



## **2020 MHAC Conference Tournament Information**

### **Tournament Overview**

There will be four tournaments. Games will be played at Welch College and a secondary gym TBD. The game and tournament schedules have been arranged with Welch College based on their availability and schedule. The terms and conditions of the tournament is agreed upon with Welch College as they are providing us with use of their facilities free of charge. They are paying for all ref's, so they will be collecting the gate fees and concessions. So please consider eating there as much as you can to help them offset costs. And bring as many to the games as you can. To help with costs, but ultimately have more fans to cheer from the stands. There are also areas for family members to play pool, video games etc at the gym facility.

The tournament schedule is based on 8 teams for 18U(HSV) boys, 7 teams for 16u(HSJv) boys, 8 teams for 14U(MSV) boys and 4 teams for 18U(HSV) girls.

We have tried to give everyone at least 2 games in the tournament. If they lose in the first round, they will play a consolation game. This consolation game still matters as it determines where the teams are seeded in the NCHBC National Tournaments in March and the regional Tournaments in February if the team chooses to participate. We will be giving live updates each day to them.

### **14U/16U/18U Boys Tournament Overview**

- After conference play, the highest seed will play the lowest etc., except in 16u where the #1 seed will get a bye in the first round
- The losers of their first round games will play each other for their second guaranteed game
- The winners of the first round will play each other to determine the championship pairings

### **18U Girls Tournament Overview**

- After conference play, the highest seed will play the lowest, etc
- The losers will play each other in a consolation game
- The winners will play each other in the Championship game

### **Tie Breaker Rules**

Since there is a probability for ties, the tie breakers will be as follows:

- 1st Tie Breaker - Head to Head record
- 2nd Tie Breaker - Largest point differential for both games played(points scored minus points allowed)

### **Campus Visits with the teams**

-Greg Fawbush, the AD, has said that he would like to give teams a tour of the campus as time allows sometime during the week if teams/players are interested. If you are interested let me know and I can get you in touch with him.

### **MHAC Conference Leadership Meeting**

-Thursday immediately following the Welch BB game(About 8pm) - AD/Director of each team will be meeting to discuss this season and looking ahead to next season. At the end of the meeting there will be an opportunity for teams to schedule for the 2020-2021 season. If you want something added to the

agenda please have it to Jon Land(j.land@patriot-basketball.com) by EOD Sunday January 26th. A copy will be emailed out to everyone Monday Feb 2nd.

### **\*NOTE**

We have tried very hard to accommodate everyone in the tournament to make things as easy as possible.

But some things because of the number of teams we have playing dictating the amount of games makes it tough. By adding a Boys 16u(HSJv) tournament we added 9 games, having the fourth 18u Girls team added a game. Looking ahead, we are always trying to grow the conference whether it's new programs or more girls teams. You can see by the schedule that we are maxed out with the days we have(Thur-Sat), so going forward we will have to start figuring out how to accommodate the growth. We are using a second gym to have the earlier games played on, then moving to the main Welch gym. Please bring ideas to the MHAC meeting.

Coaches, we will really need all teams ready to go immediately after the game previous is done to keep things on time. The last thing we need is to be hours behind after a long day. So be prepared for possible adjustments to them between quarters, halftime, between games. After the game please leave to the locker room in a timely manner so we can start the next one. Teams can warmup at halftime of the previous game.

We would hope that all teams and families would try to stay throughout the tournament from start to finish to cheer on everyone that is on the court. Please try to refrain from after your last game, whenever that is, packing up and going home. Let's especially try to have a standing room only atmosphere during the Championships.

### **Bookkeeper and Clock keeper**

- -The home team of each game will be responsible for the official scorebook.
- -The away team will be responsible for someone to run the clock for that game.
- -Please have someone ready on each team level to take care of both items.

### **Home and Away Teams**

- -The team listed on the left of each game will be designated the away team.
- -The team listed on the right will be designated the home team.
- -The highest seed of each game will be the home team
- -Make sure you bring both sets of uniforms to cover all eventualities.

### **Senior Recognition**

- -Immediately after Game #27(About 1130pm) Saturday, we will recognize all seniors from this year on the court.
- -Please have everyone on the baseline on the office side by the end of game #27 ready to walk out to center court when their name is called
- -At the conclusion we will take a group photo of the MHAC class of 2020.
- -There is no dress code, but be presentable please.

### **Conference Awards**

- All awards will be given after each championship game.

### **Secondary Gym**

-Because of our initial growth we are using a second gym the first day where the initial 14u games will be played. It is First Baptist Church Hendersonville. 106 Bluegrass Commons Blvd, Hendersonville, TN 37075. The 14u families will report to that gym directly Thursday morning.

### **MHAC Conference Partnership and Agreement with Welch College Overview**

#### **Gate and Concession money**

Welch College is covering all costs for the tournament(refs, game announcers, medical trainers, gym floor maintenance staff etc.). Because of this they will be collecting the gate money and money from concessions. We really need to make sure and support them in both areas to help cover all the costs of hosting us. So please try to bring as many fans as possible. And try to eat as much as possible at the concession area there. There will be plenty to choose from and also there are areas for the non players to play pool and video games.

#### **Gate fees:**

- Daily Adult - \$10
- Daily Student - \$7
- Tournament Adult(3 days) - \$25
- Tournament Student(3 days) - \$15
- There will be a total of 34 games in the tournament. Thursday 8, Friday 14, Saturday 12

#### **Free Admission**

-These people will get in free:

AD/Director, coaches, book-keeper, score clock operator, team roster.

-All teams need to have a list of these names to Jon Land by EOD Sunday Feb 2nd.

[j.land@patriot-basketball.com](mailto:j.land@patriot-basketball.com)

#### **Sports Announcer**

We will have the announcer from the Patriots, Nate Swanson, once again calling the games from start to finish. To make his job easier I will need all rosters sent to me by EOD Friday Jan 31st so he can have all of it printed out and ready for the games. I know there may be changes before the games are played, but it will be easier to make a change here or there instead of having to write it all down day of for 28 teams. If we can get the following:

- First and last name
- Jersey number
- Height and hometown
- Main position
- Coaches name

#### **Hospitality/Media Room**

There will be a hospitality room and media room set up for coaches and staff that is just off of the court. Also for any students needing to work on school work during their stay here.

#### **Welch College Medical Trainers and Gym Maintenance Staff Provided by Welch College**

There will be Medical Trainers, Gym Floor Maintenance Staff, and other staff on site and available for the entire tournament at no cost to the conference

#### **Locker Rooms**

We will have access to locker rooms immediately before and after your games.

## **2019 MHAC Tournament Game Schedule**

### **Day 1 Game Schedule (Thursday Feb. 6th)**

#### **First Round of 14U Boys Tournament - First Baptist Church**

- Game 1 - Seed 5 vs Seed 4 9am
- Game 2 - Seed 6 vs Seed 3 10am
- Game 3 - Seed 7 vs Seed 2 11am
- Game 4 - Seed 8 vs Seed 1 12pm

#### **First Round of 18U Boys Tournament - Welch College Gym**

- Game 5 - Seed 5 vs Seed 4 8am
- Game 6 - Seed 6 vs Seed 3 930am
- Game 7- Seed 7 vs Seed 2 11am
- Game 8 - Seed 8 vs Seed 1 1230pm

#### **First Round of 16U Boys Tournament - Welch College Gym**

- Game 9 - Seed 5 vs Seed 4 2pm
- Game 10 - Seed 6 vs Seed 3 3pm
- Game 11- Seed 7 vs Seed 2 4pm
- Game 12- #1 Seed has a Bye in the first round

#### **Welch College Lady Flames vs Johnson University 6pm**

- All parents and players are invited to attend

### **Day 2 Game Schedule (Friday Feb 7th)**

#### **Second Round of 14U Boys - Winners From Day 1 - Welch College Gym**

- Game 13 - Losing from games 2 and 3 8am
- Game 14 - Losing from games 1 and 4 9am
- Game 15 - Winners of games 2 and 3 10am
- Game 16 - Winners of games 1 and 4 11am

#### **Second Round of 16U Boys - Winners From Day 1 - Welch College Gym**

- Game 17 - Winners of games 10 and 11 12pm
- Game 18 - Winners of game 9 and #1 Seed 1pm

### First Round of 18U Girls Tournament - Welch College Gym

- Game 19 - Seed 3 vs Seed 2 2pm
- Game 20 - Seed 4 vs Seed 1 330pm

### Second Round of 18U Boys - Welch College Gym

- Game 21 - Losing Teams from games 6 and 7 5pm
- Game 22 - Losing Teams from games 5 and 8 630pm
- Basketball Signing for Welch College (10 minutes) 8pm
- Game 23 - Winning teams from games 6 and 7 810pm
- Game 24 - Winning Teams from games 5 and 8 940pm

### Day 3 Game Schedule (Saturday Feb 8th)

### Second Round of 16U Boys - Losers from Day 1 - Welch College Gym

- Game 25 - Losers from games 10 and 11 8am

### Second Round for 18U Girls - Losers from Day 2 - Welch College Gym

- Game 26 - Losers of games 19 and 20 9am

### Second Round of 16U Boys - Losers from Day 1 - Welch College Gym

- Game 27 - Loser of game 9 and winner of game 25 10am

### Senior Recognition - Class of 2020 / Setup for Championship Games - 1130am(30 Minutes)

### Championship Games - Welch College Gym

- Game 28 - 14U Boys - Winners of Games 15 and 16 12pm  
14U Boys awards and banner will be given immediately after the game
- Game 29 - 16u Boys - Winners of Games 17 and 18 2pm  
16U Boys awards and banner will be given immediately after the game
- Game 30 - 18U Girls - Winners of Games 19 and 20 4pm  
18U Girls awards and banner will be given immediately after the game
- Game 31 - 18U Boys - Winners of Games 23 and 24 6pm  
18U Boys awards and banner will be given immediately after the game

### \*NOTE -

- If we are ready for the next game at any time and both coaches agree, we will start ahead of schedule to keep from running over at other times. So please try to be at the game before yours for warmup at their halftime and to be ready in case we are ahead. Coaches, try not to call frivolous timeouts to stop the clock when a game is out of reach. Please everyone be flexible as we go through a growing spurt. We are looking at different ideas going forward to keep the days shorter.