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### **A Partnership Serving Essex County Student Athletes**

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL 2018**

1. **Eligibility:**

All schools must be members of the ECADA in good standing to be eligible to enter the **2018 Boys' Basketball** tournament. The tournament will be a single elimination tournament played on the following dates:

**Preliminary Rounds:** (If necessary) Games must be played on or before **Thursday, February 1**, if a 1st Preliminary is needed, on or by **Saturday, February 3** if a 2<sup>nd</sup> Preliminary is needed, and on or by **Thursday, February 8** for a final Preliminary game. If schools cannot agree on a mutual date for preliminary games, then Feb. 1, 3 and 8 are the mandatory dates.

**First Round:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the site of the higher seed.

**Quarterfinals:** Saturday, February 17, 2018 at higher seed.

**Semifinals:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at West Orange High School.

**Championship:** Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Essex County College, 1:00pm.

Postponed games shall be rescheduled on the following day if conditions are acceptable. The Tournament Directors shall oversee the rescheduling of games and have the right to reschedule. Tournament contests take precedence over conference and independent contests.

2. **Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the tournament is \$105.00. Please make the check payable to the **Super Essex Conference** and mail to:

**Bruce Essing, Tournaments Administrator**

3. **Tournament Directors**

**Tim Liddy**  
**Glen Ridge High School**  
**Glen Ridge, NJ 07028**

**Dave Cohen**  
**Livingston High School**  
**Livingston, NJ 07039**

#### 4. **Entry Procedure**

Entry into the 2018 ECADA Boys Basketball Tournament must be submitted online through the Super Essex Conference website, [www.sec.powermediallc.org](http://www.sec.powermediallc.org) by noon on **Monday, January 29, 2018.**

**In order to ensure that sufficient recording of game results be documented for seeding purposes, the online entry may only be submitted between Saturday morning January 27th until noon on Monday, January 29th.**

Entry form must include results up to and including Sunday, January 28, 2018. List your Monday game, if scheduled, and call in results to either Tim Liddy or Dave Cohen after the game.

**Mail entry fee to Bruce Essing**

#### 5. **Awards**

Championship and runner-up teams will receive trophies while the winning team members, fifteen (15), will also receive individual awards.

**FINALS:** Both teams shall remain on the court for a short award presentation at the conclusion of the game. Each school's entire team and coaching staff will line up.

Runner up will receive a team trophy and the winning team will receive a trophy and individual awards. There shall be no excuses accepted for not adhering to these instructions. Only the Tournament Directors may direct otherwise.

#### 6. **Seeding**

The tournament will be seeded by committee on Monday evening, January 29, 2018, 7:00pm at Glen Ridge High School. Only the members of the seeding committee and tournament directors are permitted to attend the seeding meeting. You will be contacted as to your seed and your opponent. The seeding committee will be organized in accordance with ECADA policies. Each division will have a representative. The committee will have a rotating representation each year. Seeding criteria will be based on, but not limited to: record, strength of schedule, common opponents, head-to-head competition, and judgment. The committee, procedures and guidelines are listed in this entry. We request the Athletic Directors and coaches read and thoroughly comprehend the guidelines, especially for first year coaches. If you are selected for the committee and are a first year coach or you wish not to serve, you must contact the Tournament Directors **immediately** so they may make arrangements for alternates.

#### 7. **Officials**

All officials will be assigned by the Conference Basketball Assignor. The higher seeded team is responsible for paying the officials with the exception of the Semifinals and Finals games. The ECADA shall pay the officials for the semifinals and finals. The fee for all officials is \$81.00 per game up to the semifinals. Semifinal officials will be paid \$82.00 and shall be paid \$85.00 for the finals.

#### 8. **Balls**

Please bring practice balls with your school's name printed on ball to neutral sites. Predetermined sites, e.g. Weequahic and West Orange High Schools for the semifinals and Essex County College are not responsible for providing warm-up basketballs.

9. **Entry Form Signatures**

The “Tournament Information & Statement of Agreement” form and Sportsmanship Statement **must be signed by the Head Coach and the Athletic Director**. The signatures indicate the school’s agreement, awareness and compliance with all rules and regulations governing the **2018 ECADA Boys’ Basketball Tournament**.

10. **Admission**

Admission for the semifinals will be \$8.00. The doubleheader finals (with the ECT Girls Final) will be \$10.00 general admission for all spectators.

11. **Supervisors for Predetermined Neutral Sites**

We require a minimum of two (2) per school that will be required to be in the spectator area to aid in crowd control. If you have more than two (2), one (1) should be positioned in the bench area. Please forward the names of your security personnel to site director at the hosting school so he/she may have the information at the gate when your personnel arrive at the gate. Please inform your security personnel to introduce themselves to the Tournament Directors and site director of the hosting school.

12. **Deadlines**

Please adhere to all the tournament deadlines.

13. **Proper completion of Entry Forms**

Properly complete all required entry forms and adhere to the instructions on each form or the instruction within the aforementioned rules and regulations.

14. **Recommended Starting Times**

The recommended starting time for Preliminary Round, First Round and Quarterfinal games is 2:00pm. If the Home Team wishes to make a change in the starting time due to SAT’s, scheduling of additional athletic events at that site, or for some other legitimate reason, **a request to change the time and possibly the date (only in extenuating circumstances) must be mutually agreed upon. If the opponents cannot come to a mutual agreement, then the Tournament Directors will make the final decision as to when the game will be played.**

**Starting times for all games that are being played at West Orange High School and Essex County College will be scheduled by the Tournament Directors. The Tournament Directors will also reserve the right to schedule and revise sites for quarterfinal round games if the situation will be beneficial for schools involved.**

*Good Luck,*

*Tim Liddy*

*Dave Cohen*

**Tournament Directors**