



MARCH 15-17

**ENTRY PACKET & INFORMATION**

Hosted by: City of Waco Parks and Recreation Dept.





# 2024 TAAF State Youth Basketball Tournament



- DATES:** March 15-17, 2024
- DIVISIONS:** Boys - 7, 9, 11 Divisions I, II & III 13U DI  
Girls - 7, 9, 11 Divisions I, II & III 13U DI
- AGE GROUPS:** Age is determined by the participant's age on September 1 of the current school year. (9/1/23)
- ENTRY FEE:** \$300 per team  
\$325 per team (Division I only, includes TAAF Registration Fee)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024, by 4 P.M. Entry fee, entry form, certified TAAF team roster, and a copy of each player's birth certificate are due by the deadline. \$150.00 per Team gate fee.
- RETURN ENTRY:** Mail cashier check or money order payable to: The City of Waco PARD  
Call 254-750-5875 during normal operating hours Monday - Friday from 8 A.M to 4:30 P.M. to pay with a credit card by phone.  
City of Waco PARD  
TAAF Basketball  
Attn: Cynthia Simms  
PO Box 2570  
Waco, TX 76702
- FORMAT/BACKET:** 3-game guarantee; pool play into the single elimination bracket. Tournament brackets will be available online Wednesday, March 13 by 5:00 P.M. Brackets will be posted at [www.teamsideline.com/waco](http://www.teamsideline.com/waco) and [www.teamsideline.com/taaf](http://www.teamsideline.com/taaf)
- IMPORTANT NOTES:**
- Any coach who coaches more than one team has no guarantee that there will not be scheduling conflicts at some point in the tournament. All teams should be prepared to have an assistant coach in case of a scheduling conflict.
  - All registration paperwork, including your certified TAAF roster and copies of each player's birth certificates, are due by the registration deadline of 4 P.M. on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Teams with incomplete paperwork will not be included on the bracket when schedules are completed, and refunds will not be issued.
  - Coaches must have a passed background check in order to have bench access at the state tournament. Background checks must be completed 72 hours prior to the coaches meeting.
- RULES:** 2023-2024 TAAF Youth Basketball Rules
- ROSTERS:** Rosters must be signed by your local Parks and Recreation TAAF representative and turned in with registration.
- AWARDS:** The Following awards will be presented:  
Individual Medals – Champion, Runner-up  
Team Award Champion & Runner-up
- COACH'S MEETING:** A mandatory coach's meeting will be held on Friday, March 15, 2024, @ 5:30 pm. All teams must have a representative present to discuss the rules and procedures for the tournament and to pick up tournament packets.
- Coach's Meeting Location:**  
Dewey Community Center  
925 N 9th St, Waco, TX 76707
- GAME TIMES:** Games are planned to start on Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM. All teams should be prepared to

play on Friday. Based on the number of teams competing in the tournament, games MAY be scheduled to start on Saturday morning if possible.



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**UNIFORMS:** Each team must provide their own set of uniforms with permanently fixed four-inch (4") on the front and a six-inch (6") on the back per TAAF Cavalcade. T-shirts worn under the jersey must be matching for any players who wear undershirts. Tights and kneepads must be a single closely matching color for any players who wear them. Players who do not have the proper uniform will not be allowed to participate.

**EQUIPMENT:** The official game balls will be provided. Teams must supply their own warm-up balls.

**PROTEST:** All protests must be filed by the end of the game. Only a coach can file a protest. Judgment calls are not a basis for protests. You must notify the officials and scorekeeper, so the protest is noted in the book. Please complete a protest form and submit it with \$75 non-refundable fee in cash. Protests will be reviewed by the Protest Committee and the ruling will be final.

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## HOST HOTELS

Aloft Hotel Waco  
900 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Waco, TX 76706  
(254)870-4644

Special Tournament Rate: \$169.00

Mention "TAAF State Basketball" when booking. Book by March 1 to guarantee the price. After this date, it will be based on availability.

Hampton Inn & Suites Waco South  
2501 Marketplace Dr  
Waco, TX 76712  
254-662-9500

Special Tournament Rate: \$129.00

Mention "TAAF State Basketball" when booking. Book by March 1 to guarantee the price. After this date, it will be based on availability.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
911 S 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Waco, TX 76707  
254-756-2929

Special Tournament Rate: \$150.00

Mention "TAAF State Basketball" when booking. Book by March 1 to guarantee the price. After this date, it will be based on availability.

Sleep Inn & Suites  
209 E. Enterprise Blvd  
Hewitt, TX 76712  
254-420-3200

Special Rate: \$121.49

Mention "TAAF State Basketball" when booking. Book by March 1 to guarantee the price. After this date, it will be based on availability.

Residence Inn Waco Downtown  
501 S University Parks Dr  
Waco, TX  
Special Tournament: \$119.00

Mention "TAAF State Basketball" when booking. Book by March 1 to guarantee the price. After this date, it will be based on availability.

TownePlace Suites Waco South  
5621 Legend Lake Parkway  
Waco, TX 76710  
254-420-3000  
Special Tournament Rate: \$172.00

Mention "TAAF State Basketball" when booking. Book by March 1 to guarantee the price. After this date, it will be based on availability.

# 2024 TAAF State Youth Basketball Tournament Official Entry Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TAAF Member City/League: Record: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: (Check) 7U \_\_\_\_\_ 9U \_\_\_\_\_ 11U \_\_\_\_\_ 13U \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (Check) Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_

Division: (Check) D1 \_\_\_\_\_ D2 \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payments:

Cash/Check/Money Order

Make checks available to the "City of Waco Athletics."

URL Code to pay online:



**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 6 at 4:00 pm**

Division I Gate Fee: \$150.00 per team Entry Fee: \$325.00 per team

Division II & III Gate Fee: \$150.00 per team Entry Fee: \$300.00 per team

Mailing Address:

City of Waco -PARD Athletics

201 W Waco Dr. #2

Waco TX 76707

Attn: Athletics

# 2024 TAAF State Youth Basketball Tournament

## CITY GUARANTEE FORM

***This form is to be used only by teams that will not have payment by the registration deadline. This form should be completed and sent by your local TAAF representative no later than Wednesday, March 6, by 4:00 P.M. Teams are still responsible for turning in their certified TAAF rosters and player's birth certificates by the deadline.***

*It is the coach's responsibility to ensure The City of Waco has received your entry by the deadline!*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TAAF City Representing: \_\_\_\_\_ Season Record: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Team Participate in a regional Qualifying tournament? Yes No

If yes, what place did this team finish? \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: (circle one)    7 & Under    9 & Under    11& Under    13 & Under

Gender: (circle one)    Boys    Girls

Division: (circle one)    Division I    Division II    Division III

**Guarantee by:**

TAAF Member City: \_\_\_\_\_

TAAF Member City Representative Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

TAAF Member City Representative Name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Rep. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Rep. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee Guaranteed: (circle one)    YES    NO

***Please Note:*** By submitting this form to the tournament host, you are guaranteeing that this team will attend the tournament with the proper paperwork and the entry fee will be paid.

**Scan and email this guarantee form to:**  
[cynthias@wacotx.gov](mailto:cynthias@wacotx.gov)

# Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Official Team Roster Form-YOUTH Basketball (MINOR)

Region
City
Sport
Division
Team Name



NOTE: Each player and team manager should read the statement on Page 2 before completing and signing this roster.  
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		Print. or Type Player's Name	Bonafide Residence (Street, City, State, Zip)	Date of Birth	Parent/Guardian Signature <small>* By signing, I have made the 11 waiver form on otlwr S: kto of thll: ro&amp;tor.</small>
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AH Divisions	2.				
All DMsim1s	3.				
AH Divisions	4.				
All DMsim1s	5.				
All Divisions	6.				
AH DMsim-1s	7.				
All Divisions	8.				
AH Divisions	9.				
AH Divisions	10.				
Div I & II only	11.				
Div I & II only	12.				
Div II ONLY- pick up playe					

NOTE: Youth B, Broster ... Div I & Hino more than 12 lliste, d01 roster; Youth B, B" Div 11.. no mo re than 10 listed on roster

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Manager's Name (Print m IYJ)&	Signature of Team Manager	Email address	District
Manager's Address (Prior lyp@)	Home Phone	Signature of local T.A.A.F. Rep/ Hseniat11e	Signature of Region Director or Region Toumamerll Director t applicatj!!!)
City	Zip	Home Phone	





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**PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I ("The Participant"), in consideration of my participation in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation ("T.A.A.F.") Championship Competition hereby grant to T.A.A.F. the right to record, broadcast and otherwise exploit in any and all media throughout the world my performance in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in connection therewith.

I assume all risks associated with my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, and on behalf of myself, and my heirs, executors and administrators, in consideration of my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, I hereby waive all claims against and release and hold harmless T.A.A.F., the sponsors of the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition (the "Sponsors"), and the host municipalities ("Hosts"), and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, causes of action, losses, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, including without limitation, death, any personal injuries or loss of, damage to or loss of use of property, which I may incur as a result of my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, including any death, personal injuries or loss of, damage to or loss of use of property which may be the result of negligence on the part of T.A.A.F., and/or a Sponsor and/or the Hosts. I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms. (If not parent or guardian must sign.)

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S GUARANTEE**

I represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian for the participant named on Page 1, that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing Participant's release and agree for Participant and Participant's heirs, successors and assigns and for Participant's legal representatives to be bound by the terms thereof.

**TEAM MANAGER'S GUARANTEE**

I represent and warrant that I am the Team Manager for the Team named on Page 1, that I am of legal age and that I depose and say that all of the information supplied on Page 1 is correct to the best of my knowledge and that all of the players signed the roster in their own handwriting and that they are eligible to compete with my team in the T.A.A.F. Championship play and agree to be bound by the rules and regulation of T.A.A.F. as contained in the Cavalcade of Sports.

