

Western PA Ballers Association
10th Annual Spring Jam
May 14-15, 2011
Slippery Rock University

Girls 10u-17u & Boys 10u-17u

- ❖ Guaranteed 3 Games/4 Games If In Championships
- ❖ No Running Clock
- ❖ 8 Regulation Courts
- ❖ PIAA Rules and Officials
- ❖ Discount For 3 Or More Teams From Same Organization
- ❖ Championship Game Awards

REGISTER EARLY! TOURNAMENT FILLS QUICKLY!

Entry fee: \$295 for Early Entry (before May 6th); \$325 after May 6th
Make checks payable to: Western PA Ballers Association

Contact/Mail Registration and Entry Fee to:

Dorothea Epps/Western PA Ballers
226 East McQuiston Road
Butler, PA 16001

Phone: 724-283-3331 or 724-822-7239

Fax: 724-538-5991

Website: www.westernpaballers.com

Email: info@westernpaballers.com

WESTERN PA BALLERS ASSOCIATION

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The Western PA Ballers Association would like to extend our warmest greetings and best wishes to all those participating in our 10th Annual Spring Jam. We hope that players, coaches, parents and fans enjoy an exciting weekend of basketball. In keeping with good sportsmanship, feel free to cheer and encourage the athletes; remember that everyone is giving their best effort, **INCLUDING THE REFEREES!!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

COACHES enclosed please find a Waiver and Consent form from the University that must be signed by each player and coach prior to your first game. Please try to have it signed before attending the tournament. **GAMES WILL NOT BE HELD UP**, so please make sure that the form is signed and presented before your first game. No Player or Coach will be permitted to participate without their signature.

COACHES - A coin flip will determine the Home Team who must provide a scorekeeper. Away team provides the ball. Please make certain that your scorekeeper is on time for your games. The scorekeeper must put age group and gender on score sheet. The score sheets will be provided.

THE COURTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Courts 1,2,3,4,5 are at the Abersold Rec Center

Courts 6,7,8 are at the Field House

There will be signs indicating where these facilities are. All are on the same campus.

Concessions will be available at the Field House. Sorry, only water is permitted at the Rec Center.

Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

***Please see our links on our website for local restaurants and hotel accommodations.**

For all you shoppers, The Prime Outlets in Grove City are just a short distance from Slippery Rock University.

Enjoy and Good Luck!

The Western PA Ballers Association

2011 Western PA Ballers Registration Form

Entry Deadline: May 6th

Please send Registration Fee and Roster to the following address:

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**Note: Registration Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE; make checks payable to Western Pa Ballers Assoc.*

Please provide the following information (Please Print NEATLY!!)

Name: _____

Organization or Team Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ORGANIZATIONS ENTERING 3 OR MORE TEAMS RECEIVE \$25 DISCOUNT PER TEAM!

Circle one: GIRLS BOYS

Head Coach: _____	__10U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____	__11U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____	__12U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____	__13U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____	__14U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____	__15U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____	__16U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

Head Coach: _____	__17U	Level A__B__	Head Coach: _____
Team Name: _____			Team Name: _____
Phone: _____			Phone: _____

GROUP WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

(Team)

_____, understand that a minimal level of fitness is necessary to engage in this activity. I further recognize that participation in this activity can expose me and my group to risks and hazards that are directly or inherently involved and could result in injury or development of a physical condition that may be serious in nature, including the potential loss of limb or life. With full knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding this activity, I voluntarily undertake this participation, including all risk of loss of limb or life, property damage, injury to others, and hazards to me and my group.

I assure the Slippery Rock University and Slippery Rock School District that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in this activity. I further assure the Slippery Rock University and the Slippery Rock School District that my group and I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this activity and that I will indemnify and hold the Slippery Rock University and the Slippery Rock Area School District harmless in this regard.

I execute this document on my behalf and my group (listed below) with full knowledge of the contents and the consequences stated in this release and waiver.

Date _____

	Print Name	Age	Signature
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____

Rules for 2011 Western PA Ballers Tournament

1. Games for age groups 10 thru 12 will consist of (2) 12 minute halves. Age groups 13-14 will consist of (2) 14 minute halves.
2. Games for age groups 15 and above will consist of (2) 16 minute halves.
3. Each team will receive one full timeout, and two 30 second timeouts per game. In the event of overtime, each team will receive one thirty second timeout. No carryover in OT.
4. 1st OT period will be two minutes in duration with a running clock. 2nd OT will be 1 minute with running clock; the 3rd OT will be sudden death.
5. The team designated as the home team **MUST** provide a scorekeeper; Away team supplies the game ball. Coin Flip to designate home team.
6. Each team should have a light as well as a dark sided jersey. You must have numbered jerseys.
7. Each team should be available for their game at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their game. Games may start early if both teams agree. You will receive 5 minutes to warm up as well as a 3 minute half time. If games are behind tournament directors has authority to shorten warm-up & half-time.
8. A 5 minute grace period will be given to each team before forfeiture, Exception to this rule is if a team is coming from one site to another and their game was just completed due to that site running behind schedule.
9. Clock will stop on every whistle and stay stopped until the ball is back in play. High School rules will apply except Mercy Rule. Mercy is 20 point differential in the 2nd half. The clock runs until team gets score under 20 pt.
10. A technical foul against a player will also count as a personal foul. You will be permitted five fouls prior to disqualification.
11. Game officials and tournament directors have the right to remove any player, coach, scorekeeper, clock operator or fan who displays improper behavior. If a player engages in fighting, he/she will be ejected and ineligible for the next game.
12. Coach may walk the entire length of his bench. However, all assistant coaches must remain seated.
13. High School rules apply for committed fouls, 1&1 on 7th team foul and double bonus on 10th.
14. A player will be disqualified after their 5th foul.
15. A tournament representative may be reached between games at either (724) 822-9618 or (724) 822-7239 if you have questions.
16. Tournament director has the right to change game site, game times and tournament rules at his/her discretion.
17. **ALL DECISIONS BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE FINAL.**