

Ohio Gators Invitational

Tournament Information/Schedule of Events

Dates: April 2, 3, & 4, 2010

Site: Toledo Whitmer High School and surrounding sites

Pairings: All pairings will be completed two weeks prior to the invitational

Rules: High School (N.F.)

Tourney

Format: Pool play of 16 teams. 4 Pools of 4 teams each (17 yr. Olds/Senior to be)
Pool play of 12 teams. 4 Pools of 4 teams each (16 yr. Olds/Junior to be)
Pool play of 12 teams. 3 pools of 4 teams each (15 yr. Olds/Soph to be)
Pool play of 12 teams. 3 pools of 4 teams each (14 yr. Olds/Fresh to be)
Pool play of 12 teams. 3 pools of 4 teams each (13 yr. Olds/8th to be)
All teams from each pool will advance to a seeded single elimination tournament. The placement of teams from pool play will be decided by the following criteria:

- 1.) In case of ties, the tie-breaker will be determined by head-to-head competition from pool play.
- 2.) In case of a continued tie, the tie-breaker will be determined by point spread in games played:
 - a.) Each team can earn 1 point for each point they defeat an opponent by, with a maximum of 20 points.
 - b.) If a team forfeits in pool play, the team records a win and only 1 point towards point spread.
 - c.) The Tournament Directors' decision is final on any placement of teams based on the outlined criteria.

Eligibility: Players with high school eligibility for the 2010-11 Season. Unsigned seniors and prep school players will be allowed to Participate. AAU age eligibility will be in effect for 13 & 14 age group.

Awards: Team trophies for first and second place in each age group. Individual medals for each age group Tournament MVP and All Tournament Team. Coaches and players will receive t-shirts.

Officials: State Tournament and College Officials.

Protest: None Accepted. All conflicts will be resolved during the game.

Game Time: 2-16 minute halves, 3 minute half-time. Clock will run if any team leads my more than 20 points. Overtimes will be 3 minute periods. (2) full time-outs and (2) thirty second time-outs per game. Each team will get

one additional thirty-second time-out in overtime. There will be a minimum six (6) minute warm-up period between games. No game will begin before the time listed on the official game schedule, unless both teams agree. All teams are expected to arrive for games prior to the scheduled start time. A five-minute grace period will be allowed before a forfeit is declared. If a team is unable to make their scheduled game, they must notify the Tournament Director in advance. In pool play the home team is the first team listed and will wear light colored jerseys and sit to the left of the scorekeeper. In bracket play the home team is the bottom team and will wear light colored jerseys and sit to the left of the scorekeeper. We will provide scorekeeper, timekeeper and game ball.

Deadline: March 19, 2010

Tournament
Director: Ernie Miller (419-574-1223)

Tournament
Registration: All coaches must register their teams on Friday evening or Saturday morning before 12:00 noon at Tournament Headquarters located at Whitmer High School. Teams will not be allowed to play until this registration is completed.

Hospitality
Room: A hospitality room will be set up for coaches, officials, volunteers and scouts.

Hotel
Information: Available on our web site www.ohiogatorsbasketball.com

Tourney Info
Package: All the tournament information including pool assignments, directions to venues will be available on our web site www.ohiogatorsbasketball.com two weeks prior to the tournament.

Entry Fee: \$425.00 (Guaranteed 4 games)
\$375.00 (Early Bird Rate Deadline **March 5, 2010**) and/or Multiple Team Rate.