Blakely- Early Co. Recreation Department

P.O. Box 609 Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: 229-723-3197

2017 G.R.P.A 14U Boys Basketball

State Tournament

March 3rd & 4th 2017

HOST: Blakely-Early County Recreation Department

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Steven Bonner- 229-723-3197 / 229-308-9300

TEAM ENTRY FEE: $200.00 per team – make checks payable to “BECRD”.

 Attached to birth certificates and TYPED GRPA team roster.

ROSTERS: Birth Certificates & GRPA rosters must be given to the tournament director before the start of a team’s first game. Certified coaches must have verification from the program they use. No more than 3 coaches allowed on the bench. Pg. 74 Section A #4

UNIFORMS: As described in the GRPA Athletic Manual, pg. 76. Section-A #3

EQUIPMENT: As described in the GRPA Athletic Manual, pg. 76-77.

OFFICALS: Albany Association

HOME TEAM: Determined by coin toss before game

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team awards. 1st & 2nd place individual awards.

ADMISSION: Admission $5.00 for Adult, $2 for Students 18 and under, & $2 for Seniors

CONSESSIONS: Available during all games.

No Pets allowed on site

No outside food or drink allowed other than one team cooler.

No USE OF PROFANITY OR NEGITIVE REMARKS WILL BE TOLERATED

NO ALCOHOL or SMOKING ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS

**ADDRESS for GYM**

Early County High School

12020 Columbia Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Tommy Whitehurst Gym

Or

Hammond Gym

**Hospital**

Pioneer Community Hospital

11740 Columbia Street

Blakely, GA 39823

**Restaurants in Blakely**

* 4th Out Sports Bar – 96 Court Square North – 723-2065
* Blakely Chicken – 212 North Main Street – 723-4201
* Church’s Chicken – 208 Columbia Street – 723-8401
* Dairy Queen – Columbia Street – 723-3551
* Funny Girl Deli – 146 Court Square – 723-7244
* Griffin’s Oyster Bar – 1379 South Main Street – 723-9594
* Huddle House – 3140 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd – 723-3390
* Log Cabin Restaurant – 2619 Lower River Road – 723-8488
* Magnolias On Main – 428 North Main Street – 723-2500
* McDonalds – 206 Columbia Street – 723-5700
* New China Buffet – 11580 Columbia Street – 723-2320
* Old Mexico Restaurant – 186 Court Square – 724-7207
* Peking House – 194 Court Square – 723-8686
* Pizza Hut – 11621 Columbia Road – 723-3636
* Smitty’s Grill – 2296 South Main Street – 723-2375
* Subway – 12246 Columbia Street – 723-5000

**Hotels**

Day’s Inn – 1097 Arlington Av, Blakely – 229.723.5858 – 5 mins

George T. Bagby State Park Lodge, Fort Gaines, GA – 800-864-7275 - 25 mins

Super 8 Motel – Hwy 84 West, Donalsonville – 229-524-8695 – 30 mins

Dothan, Alabama has many hotels 35 mins west of Blakely as well.

If you need directions or more information, please call one of our staff at:

Steven- 229-308-9300 or Jonathan – 229-308-9301

**Coaches Meeting**

We will hold our mandated coaches meeting at the Tommy Whitehurst Gym one hour before your teams first game time on March 3, 2017 and the same on March 4, 2017. This will serve as your time to check in your team and provide us with your GRPA typed roster, hotel, and tournament required info. If you are not able to make the scheduled time, you must contact the tournament director to schedule a time for your meeting.

As per the GRPA Athletic manual:

“All adult and youth team players must be present at team/roster check in prior to the first game of the tournament. The tournament director will visually cross check each player with the names on the roster. If a player is not present at team check in, that player must check in with the tournament director prior to playing in the tournament.”



GRPA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

“The Georgia Recreation and Park Association and its member agencies have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GRPA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today’s event.”