

Memphis Metro

Parent's Information

COURT MANAGER - Each Gym has a Court Manager. The Court Manager has sole authority on all decisions regarding Gym and Facility Usage including sanctions for misconduct by non players.

HOUSE RULES - Each Gym has specific house rules relating directly to play. The Court Manager will describe these in detail to all teams during the Coaches Meeting.

If the gym has an upper deck of any type, this area will be off limits to all tournament participants including parents, siblings, photographers, videographers or for any other use. NO exceptions.

No chewing gum is allowed in any of the gyms.

Tobacco is prohibited inside of any gym and may be prohibited outside of the gym.

Alcohol is prohibited at all times at all locations.

FOOD - No food or coolers may be brought into any of the gyms for this tournament at any site. We apologize for this inconvenience but the results of past tournaments have forced the gym owners to request that no food or coolers be allowed in their Gyms. Tables may not be set up anywhere inside of the gym. Food may be kept anywhere outside of the gyms. Concessions may be provided at some sites.

NOTE: If concessions are provided by any of the facilities, it is unacceptable to bring in any purchased foods such as Wendy's, Subway, Pizza Hut etc. Home food prepared at the facility may be acceptable. Check with the Court Manager first.

RULE OF THREES - The safety of the participants is first and foremost for Memphis Metro and the Delta Region. If at any time during a tournament, any player(s) must be outside of the gyms it is recommended that you adhere to the "Rule of Threes. This means that at least two participants and an adult should be together when outside of any venue unless the participant is with their parents.

SEATING: Many facilities have limited seating. Most facilities allow the use of personal chairs. Please be sure that the location of your chair does not interfere with the flow around the gym for players and parents. Be sure that your chair has soft tips to prevent damage to floors. We may ask you to remove faulty or dangerous chairs.

FIRE EXITS - It is not permissible to store equipment, gym bags, tables, chairs, balls or other items that may cause an obstruction to any legally designated Fire Exit in any Facility. Court Managers will be instructed to ask that all teams keep these areas clear for the safety of our participants.

MISCONDUCT – The Court Manager or the Tournament Director may deal with misconduct directly related to non participants (parents, etc.) not in the match being played. Sanctions shall be handled as listed below:

- Excessive misconduct of other than participants of the game must first be reported to the Court Manager or Tournament director by the First Referee. The Court Manager or Tournament Director shall speak with all non-participants and request that all misconduct be halted immediately. He shall also ask the Coach to confirm this action with the non participants. And advise the parents of the following possibilities.
- If continued misconduct is observed after the verbal warning, the referee, at their discretion may give a yellow card to the offending team's Coach represented by the non participants and a second warning shall be issued and the Court Manager or Tournament Director shall be notified
- If additional misconduct or a flagrant violation occurs, the referee, at their discretion may give a red card to the offending team's Coach represented by the non participants and the Court Manager or Tournament Director shall be notified
- Further misconduct by non participants will result in the Court Manager or Tournament Director removing the offending non participants from the gym site for the duration of the Tournament.