

"Registration and Parent/Guardian Permission to Play FORM"

Central Utah Substance Abuse Conference
April 18, 19, 2008 Richfield, Utah

High School Varsity "3-on-3 Street Ball" Tournament

Name of Team _____
Players Names Phone Numbers

Names of Players 1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
(alternate) _____

The Team's Coach or Captain's Name: _____

The following questions should be completed by the team's coach or captain:

Please schedule my team to play on Friday from 6-10 PM Y N
Please schedule my team to play on Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM Y N
All players on this team have read SVSAC's requirements to play Y N
All players on this team agree to abide by SVSAC's Code of Conduct Y N
All players on this team have made the commitment to not use harmful drugs Y N

(Teams participating in the formal competition are required to submit permission forms with appropriate signatures. See below).

All forms covering minors on this team have been submitted to SVSAC Y N

I am the parent or guardian of _____ and give my

permission for him/her to participate in the formal basketball activity on April 18, 19, 2008 at the Central Utah Substance Abuse Conference in Richfield.

I assume full responsibility for this child's participation in this activity.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Send by April 7 to: 3-on-3 Street-Ball Tourney: 255 S Main Richfield, Utah 84701

Or FAX to 435 304-3044 Or copy and save this form and create a word document: Send it as an attachment on the Internet to:

pfoster@svsaonline.org

Or call Paul 435 896-5546; Milo 896-5165.

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High School Varsity "3-on-3 Street Ball" Tournament Information

The 3-on-3 street-ball basketball tournament is designed to give varsity high-school players a chance to interact informally, to get to know one another as friends, and to show their commitment to not use drugs. Each team may be accompanied by an adult who provides consultation to the players; it may be the team's formal coach, a child's parent, or another interested adult. Teams that show-up without an adult will be allowed to participate in the tournament under certain conditions.

Players who are not on a varsity team but who want to submit a team into the informal "street ballers" competition may also play (see Informal Competition information below).

SVSAC recognizes that varsity players from some schools may participate in this activity without receiving formal school permission to do so; SVSAC recognizes that these schools are not legally liable for those players' participation in this tournament. SVSAC welcomes these players, however, formal registration for that team requires that each participant who is a minor complete the "Registration and Parent or Guardian Permission to Play" form signed by the appropriate adult.

Each team will designate a team captain who is also a player. Teams consist of 5 players; only 3 players will be allowed on the floor at any given time.

The goal of the competition is to establish several categories of championship players. There will be several championship teams: one team with the overall number of wins; another team with the highest winning percentage regardless of the number of games played; other types of championship recognition will be awarded.

SVSAC recognizes that some teams due to travel restrictions will begin play on Saturday instead of Friday; SVSAC welcomes this type of participation.

SVSAC is keenly looking for qualities that team members demonstrate such as friendliness, sportsmanship, team appearance, and most importantly--an overall commitment not to use drugs evidenced by bringing anti-drug banners to the tournament, displaying a team anti-rap, or giving a short 30-second speech on how drugs are bad and should be avoided, as a few examples. Each team will be judged in these anti-drug areas and will receive extra points for their efforts to be in harmony with the conference's theme, to "kNOw more" about drugs.

Guideline for the Games:

Games will be played in the Richfield High School main gymnasium on Friday April 18, 2008, from 6-10 PM; on Saturday the games will be played in the main gym and the auxiliary gym. Spectators are encouraged

to watch the games from the bleachers; SVSAC asks that spectators walk around but not across the gymnasium floors to arrive at their preferred seating locations to observe the games.

In each gymnasium, 4 baskets will be made available to players; this means that at any given time, in each gym 4 games (8 teams) can be played at any given time.

Games are half-court; the first team to score 31 points wins the game. Note that a game may go beyond 31 points because a team must win by 4 points. The team that wins advances to a "winners" basket; the team that loses goes to the "losers" basket. In those cases where a team wins 2 games in a row, they are required to sit out and wait at least one turn before playing another series of 2 games.

Two-pointers and 3-pointers will be counted. It's "winners" after 6 points are scored; this means that once 6 points is reached the team maintains ball possession on offense. On a "game point" possession (this means that if a team scores one more basket they will win), the team that is behind in points obtains possession of the ball. In case of a tied score, the team that most recently made a basket retains possession of the ball.

If a shot is missed and the defense obtains possession of the ball, the ball must be "cleared" (passed or dribbled out to the 3-point line) before a shot may be attempted.

Fouls: Games are officiated by the players; an infraction may be called by the player who commits the foul or who is fouled. However, for good sportsmanship purposes, the heaviest responsibility to call a foul lies on the person committing it.

There are no foul shots. If a player is fouled while shooting, if he or she makes the shot, the ball remains in the possession of the team that made the shot if that team has at least 6 points. If the basket is made and that team has not scored at least 6 points, the ball transfers to the other team. If the player is fouled while attempting a shot and no basket is made, his or her team maintains possession of the ball regardless of the score.

Substitutions and Time Outs: A team may substitute a player into the game after a basket is made or if the ball goes out of bounds. There are no requirements to substitute players in any game, however, those teams who frequently engage in substitutions will be recognized and noted by monitors. At the end of the tournament, those teams that rotated players frequently will be positively recognized by SVSAC.

There are 2 time-outs per game per team.

Breaches of the spirit of the game (Code of Conduct): To maintain a positive environment for players, SVSAC requests that players refrain from using profanity, do not commit hard fouls, apologize when appropriate, and consistently build up other players as well as their own for making great plays. In those cases where a pattern of breaches

of the Code of Conduct are being made, the responsibility to address this behavior lies on the players with whom that player is associated. For example, if I'm on a team who has a player that shows a patterns of fouling others or who uses profanity, etc., it's my responsibility to ask him or her to tone down their behavior. If my teammate continues it is my responsibility to ask him or her to leave the game for a period of time.

Coordinators and Monitors: SVSAC will provide a tournament coordinator and monitors so that teams know where their games will be played and to keep track of a particular team's wins and losses and to whom. The coordinator will usually be found at the scorer's table set up clearly marked in the gym.

Players, remember that coordinators and monitors are volunteers. Their responsibility is to monitor games and to make sure SVSAC's requirements are met. Although players have the main responsibility to control a particular game, these volunteers have the power to intervene, stop a game, terminate a game, or to ask a team not to participate further in the tournament depending on negative circumstances. If necessary, the monitor's decision can be verbally appealed to the gym coordinator; however, once a decision is made by the gym coordinator--that will be the final decision.

Coaches: Some teams may be accompanied by a coach; in such cases SVSAC will defer to the coach to handle his or her team as deemed appropriate. In those cases where a team plays and is not accompanied by an adult, the team captain is the formal representative for the team in case of a dispute or negative event. Monitors and gym coordinators will communicate directly to the team captain and will ask that he communicate with peers on his team any decision deemed appropriate by SVSAC.

Informal Competition

Depending on the number of teams who register for the varsity high school invitational tournament and based on gym availability, at times when baskets in the gyms are not being used, players on street-ball teams who are not varsity players will be given a chance to participate in their own informal tournament.

Gym priority for the informal competition is for youth ages 14-18. However, all players age 14 and above--including adults--will be allowed to play 3-on-3 depending on gym availability.

SVSAC asks that players on a team be relatively the same age so that similar caliber of players can be matched up. We want kids who are not on varsity teams to participate in our substance-abuse conference and the informal 3-on-3 competition. If a person is not on a pre-selected group of players and still wants to participate, SVSAC staff will organize games among interested players. A team may be formed and registered on the spot and assigned to begin playing games Wins and losses for a particular informal team will be kept. The ultimate "street ballers" will be recognized by SVSAC as champions in their respective

categories.

For non-varsity players, no formal pre-registration will be necessary to play in the informal competition. Again, priority for gym scheduling will be apportioned to teams that do register prior to the conference--so don't wait to register your team.

In those cases where teams are not pre-registered, just show up to the high school gym (Friday 6-10), and Saturday (10 AM to 5 PM), and every effort will be made to get that time on the floor and to play.

Equipment: Non-electronic scoring flip-cards will be provided. Players are encouraged to bring their own basketballs. Girls will use the standard smaller-diameter ball.

Locker Room

The Richfield High School locker room is available for changing clothes and to shower. We encourage players to bring and use a master lock to secure valuables. SVSAC staff will help maintain the tidiness and security of the dressing rooms.

On Friday April 18, the Richfield High School locker room will be open at 5:30 PM; it closes at 10 PM. Games should be finished by 9:45 PM. On Saturday April 19, the locker room opens at 9 AM and closes at 5:30 PM.

Information

For more information regarding the 3-on-3 tournament, go to SVSACOnline.org, or contact Paul Foster, Director of Richfield City Recreation at 435 896-5546, or call Milo at 435 896-5165.