



2022 MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET

Coaches

Please share this with all of your team parents as well as print a copy for your 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, March 1, 2022 on the US Amateur Exposure App

Thank you for entering the 2022 Wellington March Madness Event!

Chris Fratalia

President, Wellington Wolves Basketball of Florida

Team Checklist

ALL OF THE ANSWERS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET.

- **Did you register your team with US Amateur? This is a requirement to play in this event. Please do so ASAP**
- **Did you and your assistant coaches register for their ACA Card? The deadline to register for an ACA card is Monday, February 28, 2022 to play in this event**
- **Did you share the ticket link with your team parents? NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**
- **Your team will be assigned a Check In Time. The Head Coach is required to check the team in. Due to social distancing, no players will be allowed into Check In.**
- **Did you input your roster into the US Amateur site?**
- **Did you print 8 copies of your teams score sheet for the tournament? These sheets will be turned in to the scorer's table by the head coach before each game.**

Spectator Tickets

- We will only be selling admission tickets online.
- **THE LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS:**
<https://www.simpletix.com/e/wellington-march-madness-basketball-tourna-tickets-100382>
- **Adult Daily Wristband \$15.00/\$30 Weekend Wristband
Kids (5-17) Daily band \$10.00 / \$20 Weekend Wristband
(Children 5 and Under are free)**
- **Daily wristbands are valid for all gymnasiums for the day specified on that band. Weekend bands make it convenient to arrive on Sunday without waiting in line.**
- **Coaches DO NOT get in free. Coaches without a current ACA card will be REQUIRED to purchase an online ticket and will not be allowed to sit on a bench. A photo ID is also required to gain access with an ACA card.**
- **Your online ticket purchase will be validated at the first gym you arrive to. Once validated, you will get a wrist band for entrance.**

ADMISSION INTO EACH GAME WILL BE CLOSED AFTER HALFTIME AND WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANYMORE SPECTATORS INTO A GAME UNTIL AFTER THAT GAME HAS ENDED.

American Coaches Association (ACA)

- **ACA Cards are Mandatory for ALL coaches. Coaching will NOT be allowed unless you have a valid ACA card and the tournament gives you a coach's wristband when you arrive to your first game. There will be NO exceptions to this rule. Please do NOT enter your team into this tournament unless you have a coach who has been cleared through ACA. ACA membership must be submitted at least 5 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 VISIBLE ACA Coaches wristband on your wrist. 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.

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, sweatpants etc.

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

- **Collared Shirts OR ½ ZIP jackets**
- **Pants or dress shorts**

Schedule and Scores

The schedule and scores will be provided online at <http://www.basketball.exposureevents.com>. THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 AT 9pm on the US Amateur Exposure Events app. Live scores throughout the weekend will be provided by the basketball exposure app. Please 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 Mike Foss 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 7-8 SCORESHEETS FROM THE US AMATEUR WEBSITE. THE LINK IS LOCATED NEXT TO YOUR ROSTER LINK ON YOUR TEAM PAGE.**

CHECK-IN IS MANDATORY

- **The Head Coach will check in your team, no players will be allowed into Check In. 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 UNLESS APPROVED BY US AMATEUR STAFF**
 - **Check in Times**
 - **Friday 6pm-8pm (Open check in, if you want to check in early, come by)**
 - **Saturday 8:00am – 3:00pm** scheduled times

TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED A CHECK IN TIME, YOU MUST ADHERE TO THIS CHECK IN TIME UNLESS YOU COME ON FRIDAY, WE HAVE 117 TEAMS TO CHECK IN SO PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CHECK IN TIME ON TUESDAY @ 9PM AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE AT THE CHECK IN SITE 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED CHECK IN TIME.

US Amateur Basketball will have 3 representatives on site for Check In

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.

What to Bring to Check In

The TEAM BOOK MUST have the following items in them before you arrive:

- 1. The Official US Amateur Basketball team roster must be PRINTED from the website.**
- 2. Handwritten rosters will not be accepted.**
- 3. Birth certificate of each player.**
- 4. Current picture of each player.**
- 5. Current school year report card for each player.**
- 6. A Copy of Florida & National Rules for US Amateur. 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>. Register asap if you have not

Teams traveling in to Wellington who are **MORE than 2 hours away from Wellington will **NOT** get a Saturday 8:30am game (UNLESS YOU INFORMED ME YOUR TEAM WAS COMING TO THE AREA ON FRIDAY) but could get a 10:00am game. It is important that you understand this. With a 117 team tournament and 200+ games to complete in less than 36 hours, it is impossible to get those games in without this happening. We start our games a little later at 8:30am for this reason. Please plan accordingly.**

Gym Locations

(ATL) Atlantic Christian Academy 4900 Summit Blvd West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

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

(CARD) Cardinal Newman High School 512 Spencer Drive West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

(CHRISTA) Christa McAuliffe 6500 Le Chalet, Boynton Beach, Florida 33472

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

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

(FAITH) Faith United Methodist Church – 6340 West Boynton Beach, Blvd, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437

(JEAGA) Jeaga Middle School – 3777 North Jog Road, West Palm beach, Florida 33411

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

(FAITH) Faith United Methodist Church – 6340 West Boynton Beach, Blvd, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437

(PBC) Palm Beach Central High School 8499 W Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington, Florida 33411

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

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

(SANTA) Santaluces High School – 6880 Lawrence Road, Lantana, Florida 33462

(SWAIN) LC SWAIN Middle School -5332 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, Florida 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, Florida 33467