

Texas Amateur Athletic Federation

2012 MEN'S MAJOR STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



March 3 -4, 2012

Killeen, Texas

Hosted by:

KILLEEN PARKS & RECREATION

1700-A E. STAN SCHLUETER LOOP

KILLEEN, TX 76542

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Dates: Saturday, March 3 & Sunday, March 4, 2012

Entry Fee: \$175.00 per team

Mailing Address: Please mail all entries to:
Killeen Parks & Recreation
Attn: Joey Ramos
1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen, TX 76542

Entry Deadline: Payment will be accepted until Friday February 24, 2012.
All entry fees must be postmarked by February 24th.
Only cashier's checks & money orders will be accepted. Please make payable to TX ASA D18.

Tournament Format: Single elimination with a consolation bracket.

Tournament Directors:

Brett Williams- City of Killeen Parks & Recreation (254) 501-8861 bwilliams@ci.killeen.tx.us	Joey Ramos- City of Killeen Parks & Recreation (254) 501-8848 jramos@ci.killeen.tx.us
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State Commissioner: Andy Tarkington - City of Corinth
Parks & Recreation Department
(682) 557-9269
andytark@sbcglobal.net

Tournament Sites: Family Recreation Center
1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen, Texas 76543

Tournament Rules: All games will be played under current men's N.C.A.A. playing rules with some additions and exceptions made by T.A.A.F. to the N.C.A.A. playing rules specifically for T.A.A.F. regional and state basketball tournaments. (See the "playing rules" section of this packet for specific rules.)

Game Times Available: Team managers may call (254) 501-8848 after 12:00pm (noon) on Wednesday, February 29th to obtain their team's first game time for the tournament. It is the responsibility of the team to call, not the tournament director.

Inclement Weather:

In the case of inclement weather, information concerning the status of the tournament basketball games will be available by calling the recorded information line at (254) 286-2005.

Rosters:

All teams must submit to the tournament director a completed official T.A.A.F. roster form. Rosters are limited to twelve players. Drafted or "pick up" players are not allowed. All players must have been a part of their team since February 1, 2012, in order to be eligible for the state tournament. Rosters must have all of the players' information (addresses, phone numbers, driver's license numbers, etc.) complete in order to be considered a valid roster. The roster must be signed by the T.A.A.F. representative of the city that the team represents to verify the eligibility of the players. **All official T.A.A.F. rosters must be received by the tournament director no later than the managers' meeting on Friday, March 2, 2012.** It is preferred that the official T.A.A.F. rosters be received by the tournament director by Monday, February 27, 2012.

Managers' Meeting:

Friday, March 2, 2012 at 8:00pm at the Family Recreation Center, 1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop in Killeen. All managers must attend to be informed of all information concerning the tournament. Teams will be responsible for all information covered during the managers' meeting. The City of Killeen Parks and Recreation department & tournament sponsors will be providing a meal for only two managers at the meeting.

Forfeit Time:

Game time is forfeit time. **No grace period.** Teams must have five players to begin the game.

Awards:

Official T.A.A.F. Awards. Team trophies will be awarded for State Champion, State Runner-Up, both State Semifinalists, Consolation Champion. Individual t-shirts will be awarded to the players on the state champion and the state runner-up teams. The City of Killeen will give additional individual awards to the members of the state championship team. Also, an all-tournament team and the tournament's most valuable player will be selected by the tournament committee and those selected players will receive individual plaques.

Identification Check:

Twenty-five minutes prior to each team's first game, all players will have their pictured identification checked by a member of the Tournament Committee. If teams do not arrive 25 minutes early for their first game, they may lose their warm-up time before the game. **Any player who does not have a pictured identification at the tournament site WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY! There will be NO exceptions to this rule! Absolutely NO excuses will be accepted!** The identification used **must** contain both a picture of the person and an address as in a Texas driver's license. Players arriving after the start of the first game **must** have their identification checked prior to participating in a tournament game. Players must have their identification in their possession at all times in case of an eligibility protest.

Eligibility:

In order for each player to be eligible to participate in the T.A.A.F. Men's Major State Basketball Tournament, they must meet all of the eligibility standards listed below:

1. Must be a resident of the state of Texas.
2. Must not have been paid to play basketball or have been a member of a professional basketball team since March 3, 2011.
3. Must be listed on the Official T.A.A.F. roster form, signed by the City's T.A.A.F. representative, of the team that they are playing with in the tournament.
4. Must have been on the team roster of the team that they are playing with in the tournament since February 1, 2012.
5. Have a pictured identification in their possession at the tournament site that verifies their age eligibility and residence in the state of Texas.
6. Be attired in a proper jersey with a permanently affixed, non-duplicated, one or two digit legal jersey numeral on the front (4") and back (6") of the jersey. The numeral may not be handwritten. The base color of the jersey must match his teammates.

Any player who fails to meet any of the six criteria listed above will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

Admission Charge:

There will be no admission charge for spectators at any of the tournament games.

Tournament Committee:

Brett Williams- City of Killeen
Parks & Recreation Director

Joey Ramos- City of Killeen
Tournament Director

Andy Tarkington - City of Corinth
State Commissioner

Kristin Willingham- City of Killeen
Assistant Tournament Director

Dusty Perez- City of Killeen
Assistant Tournament Director

Host Hotel:

Shilo Inn & Suites-(254) 699-0999

Additional Information:

If you have an questions or would like additional information about the T.A.A.F. Men's Major State Basketball Tournament, contact Joey Ramos at (254) 501-8848 or via email at jramos@ci.killeen.tx.us.

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TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

All playing rules will be men's rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A.). Any exceptions or additions to N.C.A.A. playing rules that have been adopted by T.A.A.F. are listed below and on the following page.

Uniforms:

Players on each team **must** wear jerseys that are identical in the base color of the jersey and **must** have six (6) inch number on the back **and** a four (4) inch number on the front. Jersey numbers must be either one or two digits with each digit being "5" or less. Digits larger than "5" **will not** be allowed. Number **must** be permanently affixed to the jersey, not taped or pinned to the jersey. Numbers that are hand written in pencil, marker or any type of ink pen will not be allowed.

Game Length:

A game shall consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a running clock for the first eighteen (18) minutes of each half. A running clock stops only for free-throws and time-outs. A N.C.A.A. regulation clock will be used the last two (2) minutes of each half. The clock will stop for all whistles the last two minutes of each half, any overtime period and each successful field goal in the last minute of the second half. The clock will not stop in the final two minutes of the second half if one team is ahead of the other team by 20 points or more. If the team behind by 20 points rallies to get within 19 points or less in the final two minutes of the game, the clock will begin stopping on each whistle and on made field goals in the last minute of the game once the difference in the score becomes 19 or less. A timeout will stop the clock at any time, including during the last two minutes of the game when one team is winning by 20 points or more.

Timeouts:

Each team will be allowed four (4) one minute timeouts and two (2) thirty second timeouts per game.

Halftime:

Halftime will be five minutes in all tournament games.

Forfeit Time:

The scheduled game time will be considered forfeit time. Any team that does not have five players in proper uniform by the scheduled game will be forced to forfeit the game to the opposing team.

Overtime:

Each overtime 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 additional one-minute timeout in each overtime period plus all unused timeouts remaining at the end of the previous period.

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TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES CONTINUED

Conduct:

Any player or coach who is assessed two unsportsmanlike conduct technical fouls in any game will be ejected from the game and must leave the building. Any player who refuses to leave the building in a timely manner will cause his team to forfeit the game. Any player ejected from a game may be suspended from their next tournament game or from the remainder of the tournament. The tournament committee will rule on all ejections. Anyone involved in a fight will automatically be ejected from that game and their team's next game as per N.C.A.A. rules. Any player leaving the bench while a fight is in progress will be ejected from that game only. If the player from the bench participates in the fight, that player will be penalized the same as anyone else participating in the fight. Suspensions from all T.A.A.F. participation may result from more serious incidents of misconduct.

Any team being assessed four (4) unsportsmanlike conduct technical fouls in a game will automatically forfeit the game.

Shot Clock:

A shot clock will not be in effect for any tournament games.

Three Point Shot:

The three-point field goal will be in effect for all tournament games. The three point arc shall be a distance of 19 feet, 9 inches from the goal.

Basketballs:

The City of Killeen will provide a top quality men's-sized game basketball. Teams should bring their own basketballs to use for warm up.

Protests:

Protests will only be accepted on player eligibility and rule interpretations. Protests concerning player eligibility and rule interpretations will be ruled on by one or more members of the Tournament Committee. The ruling of the committee or committee member will be final. Protests of rule interpretations must be made at the time of the perceived rule interpretation error. The protesting team must take a full timeout before the ball becomes live after the alleged rule interpretation error. If the rule interpretation protest is upheld, a timeout is not charged to the protesting team. After the ball becomes live again and no protest has been made, the ruling by the officials will be final, even if the ruling is in error. Eligibility protests must be made before the end of the game. Any protest made after the game has been completed will not be honored. **Protests of officials' judgment calls will not be allowed or tolerated.**

REMINDER SHEET

- All players must have jerseys with the identically same base color. Jerseys MUST have a permanently affixed, non-duplicated numeral on both the front and back of the jersey. Jersey numerals must be legal numbers. Legal numbers are single or double digit numbers with each digit being 5 or less. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- All teams must have a completed official T.A.A.F. roster form with their T.A.A.F. representative's signature in order to participate. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- All players must have pictured identification in order to participate. (No picture I.D. = No Play). **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- A lack of preparation on your part does not necessitate an exception to the rules on our part. Please take time to read this packet. If you do not understand any of the rules or requirements or if you need clarification, please feel free to call us at (254) 501-8848. We will be happy to help you!

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Basketball Tournament
HOTEL INFORMATION

Official Host Hotel: Shilo Inn & Suites
3701 S. W.S Young Dr.
Killeen, Texas 76542
Phone #: (254) 699-0999

Arrival Date: Friday, March 2nd, 2012

Departure Date: Sunday, March 4th, 2012

Expiration of "Block": Friday, February 10th, 2012
All reservations must be made by February 10th.

Room Rate: \$85 per room, per night

Name of Group: 2012 T.A.A.F. Men's Major State Basketball Tournament

All reservations must be made & guaranteed by individuals. You are responsible for your own hotel accommodations.

ALTERNATE HOTELS:

Howard Johnson
803 E. Central Texas Expressway
Killeen, Texas 76541
Phone #: (254) 526-4343
Fax #: (254) 526-4763
Reservation #: (800) 648-6551

Hawthorn Suites
1503 E. Central Texas Expressway
Killeen, Texas 76549
Phone #: (254) 634-7795
Fax #: (254) 634-1943
Reservation #: (888) 634-7795

Quality Inn & Suites
404 S. Fort Hood Street
Killeen, Texas 76541
Phone #: (254) 554-6633
Fax #: (254) 554-6222

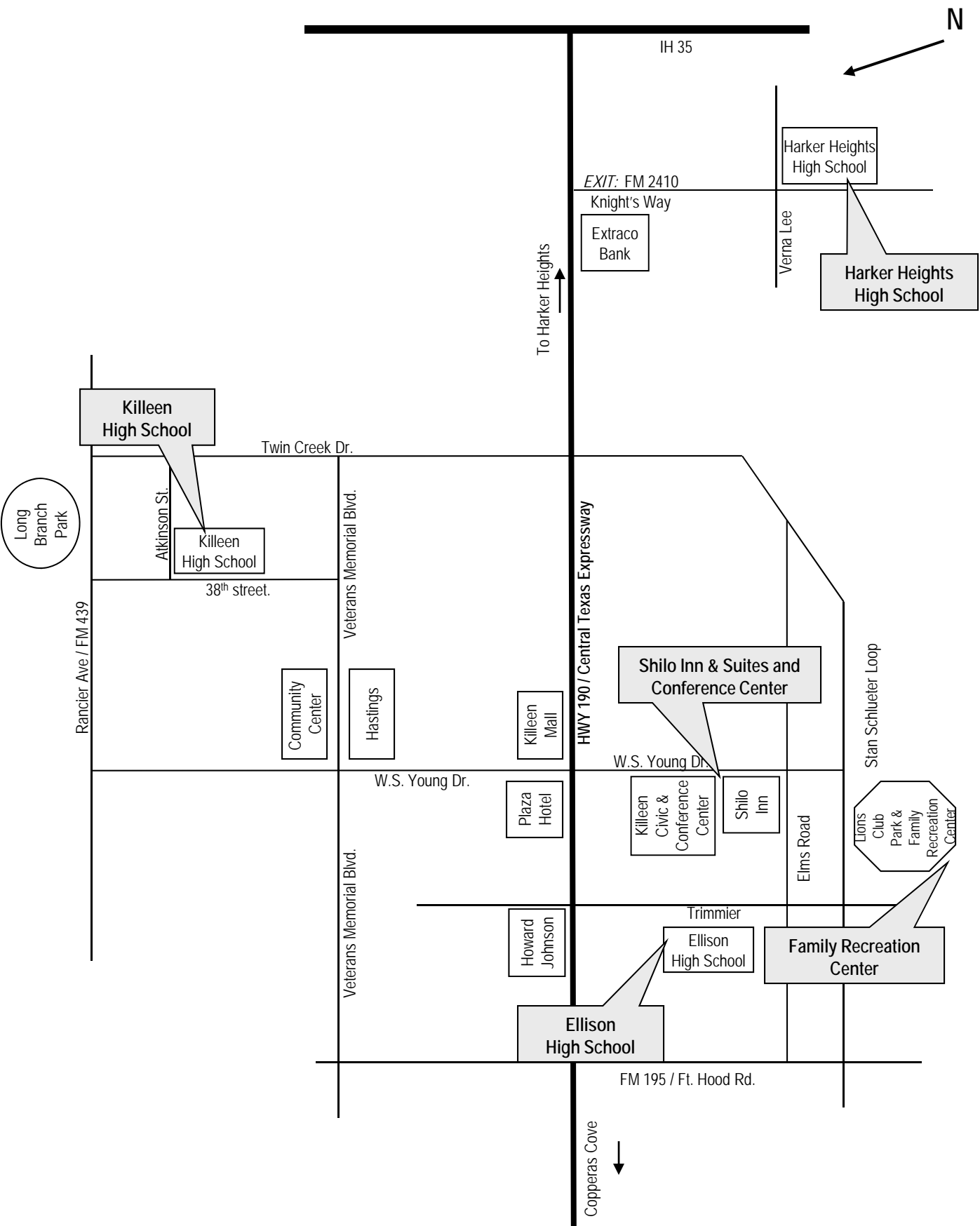
Hampton Inn
2707 O W Curry Dr.
Killeen, Texas 76542
Phone #: (254) 554-7110
Fax #: (254) 554-3040
Reservation #: (800) HAMPTON

Best Western Killeen
2709 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd.
Killeen, Texas 76543
Phone #: (254) 526-6651
Fax #: (254) 526-8622

Hallmark Inn & Suites
4500 E. Central Texas Expressway
Killeen, Texas 76541
Phone #: (254) 634-1313
Fax #: (254) 953-4399
Reservation #: (800) 345-9679

TOURNAMENT MAP

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EXIT: FM 2410

Knight's Way

Extraco Bank

Verna Lee

Harker Heights High School

Harker Heights High School

To Harker Heights

Killeen High School

Twin Creek Dr.

Alkinson St.

Killeen High School

38th street.

Veterans Memorial Blvd.

Community Center

Hastings

Killeen Mall

HWY 190 / Central Texas Expressway

Shilo Inn & Suites and Conference Center

W.S. Young Dr.

Plaza Hotel

Killeen Civic & Conference Center

Shilo Inn

Elms Road

Stan Schlueter Loop

Lions Club Park & Family Recreation Center

W.S. Young Dr.

Veterans Memorial Blvd.

Howard Johnson

Trimmier

Ellison High School

Family Recreation Center

Ellison High School

FM 195 / Ft. Hood Rd.

Copperas Cove



Long Branch Park

Rancier Ave / FM 439

TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION
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ENTRY FORM

Registration deadline is Friday, February 24th at 5:00p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fee: \$175.00 per team

Team Name: _____

Jersey Color: _____

T.A.A.F. Member City: _____

Team Manager's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Fax: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Email: _____

Money orders or cashiers checks ONLY. Money orders or cashiers checks must be made payable to: TX ASA D18

Mailing Address:

Joey Ramos
City of Killeen
Parks & Recreation Department
1700-A E. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen, TX 76542