



2024

ASIANHOOPS.COM

8th Annual TIP-OFF CLASSIC

Sunday, December 15, 2024

**Ramapo College, Mahwah, New Jersey
M.S. 56 School, Manhattan, NYC**

INVITATION

On behalf of ASIANHOOPS.COM, we invite your team to participate in the 2024 8th Annual Tip-Off Classic to be held on the weekend of Sunday, December 15 Ramapo College in Mahwah, NJ and M.S. 56 School in lower Manhattan, NYC.

This tournament looks to bring Asian basketball teams from the East Coast together for a day of competitive basketball, friendships and fun.

The **TIP-OFF CLASSIC** will look to feature (8) divisions of play: Boys 10u, Boys 12u, Boys 14u, Boys 16u, Boys 18u, Girls 15u, Girls 18u and Women's. All divisions will require a minimum of 4 teams and each division will have a maximum of either 6 or 8 teams. This will allow for a smooth running event. Each team is guaranteed to play in at least three (3) games in the tournament and those advancing into the playoffs or championships will possibly play 4-5 games.

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

NOTE: Entrance Fee of \$5.00 per person will be charged at Ramapo College venue.

HOW TO SIGN UP

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP AND PAY: November 18, 2024 or earlier. Teams will be only accepted to play in the tournament when payment is received and confirmed.

NOTE: Due to the number of courts available at all facilities, teams will be accepted on a first paid basis. Once divisions are filled, no other teams will be added.

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) Transfer funds through CHASE QUICKPAY or ZELLE. 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.

COSTS: \$320.00 (ALL DIVISIONS)

DEADLINE: November 18, 2024 or earlier

ROSTERS/WAIVERS: will be done electronically. ***After receipt of payment, a link will be sent to the Coach/Manager to submit a team roster.*** Please follow the instructions. Once completed, players will then receive an email for them to register individually. You as the coach, team manager or person registering team is responsible for making sure players submit their waivers **IMMEDIATELY**

Signed, completed final rosters/waivers are due no later than Saturday, November 30th as this is required by the facilities for insurance purposes. This will ensure ample time for any player eligibility issues.

Attention Coaches/Organizers of youth teams: In order to be fair to all teams participating, we will be randomly checking Player I.D.s for proof of age/ethnicity. Coaches and players should have a copy of each player's passport or birth certificate with them or a picture on their phone on tournament day. Players that are declared ineligible will be disqualified immediately and the team will forfeit any wins that the non-eligible player participated in.

SCOREKEEPING: (all teams will be required to assist with scorekeeping at least 1-2 times during the day).

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BOYS 18-UNDER (limit 4-8 teams) - It's the boys chance to shine as the best up and coming ballers get to showcase their skills.

BOYS 16-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams) - This is where the hoop dreamers emerge as the future stars of Asian basketball

BOYS 14-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams) - This is where you start seeing the potential of these rising stars.

BOYS 12-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams) – This is where it all begins for the future stars of Asian basketball.

BOYS 10-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams) – This is where it all begins for the future stars of Asian basketball.

GIRLS 15u (limit 4 teams) – a chance for those too young to compete with the women

Sunday, December 15, 2024 at M.S. 56 School, Manhattan, NYC ***(First division to have 4 registered teams will be compete at this location)***

GIRLS 18u (limit 4 teams) – a chance for those up and coming ballers to compete against those in the same age group

WOMEN'S OPEN (limit 4 teams) - An opportunity for the Women to hoop it up

TOURNAMENT FORMAT – All teams play in at least 3 games

4 TEAM DIVISION: Each team will play in at least two preliminary games prior to the playoffs. 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: Each team is guaranteed to play in three games in the tournament. Teams will be divided into two groups of 4 teams. 1st game: team 1 plays team 2 and team 3 plays team 4; 2nd game: winner 1-2 game vs loser 3-4 game and winner 3-4 game vs loser of 1-2 game. Immediately following the end of the 2nd game for all teams, reseeding will take place to determine seeds 1 thru 4 in each group. Seeds 1 and 2 from each group advance into the semifinal and championship round. Seeds 3 from each group will compete against other for 5th place. Seeds 4 will compete against each other for 7th place. (Tie Break: two teams tied head to head; point

differential; points allowed; points scored; Three teams tied: point differential to determine which team will be seeded first; after that revert to two teams tied).

GAME SCHEDULES: Will be posted on www.asianhoops.com, Wednesday, December 11, 2024 or earlier.

ELIGIBILITY: Only players of at least 25% 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 50% 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).

YOUTH ELIBIBILITY CUTOFF: After careful consideration, in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play the cut off date for player eligibility for this tournament will be December 15, 2024 This means that each division will be competed evenly amongst players who are all of the same age.

Boys 10U: must be 10 or Under as of December 15, 2024

Boys 12U: must be 12 or Under as of December 15, 2024

Boys 14U: must be 14 or Under as of December 15, 2024

Boys 16U: must be 16 or Under as of December 15, 2024

Boys/Girls 18U: must be 18 or Under as of December 15, 2024

In other words, anyone who turns 11/13/15/17/19 after December 15th, 2024 will be eligible to participate in the tournament and in each of their respective age divisions.

AWARDS: A Championship Team Trophy or individual trophies will be awarded to 1st place championship teams.

Tournament hosted by asianhoops.com

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