

January 21, 2016

Dear Coach/Team Manager,

The Ocean City Recreation and Parks Maryland State Basketball Tournament is set for 2016! Please read the attached official information regarding this year's tournament. The 35 & Over Division will take place April 1-3 while the Men's Unlimited Division will be held April 22-24 at Northside Park 125th Street, Ocean City, MD. This year we will continue with the popular double elimination format.

In anticipation of the event's popularity, please note that a special pre-tournament period of time has been designated for local and returning teams to register. The special period will end on March 1st. Once this special time period has passed, any team may register and will be considered for tournament play. Teams will be selected for tournament spots according to, but not limited to, the earliest postmark, previous participation, and available space. **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE! NO TEAM SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PAY ONSITE!!!**

Your completed registration package should include the team entry fee and registration form. **Please take note of the divisions for age eligibility. Registration will be based on the participant's age as of the tournament date for the Unlimited.** For the Over 35 all players must be 35 by the end of 2016. Teams receiving a spot in the tournament will be notified of their acceptance after the final registration date for each tournament. Final rosters must be signed by each player and presented to the tournament desk at check-in. A roster form will be mailed to each team when their registration forms are received. **Early registration is advised!**

Any additional questions may be directed to Chris Clarke at (410)-250-0125 Ext. 5184 or e-mail at cclarke@oceancitymd.gov. Thank you for your interest in participating and good luck to all teams that register.

Sincerely,

Chris Clarke
Tournament Director
Recreation Supervisor
Ocean City Recreation and Parks

Ocean City Recreation & Parks

2016 Maryland State Basketball Tournament

SPONSOR: Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department
200 - 125th Street
Ocean City, MD 21842

FORMAT: Double Elimination Tournament

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| ENTRY FEE: Men's 35+ Tournament | \$500.00 | (\$600.00 after deadline!) |
| Men's Unlimited Tournament | \$500.00 | (\$600.00 after deadline!) |

ENTRY DEADLINE: 03/17/2016 (35+)
04/7/2016 (Men's Unlimited)

ENTRY INFORMATION: Team participation from previous years, and local teams will receive first consideration; any remaining Unlimited berths will be awarded by date entry was received. Under no circumstances should any team assume it has a guaranteed spot due to previous participation.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: A player's age as of the tournament date shall be used as the age for tournament participation for the Unlimited tournament. All players for the 35+ must be at least 35 by the end of 2016. Proof of age will be required if rosters are questioned. **All players must bring proof of age with them to each game.**

ROSTERS: Each official team roster shall be limited to 15 players.

AWARDS: Team and Individual awards will be provided for the Champion and Finalist team. Championship teams from each division will be awarded a FREE bid into the 2017 Maryland State Basketball Tournament.

PRE-TOURNAMENT INFORMATION: For any event information please contact tournament director, Chris Clarke, 410-250-0125 Ext. 5184 or by email at cclarke@oceancitymd.gov.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: The Official tournament hotel is the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel. They will be offering discounted rates to tournament participants. To book a reservation please call 1-800-638-2100. You can also visit their website www.clarionoc.com

TO REGISTER: Use attached forms.

**OCEAN CITY RECREATION AND PARKS
2016 MARYLAND STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

DIVISION CHOICE (CHECK)

MEN'S UNLIMITED _____
35 & OVER _____

NOTE: Please use one entry form per team entry.

CONTACT PERSON/COACH INFORMATION:

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE (H) _____ **(C)** _____

EMAIL: _____

TOURNAMENT DEADLINE

March 17th (35 & Over)

April 7th (Men's Unlimited)

WAIVER:

I _____ (coach or official team representative) do hereby for myself, my heirs, and assigns, waive and release any and all claims to damage against the Town of Ocean City, Ocean City Recreation and Parks, and its agents authorized Representatives conducting the Maryland State Basketball Tournament, as a result of any and all injuries incurred. Furthermore, I agree to abide by all decisions as rendered by official tournament staff, and will be responsible for the conduct demonstrated by my roster players and fans.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**ATTENTION: NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
WITHOUT PAYMENT!!!**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE TO:
OCEAN CITY RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
200 - 125TH STREET OCEAN CITY, MD 21842
ATTENTION: CHRIS CLARKE**