



ACIS Basketball Regional Championships
March 6 – March 8, 2009
Mississippi State University

The Department of Recreational Sports of Mississippi State University invites you to participate in **MAGNOLIA MADNESS!** This ACIS Regional Basketball Championship will be held the weekend of March 6 – March 8, 2009. All games will be played at the Joe Frank Sanderson Center on the campus of Mississippi State University.

The champion both the Men's and Women's tournament will receive free entry into the Pontiac ACIS National Basketball Championships held on April 24-26, 2008 at North Carolina State University. The champions also get a \$500 travel stipend, which will be given to them after their first game at the tournament.

Eligibility

All participating universities are allowed an unlimited number of entries into the men's and women's division. All players must be able to provide their school/military ID upon request. Students must be enrolled in at least half of full-time requirements as an undergraduate or graduate student. If a player is a graduating senior and only taking less than required to fulfill graduation requirements, submit letter from the registrar office along with registration materials stating this fact. Players may never have been declared a professional player, nor have played varsity basketball during the 2007-2008 academic year. No women are allowed to compete on a men's team. All standard eligibility issues apply as related to your campus' intramural sports policies.

Tournament Format

The amount of games in pool play will be based upon the number of teams registered. Pool play results will determine the seeding for the single - elimination tournament.

Registration Information

Teams must submit their registration fee and complete roster with waivers prior to the deadline to reserve their spot in the tournament. Entry fee is \$175/team and \$225 after the deadline listed below.

Registration Deadline

Wednesday February 25, 2008

Method of Payment

Mississippi State University will accept Cash, Money Orders, University Checks and Credit Cards as the only methods of payment for the tournament. Make all checks payable to "Mississippi State University."

Please send registration information to:

Shelby Sims
Joe Frank Sanderson Center
Mississippi State University
P.O. 6285
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Captain's Meeting

A captain or team representative must attend the Captain's Meeting on Friday March 6, 2008 at 5:00 PM located in the Official's Training Center (OTC) of the Joe Frank Sanderson Center.

Official's Information

We are inviting any interested officials to work this event. Officials will be provided with lodging, hospitality during the tournament, and payment of \$10.00 for each game worked. If you have any officials that are interested in officiating this tournament, please have them fill out an official's application and mail it to the same address listed above, or fax it to Shelby Sims at (662) 325-8792.

For any further information on the tournament, please contact Shelby Sims, Tournament Director at sls455@saffairs.msstate.edu or via phone at (765) 541-1018.

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