Regulations at www.yboa.org.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

Minimum Game Guarantee: 5

Each grade level will first be seeded in Pool Play according to 2017 National Championship results. 2018 State Championship results and At-Large team history will be utilized to seed all remaining teams. Teams will enter Bracket Play and seeded according to Pool Play results.

For large numbered divisions, all teams will enter a single bracket and will be seeded according to Pool Play results. Each team's first bracket game result will determine their bracket path. Teams that win their first bracket game will continue into the National Championship. Teams that lose their first bracket game will continue into the American Championship.

If less than 6 teams register for a grade level, that grade level will be canceled.

LIVE! REAL-TIME GAME INFORMATION:

Game schedules will be posted at www.yboa.org

To receive text alerts on your mobile phone with game results, alerts and next game information:

1. Text your Team ID Number to 234-542-6343.

2. Your Team ID Number is located on the game schedule next to your team name.

You will receive texts with your team's scores and next game information upon completion of every game.

Teams can follow as many teams as they would like (separate the Team ID numbers with a comma).

UNIFORMS:

All teams must have either reversible jerseys (light & dark) or two sets of jerseys (light & dark). The home team will wear light-colored jerseys. Jerseys must have permanent numbers on the front and back. International rules apply to allow numbers from 00-99. Numbers must be at least 2" in height on the front of the jersey at least 4" in height on the back of the jersey. If undershirts are worn, they must be the same dominant color of the jersey.

EQUIPMENT:

Tape, towels, etc. are acceptable in the facility and must be provided by each team. Each team is expected to leave the bench area in a neat and clean condition.

CONDUCT:

The Head Coach is responsible for the behavior and actions of players, coaches and parents or those associated with their organization.

BENCH CREDENTIALS:

Only registered coaches and current participants are permitted on the bench and court. Everyone in the playing area is required to visibly display their bench credential.