

**Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
Men's Church State Basketball
Tournament**

Rowlett
TEXAS

**March 20-21, 2015
Rowlett, Texas**





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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- TOURNAMENT DATES:** March 20-21
- ENTRY FEE:** \$175.00 per team
- MAILING ADDRESS:** Rowlett Community Centre
Attn: Brian Norton
5300 Main Street
Rowlett, TX 75088
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, March 13, 2015
Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards accepted. Please make payment to City of Rowlett. Please call 972-412-6170 to register with a credit card.
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Single Elimination with a consolation bracket.
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Brian Norton
bnorton@rowlett.com
972-463-3958
- STATE COMMISSIONER:** Bill Wise
bwise@centralbcs.org
979-776-9977
- TOURNAMENT SITE:** Rowlett Community Centre
5300 Main Street
Rowlett, TX 75088
- TOURNAMENT RULES:** Games will be played under current Men's NCAA playing rules and some supplemental rules from the 2015 TAAF Calvacade of Sports (Tournament rules are included in this packet).
- GAME TIMES AVAILABLE:** The tournament bracket will be posted online at www.teamsideline.com/rowlett by 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 18th. Teams may call for the first game time only, 972-463-3958.
- AWARDS:** Team trophies will be awarded to the State Champion, State Runner Up, State Semi-Finalists, and Consolation Champion.



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INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the event of inclement weather, tournament information will be updated online at www.teamsideline.com/rowlett

ROSTERS:

Rosters must be complete and submitted on an official TAAF roster form. Team rosters **MUST** be verified and signed by the local TAAF representative in their city and their church representative for the team to be eligible to participate in this tournament.

PLAYER CHECK-IN:

Each team must check in 30 minutes prior to their first game. At that time, participants must present a Texas Driver's License or Texas State ID along with their official TAAF roster to verify their identity before they will be allowed to participate in the tournament. Players must also have their ID with them at all times during the tournament in case of a protest. Failure to arrive 30 minutes before the game could result in a loss of warm up time. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. ANYONE WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Players must have jerseys with the same base color. Jerseys must have a permanently affixed, non-duplicated legal basketball number on the front AND back of the jersey. Numbers that are drawn or taped to the jersey will not be acceptable.

Teams must turn in a completed, official TAAF Roster before or at check-in. Rosters must be signed by the local TAAF representative from your city and by a church official.

Everyone must have proper ID with them at all times during this tournament or they will not be allowed to participate.

Please read all information in this packet thoroughly. Failure to come prepared with required items such as official team roster and proper identification for all players will cause your team or some of your players to be ineligible to participate on tournament day!

If you have additional questions or need clarification please feel free to call Brian Norton, 972-463-3958, or email bnorton@rowlett.com.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Comfort Suites Lake Ray Hubbard
8701 E Interstate – I-30
Rowlett, TX 75088
Room with 1 King / \$75 per night + tax; 2 Doubles / \$84 per night + tax



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TOURNAMENT RULES

- ROSTERS:** Official TAAF Rosters, 12 players maximum.
- RULES:** All games will be governed by the 2015 NCAA Rule Book and the 2015 TAAF Calvacade of Sports with the following exceptions:
- OFFICIAL GAME:** An official game shall consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a running clock for the first (18) minutes of each half. A running clock stops only for free throws and time-outs. An NCAA regulation clock will be used the last two (2) minutes of each half. A regulation clock will stop for all whistles the last two (2) minutes of each half and each successful field goal in the last one minute of the second half or overtime period.
- FORFEIT:** Teams must have five (5) players on the court ready to play at game time or they will forfeit the game. There will be no grace period for teams arriving late.
- HALF TIME:** A five (5) minute half-time will be observed.
- TIME OUTS:** Teams will be allowed four (4) one (1) minute time-outs and two (2) thirty second time-outs per game.
- OVERTIME:** Each overtime period will consist of a three (3) minute period with the clock stopping for all whistles during the entire period. Each team will be given one (1) extra time out for the overtime period.
- JERSEYS:** Players on each team must wear jerseys that are identical in the base color of the jersey and must have a six (6) inch number on the back and a four (4) inch number on the front. Numbers must be permanently affixed to the jersey, not taped or pinned to the jersey. Numbers that are handwritten in pencil, marker, or any type of ink pen will not be allowed.
- GAME BALL:** The City of Rowlett will provide game balls. Teams should bring their own balls for warm-ups.
- POINT RULE:** A point ahead rule of twenty (20) points will be used in all adult basketball games. If a team is up by twenty (20) points, the clock will not stop except for injuries and time-outs until the team is ahead by less than twenty (20) points.



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- SHOT CLOCK:** A shot clock will not be in effect for this tournament.
- EJECTIONS:** Any player, coach, or spectator ejected from a game during the tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the tournament and must **leave the facility**. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust suspensions at their discretion, if circumstances warrant.
- TECHNICAL FOULS:** Two (2) flagrant technical fouls on any one (1) player constitutes an **EJECTION** of that player from the game. **Three (3) flagrant technical fouls on any one (1) team will constitute a forfeited game.**
- LINE-UPS:** Line-ups must be recorded in the official scorebook **TEN MINUTES** before the scheduled game.
- IDENTIFICATION:** **Team Check-In will begin 30 minutes prior to your first game. At that time, each team will need to check in and turn in their roster.** Each player must be able to produce a valid Texas Driver's License or official Texas State Identification card at any time during the tournament.
- COMMUNITY CENTRE:** The Rowlett Community Centre will be open to our patrons during the tournament. We ask that all tournament players and spectators please be respectful of this. Players/Spectators are not allowed to use the facility outside of the tournament areas unless they are members or pay the daily rate.
- PHONE NUMBER:** Rowlett Community Centre (972) 412-6170



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REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____ Manager's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(Current email required)

Alternate Phone: _____

Jersey Color: _____

City that you are registered in _____ League Record: _____

TAAF Member City Contact Name: _____

Phone Number / Email: _____

Fee: Cash _____ Check _____ Credit _____ Roster Included? Yes No

Tournament Dates: Friday & Saturday, March 20-21, 2015

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