

## Saturday, November 15, 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual
"GIVE ME 5"
Tip Off Classic
at
Vernon High School
Vernon, New Jersey

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THE BALL IS IN YOUR HANDS - Mark it down on your calendar – Saturday, November 15, 2008 - that's the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL "GIVE ME 5" Tip Off Classic at Vernon High School in Vernon, New Jersey.

This year's tournament will be played at a new site: Vernon High School and will feature <u>five</u> <u>divisions of play</u>: MEN'S AAA, MEN'S A, MEN'S B, Boys 18-under and a Women's Open division. Players and teams of all abilities are welcome to participate in a division that's best suited for them. Each team is guaranteed to play in at least 3 games with teams that advance to the playoff round playing 4-5 games. Vernon High School houses (3) full courts, locker rooms, concession stand, convenient parking and we are close to all major highways and hotels.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to email me at: <a href="mailto:rockits@asianhoops.com">rockits@asianhoops.com</a> or call me at 917-687-5876. For the latest information on the tournament, go to <a href="mailto:www.asianhoops.com">www.asianhoops.com</a>

## **How To Sign Up**

**Deadline:** On a first come first paid basis till divisions are filled or Saturday, November 1, 2008, whichever comes first.

## **DIVISIONS OF PLAY:**

**MEN'S AAA (limit 6-9 teams) -** Our elite division, this is where the best teams from New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Washington, and the east coast compete for bragging rights. This is the division where many former/current high school/college standouts compete against the best. Bring it on. (Very competitive)

**MEN'S A (limit 6 teams) -** This division is perfect for those teams that are on the rise or those veteran laden senior teams that are more experienced and still got some game. (Competitive)

**MEN'S B (limit 6 teams) -** This division is for those teams who are somewhat competitive but don't play as much as they would like to. Also ideal for teams with players that are 30+ and up and teams getting together for some weekend fun. This division is also suited for those 18U teams with some game.(somewhat competitive)

**BOY'S 18U (limit 4-6 teams)** – Exactly like it says. For teams with boy's aged 18-under. A special price for the Boy's division is \$225.

**WOMEN'S OPEN (limit 4-6 teams) –** Another opportunity for the Women/Girls to hoop it up. A minimum of four teams will be needed to start. A special price for the Women's division is \$225.

**COST: Men's divisions:** \$300/TEAM; Boy's 18U & Women's division: \$225/TEAM. Checks for payment will only be accepted if received before November 1, 2008. Checks should be made payable to: New York Rockits AIA and sent to: NY Rockits AIA, 36 Market Street, #3, NYC, NY 10002.

**FASTEST WAY:** To guarantee or reserve a spot for your team before the divisions are filled, you can pay through paypal account or credit card here. (please note that there will be a service charge of \$9.00) After payment, please send an email to rockits@asianhoops.com with your team name so that I can reserve a place for your team. Your team is accepted to play after a confirmation email is sent to your team. Thank you and looking forward to seeing your team hoop it up.

Teams interested in playing should also contact us via email: rockits@asianhoops.com or call us at 917-687-5876 (DENNY LEE-TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER) for confirmation or questions.

**AWARDS:** (11) Individual trophies or awards for 1st place and a Championship trophy. Team trophy for 2nd place.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Each team is guaranteed to play three games in the tournament with teams advancing into the playoff round playing possibly 4 or 5 total games. A preliminary round will be played with top teams advancing into the playoff/championship round.

**REFEREES:** Certified I.A.A.B.O. referees and referees in training will make the calls for all games so you don't have too.

WHO CAN PLAY: The 2<sup>nd</sup> GIVE ME 5 Tip Off Classic is an invitational tournament and is open to all teams and players of Asian Oriental descent. Players must be <u>at least 50% Oriental Asian</u> to be eligible to play. Questions on ethnicity and eligibility should be brought to the attention of the organizer prior to submitting rosters to avoid any conflicts. The definition of a player of Oriental descent is as follows: at least one grandparent must be of 100% Oriental heritage. (Oriental nationalities are as follows: Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Vietnamese, Thai, Cambodian, Malaysian, Indonesian, and Japanese)

**BURDEN OF PROOF**: Organizers will request proof from all players that may be in question. Proper documentation will be required. Illegible copies will not be accepted. The burden of proof is on you to prove your ethnicity (*Playing in a tournament previously hosted by us does not mean you are eligible to play at this event*).