

September 8, 2015

Dear Coach/Team Manager,

**You have asked for it and now it is here! The Ocean City Recreation and Parks Tip-off Classic will be October 30 – November 1!**  
The Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department is pleased to announce that registration for this great new event has begun. Please read the attached official information regarding this year's tournament registration. This double elimination tournament will feature both an Unlimited Division and an Over 35 Division with a limited number of entries into both divisions.

In anticipation of the event's popularity, please note that a special pre-tournament period of time has been designated for Maryland State Basketball tournament participants to register. The special period will end on September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 Open.** For the Over 35 all players must be 35 by the end of 2015. 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](mailto: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 & Parks Tip-off Classic

## October 30 – November 1, 2015

**SPONSOR:** Ocean City Recreation & Parks Department  
200 - 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocean City, MD 21842

**FORMAT:** Double Elimination Tournament

**ENTRY FEE:** \$450

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** October 14, 2015 (Limited spots available)

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** Team participation from previous years, and local teams will receive first consideration; any remaining open 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 Open tournament. All players for the 35+ must be at least 35 by the end of 2015. Proof of age will be required if rosters are questioned. **All players must bring proof of age 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 2016 Maryland State Basketball Tournament in April.

**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](mailto:cclarke@oceancitymd.gov).

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** We are still working on securing our host hotel for this year. Please call us when you are ready to book your rooms.

**TO REGISTER:** Use attached form.

**OCEAN CITY RECREATION & PARKS  
TIP-OFF CLASSIC**

**October 30 – November 1**

**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**

**September 20 for priority entry (MD State Basketball Tournament Participants)**

**October 14 – FINAL DEADLINE**

**WAIVER:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (coach or team manager) 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 Ocean City Recreation & Parks Tip-Off Classic, 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 - 125<sup>TH</sup> STREET OCEAN CITY, MD 21842**

**ATTENTION: CHRIS CLARKE**