



**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE
2020**

**ASIANHOOPS.COM
MARCH BADNESS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 14-15
Newark Academy – Livingston, New Jersey
Kean University - Union, New Jersey**

YOU'RE INVITED

GET READY TO DANCE!!! ASIANHOOPS.COM, would like to invite your team to participate in the 2020 MARCH BADNESS basketball tournament to be held on the weekend of March 14-15 at Newark Academy in Livingston, New Jersey and Kean University in Union, New Jersey.

The tournament looks to bring Asian basketball teams from the East Coast together for basketball, friendships and fun.

CHANGES TO DIVISIONS – revised as of January 21, 2020

This year's tournament takes us to two locations. On Saturday, March 14th, we showcase the talents of our up and coming ballers in the boys 13u and 15u divisions as well as our Men's Open and Friendship Divisions at Newark Academy in Livingston, New Jersey. The school has two courts on the lower level in addition to a main court. *(25 miles from Chinatown)* Each division will be limited to 6 teams each due to court availability. Plus, the facility is directly across from the Livingston Mall.

On Sunday, March 15th, March Badness heads to Kean University in Union, NJ. Divisions of play include Boys 11u, 12u and 18u, and Girls 18u and or Women's division. Kean also has three courts.

It sure to be a weekend of buzzer beaters and highlights for everyone.

Teams interested in playing should contact me asap via email: rockits@asianhoops.com to inform me of your team's intentions of participating as only a limited number of spots are available in each division. You can also contact me at 917-687-5876 (DENNY LEE – tournament organizer) for confirmation or questions.

Visit www.asianhoops.com for more information

HOW TO SIGN UP

DEADLINE: February 25, 2020 or when divisions are filled, whichever comes first

NOTE: Due to the number of courts (3) and numerous divisions at Newark Academy and Kean University, teams will be accepted on a first paid basis. Payment by credit card, paypal or Chase Quickpay will be accepted. Payments will not be accepted on the day of the tournament.

THREE WAYS TO PAY ONLINE: To guarantee or reserve a spot for your team immediately and before the divisions are filled, go to www.asianhoops.com and:

- 1) Pay by credit card (*please note that there will be a handling charge of \$9.00-\$10.00*)
- 2) If you already have a paypal account, then you can save on handling charges by sending the entry fee amount to rockits@asianhoops.com (*Note: send money to a friend otherwise they will deduct handling charges and you'll be responsible for the deductions*).
- 3) Transfer funds through CHASE QUICKPAY. Transfer the money to rockits@verizon.net.

After payment, please send an email to rockits@asianhoops.com with your team name and division playing in 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.

Final rosters are due on Monday, March 2nd. This will ensure ample time for any player eligibility issues. Please download a roster sheet, fill it out completely (needed for insurance purposes) and email it back in pdf format to: rockits@asianhoops.com

COSTS: Each team is guaranteed to play in at least three (3) games throughout the weekend with teams advancing to the playoffs/championship round playing in 4-5 games.

\$330.00 (ALL MEN'S DIVISIONS)

\$300.00 (BOYS 18U, BOYS 15U, BOYS 13U, BOYS 12U, BOYS 11U, GIRLS 18U and WOMEN'S)

DIVISIONS OF PLAY: (all teams will be required to assist with scorekeeping at least 1-3 times over the weekend).

Saturday, March 14 at Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey

MEN'S FRIENDSHIP A and B (limit 8 teams) - for those teams that play occasionally and are somewhat competitive.

BOYS 13-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams) - This is where you start seeing the potential of these rising stars.

BOYS 15-UNDER (limit 4-8 teams) - This is where the hoop dreamers emerge as the future stars of Asian basketball

Sunday, March 15 at Kean University

BOYS 11-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams) – This is where the kids begin to love to play.

BOYS 12-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams) – Added this division to allow the kids another opportunity to play against others their own age.

BOYS 18-UNDER (limit 6-8 teams) - It's the older boy's chance to shine as the best up and coming ballers get to showcase their skills.

WOMEN'S OPEN (limit 6-8 teams) - An opportunity for the Women to hoop it up.

GIRLS 18-UNDER – We got next! A minimum of 4 teams need will be needed to start this division otherwise teams will have the choice to play in the Women's division.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT – All teams play in at least 3 games

4 TEAM DIVISION: Each team will play the other teams in their division during the preliminaries. The top two teams with the best won-loss record will advance into the championship game.

6 TEAM DIVISION: Teams will be divided into two groups of three teams. Each team will play the other two teams in their group. After completion of the preliminary games, your team will be seeded 1st, 2nd or 3rd according to your won-loss record. The top two teams from each group advances into the playoff/championship round. The teams seeded third in each group will play in a friendship consolation game.

8 TEAM DIVISION: Teams will be divided into two groups of 4 teams. Each team will play in at least two preliminary games prior to the playoffs. Teams with the best won-loss record will advance into the playoff championship round

GAME SCHEDULES: Will be posted on www.asianhoops.com by 6pm, Tuesday, March 17, 2020

ELIGIBILITY: **Only players of at least 50% East/Southeast Asian descent** are eligible to participate in the tournament. The definition of a player of East/Southeast Asian decent is as follows: at least one parent must be of 100% East/Southeast Asian heritage. (Nationalities are as follows: Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Vietnamese, Thai, Cambodian, Burmese, Malaysian, Indonesian, Singaporeans and Japanese) The burden of proof is on the player. If a player's eligibility is challenged, then he/she must present documentation that is legible (questions - please email us). Exception: Players of South Asian descent (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladesh) will be accepted to play on a case to case basis (proof of ethnicity must be submitted by October 27th) in the following divisions: Boys 18U and Men's divisions. Contact the tournament coordinator prior to registration.

AWARDS: Individual trophies or Championship T-shirts will awarded to all 1st place championship teams. 2nd place teams will receive a team trophy.

Tournament hosted by asianhoops.com

QUESTIONS??? Please contact Denny Lee, rockits@asianhoops.com or 917-687-5876.