



## **2019 MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET**

### **Coaches Please Print This Packet for Reference**

**Read the packet thoroughly, it will answer all your questions. After reading the packet and you still have questions or concern that needs my immediate attention please TEXT me if you want a quick answer 561-252-9530. Reminder, I schedule the gyms and times, I do not handle the seeding of the games.**

**The schedule will be released at 9pm on Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

**Thank you for entering the 2019 Wellington March Madness Event!**

**Chris Fratalia  
President, Wellington Wolves Basketball of Florida**

## **Spectator Tickets**

- **Adult Daily Wristband \$10.00 Kids (5-17) Daily Pass \$5.00**
- **(Children 5 and Under are free)**
- **Daily wristbands are valid for all gymnasiums for the day specified on that band. We will also sell weekend bands for \$20 to save you time and avoid the lines.**
- **Coaches DO NOT get in free. Coaches without a current ACA card will be required to pay the daily rate. A photo ID is also required to gain access with an ACA card.**
- **To use your ACA card for admission your team must have entered at least one tournament this season.**

## **American Coaches Association (ACA)**

- **Effective immediately, ACA Cards are valid for participating teams only.**
- **ACA Cards are Mandatory for all coaches. Coaching will NOT be allowed unless ACA cards are worn around the coach's neck during the games. There will be NO exceptions to this rule. Please do NOT enter your team unless you have a coach who has been cleared through ACA. ACA membership must be submitted at least 6 days before the tournament. The ACA membership link is: <http://acasports.net/membership/>**
- **Coaches will NOT be allowed to coach or sit on the bench without a VISABLE 2018 ACA Card worn around the neck. There will be NO exceptions! This is a Florida State Law that will be enforced. Please withdraw your team immediately if you don't meet the US Amateur Basketball and the State of Florida youth sports requirement.**
- **Teams without a certified Coach will forfeit their games. No exceptions!**
- **Site Directors / Referees have been tasked to ensure all teams are coached by a certified ACA coach. Referees will also have the authority to forfeit all teams who don't have an ACA Certified Coach.**

## Coaching Attire

**OUR MARCH MADNESS EVENT HAS A VERY STRICT DRESS CODE POLICY.**

**The mandated coaching attire presents a professional appearance. Please refrain from coaching in basketball shorts, jeans, open toe shoes, tank tops, hats, sweat pants etc.**

**Now mandated by US Amateur Basketball, we would appreciate the following coaching attire:**

- **Collared Shirts**
- **Pants**

## Schedule and Scores

**The schedule and scores will be provided online at <http://www.basketball.exposureevents.com>. The schedule will be posted by Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 9pm on the website. Live scores throughout the weekend will be provided by [scoreposted.com](http://scoreposted.com). Do NOT call the tournament director for scores or locations. This app will answer all your concerns. Just a reminder, as the tournament director, we only schedule the games with gyms and times, we do not have anything to do with the seeding and where you are placed in a pool. The seeding is done by US Amateur Basketball. If you have any questions on seeding, please refer them to Steve Ripley at US Amateur Basketball.**

**Check the schedule daily after Tuesdays posting as the schedule can possibly change up until Thursday at 7:00pm. All teams will be called if any changes are made after Thursday/7pm.**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

- **HOME TEAM WILL PROVIDE THE GAME BALL FOR EACH GAME PLAYED**
- **ALL TEAM PARTICIPATING MUST PRINT OFF A MINIMUM OF 6 SCORESHEETS FROM THE US AMATEUR WEBSITE. THE LINK IS LOCATED NEXT TO YOUR ROSTER LINK ON YOUR TEAM PAGE.**



## **CHECK-IN IS MANDATORY**

- **You must check in your team before you play your second game.**
- **CHECK-IN TIMES WILL BE ENFORCED, NO CHECK-IN OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED TIMES**
  - **Check In Times**
  - **Saturday 8:00am – 3:00pm**

**TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED A CHECK IN TIME, YOU MUST ADHERE TO THIS CHECK IN TIME, WE HAVE 110 TEAMS TO CHECK IN SO PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CHECK IN TIME ON TUESDAY @ 9PM AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE AT THE CHECK IN SITE 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED CHECK IN TIME.**

**If a player or entire team has already been approved this competition year the coach is still required to check in. Your rosters MUST have an approved stamp from check in.**

**US Amateur Basketball will have 3 representatives on site for Check In on Saturday starting at 8 am.**

**If you do not check in, your team will forfeit all games.**

### **CHECK IN LOCATION :**

**Wellington Village Park ([MAP LINK](#))**

**11700 Pierson Road Wellington, FL 33414**

**From I-95**

**Exit Forest Hill Blvd – head west (approximately 7 miles) pass 441 to STRIBLING Way (Traffic Light). Left on STRIBLING Way. On Stribling Way, take first right-hand turn at Fairlane Farms Road. At the stop sign, turn right on to Pierson Road. Wellington Village Park is on the left side about ½ mile down the road.**

### **From Florida Turnpike**

**Exit Lake Worth Road and head west. Continue west on Lake Worth Road, pass 441 turn right on 120th Avenue (just west of Polo Park Middle School) then turn RIGHT into Wellington Village Park, the gym is on the left about ½ down.**

## **What to Bring to Check In**

**The TEAM BOOK MUST have the following items:**

- 1. Official US Amateur Basketball team roster must be PRINTED from the website.**
- 2. Hand written rosters will not be accepted.**
- 3. Birth certificate of each player.**
- 4. Current picture of each player.**
- 5. Current school year report card.**
- 6. Copy of Florida & National Rules. Copies are downloadable at <http://flahoops.org>**

**YOUR TEAM BOOK MUST BE WITH THE TEAM THE ENTIRE TIME YOUR TEAM IS PRESENT AT THE TOURNAMENT.**

**NOTE: All teams MUST be registered with US Amateur Basketball (\$30.00 per team).**

**Register @ <http://www.usamateurbasketball.com/node/4>**

# Gym Locations

**(B&G) Boys and Girls Club Wellington - 1080 Wellington Trace, Wellington, FL 33414**

**(JCC) Mandel JCC of Boynton Beach – 8500 Jog Road, Boynton Beach, FL. 33472**

**(COVE) Emerald Cove - 9950 Stribling Way, Wellington, FL 33414**

**(CREST) Crestwood Middle School - 64 Sparrow Drive Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**

**(KEISER 1, 2) Keiser University – 2600 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409**

**(LAND) Landings Middle School - 1100 Aero Club Drive, Wellington, FL 33414**

**(LAKE) Lake Worth High School – 1701 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33460**

**(OKEE) Okeeheelee Middle School - 2200 Pinehurst Drive, Greenacres, FL 33413**

**(POLO) Polo Park Middle - 11901 Lake Worth Road, Wellington, FL 33449**

**(SAL) Salvation Army Community Center - 4051 Kirk Road, Lake Worth, FL 33460**

**(SOM) Somerset Academy – 9385 West Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33472**

**(SWAIN) L. C. Swain Middle School - 5332 Lake Worth Road, Greenacres, FL 33463**

**(TRADE) Tradewinds Middle School - 5090 S. Haverhill Road, Greenacres, FL 33463**

**(VP1, VP2, VP3) - Village Park/Pierson Park - 11700 Pierson Road, Wellington, FL 33414**

**(WHS) Wellington High School -2101 Greenview Shores Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414**

**(WOOD) Woodlands Middle School - 5200 Lyons Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467**