



2024 Senior Olympic Basketball Team Tournament



November 1-3, 2024

**Basketball Games will be played at
Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM**

Captain's Packet

October 24, 2024

Dear Basketball Captains,

Welcome to the 2024 New Mexico Senior Olympic Basketball Team Tournament. Team Confirmation Letter was mailed to each captain when team was registered.

For prior review, you are receiving these 7 items by email:

- 1. Tournament information/House Rules**
- 2. Team List – 165 registered athletes; 25 registered teams, 14 women, 11 men**
- 3. Pool Play Schedule**
- 4. Brackets**
- 5. Basketball Rules**
- 6. Captain's Meeting Agenda**
- 7. Important phone numbers**

In your packet that you will receive at the Captain's meeting, you will find the following:

- 1. Above Items – Printed**
- 2. Liability Waiver**
- 3. Age Division wrist band credentials**
- 4. Protest form**
- 5. Arbitration Committee Information**

There will be a giveaway during the Captains meeting.

Tournament program will be in player's welcome bags.

A mini-opening ceremony will be held at 8:30 on Saturday, 11/2 with a welcome, the National Anthem and the Athlete Oath.

**See you at the Tournament!
Stephanie Gallegos, Registrar**



Welcome to the 2024 New Mexico Senior Olympics 3-on-3 Basketball Team Tournament



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**CAPTAIN'S MEETING 11/1/24 @ 4:00 pm
In bleachers in Gym – Court 6**

Athlete Check-In Info

- ❖ Tournament headquarters will be at GCCC, in the lobby in front of the Racquetball Courts.
- ❖ Athletes are encouraged to check in early. Hours are:
 - Friday, November 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, November 2nd starting at 7:30 a.m. to noon
- ❖ All registered athletes, to include non-playing personnel, are required to check in with Photo ID with DOB (i.e., driver's license) and must sign in for Liability Waiver acceptance and to be an eligible participant prior to participating. **ALL registered participants must check-in prior to the TEAMS FIRST POOL PLAY game.**
- ❖ Athlete welcome bags and Game Shirts will be distributed at check in to individual team players
- ❖ Captains can make up to three changes to their roster prior to the team's **first Pool Play game** of the tournament if changes do not affect age division. Only exceptions for changes on roster that impact age division must first be reviewed for approval by the Arbitration Committee. A change is a deletion or an addition, each constitutes as one change.
- ❖ Open court will be available for practice on Friday, November 1st from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Court 3 (full court) if no games are scheduled.
- ❖ Tournament Program produced by NMSO reflects all athletes registered as of 10/21/24.

Safety concerns:

We strongly recommend that no exposed metal, hard cast, rings, watches, or other jewelry will be worn on the court. Jewelry is allowed to be worn at the player's risk. All braces and casts must be padded, taped, or covered to avoid injury to other players. For hinged braces, please cover with knitted tubing to allow for proper movement.

Arbitration Committee

Arbitration committee members are Dick Griffith NMSO Rules Chair, Cecelia Acosta NMSO, Brian Stinett, Sport Coordinator, Michael King, Head Official

2024 Tournament Format/House Rules for Basketball

- ❖ Tournament Sport Coordinator: Brian Stinett 505-479-1470
- ❖ Captain's meeting - 4:00 p.m. Friday at the GCCC in Gym Court 3 on bleachers. Please send a team representative if you are unable to attend.
- ❖ All athletes must check in with Photo ID required prior to participating.
- ❖ Team players must be of one gender
- ❖ Bracket Play will be Double Elimination for 2024 Tournament
- ❖ A maximum of 21 points will be awarded towards point differential, regardless of final score. Forfeits shall be scored 21-0
- ❖ Pool play and brackets – see schedules in email and onsite
- ❖ The tournament will utilize 6 half courts at the GCCC
- ❖ **Official** brackets will be posted near Athlete Check-In
- ❖ **Teams should attempt to have uniforms of like design and color. Must have uniforms with at least 1 permanently attached number. Numbers on front of uniform shall be approximately 4" and approximately 6" on back. Sponsors may be added to uniforms but cannot interfere with number placement.**
- ❖ NMSO will provide game balls and they must be used
- ❖ NMSO reserves the right to reschedule, modify or cancel any portion of tournament due to inclement weather, team numbers or unplayable conditions
- ❖ All Team Tournaments will adhere to the New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc. official rulebook. This will include but is not limited to Code of Conduct, Protests, Appeal Process, and scheduling procedures
- ❖ All game inquiries must be addressed by the **Captain** and presented to Sport Coordinator prior to start of games
- ❖ Protest policy and procedures form is available in the Captain's packet
- ❖ Tournament evaluations will be emailed to each player.
- ❖ Fruit and Water for all athletes is provided by NMSO and will be available at both ends of the gym AND MUST BE KEPT IN RESPECTIVE AREAS. NO FRUIT AND WATER WILL BE ALLOWED ON GYM FLOOR.
- ❖ In the event a player is injured and wishes to continue to play with the injury, the arbitration committee will make final decision. Arbitration committee will follow recommendation of on-site medical team for decision.

Youthworks will have the CAFE concession on level 1 open for food to be purchased during the tournament. You may bring in your own food but please keep off the Gym floors.

The GCCC has an ice rink, fitness center, and Olympic size pool with lockers and showers. Please visit the front desk at GCCC for details.

SPORT RULES

All games will be conducted in accordance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Senior Games Association (NSGA) and New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc. (NMSO) rules except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please see:

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
National Senior Games Association (NSGA)
New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc. (NMSO)

www.ncaa.org
www.nsga.com
www.nmseniorolympics.org

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Captain's Meeting

Friday, November 1, 2024 4:00 pm
GCCC Gymnasium, Court 6 bleachers

AGENDA

Introductions - Sport Coordinator: Brian Stinett 505-479-1470

Arbitration Committee: Dick Griffith, NMSO Rules Chair, Cecelia Acosta NMSO, Brian Stinett, Sport Coordinator, Michael King, Head Official

Tournament Format

- Game Schedule – Pool Play and Brackets
- Athlete Check-in– Friday, 2:00 pm - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday - 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon
- Open Gym (Full Court # 3) – Friday, 4:00 pm - 7:00 p.m. if no games scheduled
- Captain's Check-in with Carmen Chavez for Roster additions, deletions, changes
- Roster changes, as applicable **may only be made prior to teams first pool play game** of tournament
- # of registered Athletes – 165; 25 registered teams - 14 women, 11 men
- Line-up/Score sheets – in scorebook at each score table. Must be filled out before each game; final line-up/score sheets with scores, winning captains' signature, referee's signature and scorekeeper's initials will be **taken to check-in** immediately after each game **by Captain of winning team** for posting on schedules.
- Scorekeepers – Capital High School Girls Basketball team will be on hand to score keep for the tournament.
- Referees will enforce game management procedures
- Court monitors will be on each court as initial point of contact
- Equipment – NMSO will provide game balls and must be used, teams must provide their own practice balls
- Team Tournament Evaluation will be emailed to each player.
- Common questions for tournament
- NMSO will submit qualifying data to NSGA

RULES – please see insert in Captain's packet

Officials and Monitors have been trained by Sport Coordinator

Water and fruit provided by NMSO, located at each end of the gym. Fruit and water must be kept in designated areas and cannot be taken onto courts.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT GCCC – indoor track, fitness center, swimming pool, ice rink. See Front Desk for more information.

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Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911

Non-emergency dispatch 505-428-3710

Sport Coordinator: Brian Stinett 505-479-1470

NMSO Director: Cecelia Acosta 575-642-6048

Athlete Check-in: Carmen Chavez 505-350-8466

Arbitration: Dick Griffith, NMSO Rules Chair 505-290-7883

Committee – Cecelia Acosta, NMSO; Dick Griffith, NMSO; Brian Stinett, Sport Coordinator, Michael King, Officials

Hyatt Place Santa Fe 888-492-8847

Courtyard by Marriott 505-473-2800

**Team Captains phone numbers – PLEASE LEAVE A CELL
NUMBER OR CONTACT NUMBER FOR USE DURING
TOURNAMENT AT CHECK-IN**