

2010 ShopRite® Nutmeg State Games Basketball Tournament

Dates:

July 27th – August 1st

The Basketball Tournament Schedule will be posted on www.nutmegstategames.org under the schedule link!

Deadline:

ROSTER (Freeze) Deadline - Monday, July 12th

*No changes may be made to any team sport rosters after the Roster Freeze Deadline.

Please Note:

The Nutmeg State Games Administration has decided not to proceed with the sanctioning of the Basketball Tournament to make it a NCAA LIVE Certified Event. The feedback we have received from our participating teams is that they do **not** want to complete the additional paperwork and pay an additional fee to the NCAA to participate. Please note that Division II and III schools will be allowed to attend and use our tournament as a recruiting event.

Locations:

New Britain High School
Central Connecticut State University
Pulaski Middle School
Roosevelt Middle School
Slade Middle School

Format:

Round Robin / Pool Play format with a minimum 3 Game Guarantee.

Age Groups:

Age	Division	Roster Max.	Female Age Cut Off Date	Male Age Cut Off Date
10-11	Youth	12	01/01/10	9/1/10
12-13	Junior	12	01/01/10	9/1/10
14-15	Intermediate	12	01/01/10	9/1/10
16-18	Scholastic	12	01/01/10	9/1/10

Please Note:

We follow AAU Rules to Determine Age Cut Offs per division. Both Male and Female have added Grade Exceptions. If one of your player's falls under the grade exception, proof of their grade must be submitted from the School Administrator along with the birth certificates. Valid AAU Cards can also be accepted. All 2010 High School Graduates cannot play in the Scholastic Division!

To View AAU Age Determinations and grade exceptions please click on one (Rules / Info):

<http://www.auboybasketball.org/>

<http://www.augirlsbasketball.org/>

Rules:

YOUTH, JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE & SCHOLASTIC - High School Federation Rules
OPEN Division will use NCAA rules (no shot clock will be used).

Forfeiture Policy:

Due to the fact that all competition brackets are ROUND ROBIN formats, a team may not intentionally forfeit a contest; even though the game may have no consequence on the seeding of the tournament at

the conclusion of round robin play. Any team intentionally forfeiting a contest will be disqualified from further competition and the remaining teams will be re-seeded.

Basketball Tournament Info:

Teams are to provide their own GAME BALLS.

Teams will be responsible for providing their own ICE & Water during the 2010 Nutmeg State Games!

Teams will be allowed a maximum of 12 players, two coaches and one scorekeeper for credentials and awards.

Any player or coach ejected from a game may not participate in the team's next game.

Home and Away Teams will be determined each game by a coin toss conducted by the referee or Nutmeg State Games Event Staff.

Youth & Junior Divisions: Two Twenty minute halves running time. Clock will stop last two minutes of each half. Two time outs per half (non-accumulative). Two minute overtime period. Five minutes between halves.

Intermediate, Scholastic & Open: Two Twenty-five minute halves running time. Clock will stop last two minutes of each half. Two time outs per half (non-accumulative). Two minute overtime period. Five minutes between halves.

Team Sport Info:

Athletes will be given a Nutmeg State Games non-numbered souvenir t-shirt. Teams will be allowed to wear their own (numbered) uniforms / jerseys for the tournament.

No schedule accommodations will be made for teams participating in another tournament while playing in the Nutmeg State Games.

Any player whose age is challenged and the Coach **cannot** produce proof of age, said player will be declared ineligible for that game!

Nutmeg State Games Coaches are required to have with them at all games the following information: full team roster & copies of proof of age for all players on the team's roster.

FIFTY percent (50%) of a team's competitors must be comprised of athletes from one region (North, South, East, West) Please see Region Breakdown for further information.

Please designate your team's name on all appropriate forms; if no name is given one will be assigned to you by the Nutmeg State Games administration.

Teams will be allowed to wear their own uniforms.

Athletes who wish to play up in a division (play in an older age group then their age at the time of the tournament) will be allowed to do so. Athletes are not allowed to play down into a younger age group. Athletes may not sign up for multiple TEAM sports in the Nutmeg State Games.

Reporting Game Scores:

At the conclusion of your game, the **HEAD COACH** of the **WINNING TEAM** is required to call in the final score and other important game info (including highlights) to the Nutmeg State Games Headquarters in New Britain at **(860) 224 6450**. **It is of the utmost importance that the game score is reported accurately and IMMEDIATELY after the game!** Score sheets must also be submitted to the Game Administrator at your field at the conclusion of the Game. The Standing's & Scoreboard Page will be updated nightly after all scores are received and verified. Please make certain your report is accurate, mistakes cause enormous problems in scheduling medal round games.

Standings & Scoreboard Page on www.nutmegstategames.org:

The standings and Scoreboard pages were created for coaches, managers, parents and athletes to view their team's record, game results and standings within their round robin brackets during the tournament. Since the Nutmeg State Games adopted the round robin / pool play structure we wanted to offer our participants a way to view their own and their competitor's records and also be able to see who advances during the playoff and medal round competition. Please check the Scoreboard and Standings pages daily during the week of competition to make sure we have recorded the correct game results. Also, please check

the Standings Page to verify when, where and who you will be playing for PLAY IN and MEDAL ROUND Games!

OPENING CEREMONIES:

*****Attendance is mandatory for all Nutmeg State Games Athletes**

Saturday, July 24th 2010 – Veteran's Memorial Stadium, New Britain, CT

The Opening Ceremonies will begin as athletes from across the state participate in the traditional Parade of Athletes. Other special festivities will lead to the lighting of the ceremonial flame in true Olympic fashion, as the Nutmeg State Games are declared officially open.

New Britain Rock Cats Game – 2:35 PM

The Fan Fest: 5:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies: 7:15 PM

Opening Ceremonies Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$6.00, Senior (55+) or Child (12 & Under) - \$4.00

Tickets for Opening Ceremonies will be sold at the day of Opening Ceremonies ONLY! Tickets cannot be purchased prior to the day of the event.

Nutmeg State Games Office Contact Info: (July 19th – August 1st)

New Britain Alternative Center

505 South Main St. (Daniel Bugnacki Way)

New Britain, CT 06051

Main Phone: (860) 224 6450

Fax : (860) 224 6450

Email: Pat Fisher – fisher@nutmegstategames.org

2011 State Games America, San Diego, CA:

All Medal Winning teams (Gold, Silver & Bronze) from 2010 Nutmeg State Games will be invited to compete in the 2011 State Games of America held in San Diego, CA. For more information on the State Games of America please go to www.stategames2011.com

DIRECTIONS:

Central Connecticut State University

1615 Stanley Street

New Britain, CT 06050

<http://www.ccsu.edu/>

From the North (Massachusetts)

Take 91 South to 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southwest (Stamford/New Haven)

Take 95 North to 91 North to Exit 22 North, to Rte. 9 North.

Follow Rte. 9 North and take Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southeast (Groton/New London)

Take 95 South to Rte. 9 North to Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park

in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the East (Hartford)

Take 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in cases of inclement weather.

From the West (Danbury/Waterbury)

Take 84 East to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

NEW BRITAIN HIGH SCHOOL

110 Mill Street New Britain, CT 06051

http://www.csdnb.org/nbhs/main_page.htm

From Hartford — 84 West

From 84-West take Exit 39A, which is Route 9 South. Follow Route 9-South to Exit 25 (Ellis Street). At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Ellis Street. Go to the traffic light (two blocks) and turn left onto South Main Street. Follow South Main Street 6 blocks, and turn right onto John Karbonik Way (Veterans' Memorial Stadium). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

From Waterbury — 84 East

From 84-East take Exit 35, which is Route 72-East. Follow Route 72-East to Route 9 South to Exit 25 (Ellis Street). At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Ellis Street. Go to the traffic light (two blocks) and turn left onto South Main Street. Follow South Main Street 6 blocks, and turn right onto John Karbonik Way (Veterans' Memorial Stadium). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

From New Haven and Meriden

Take 91-North to Exit 22-N, Route 9-North. Follow Route 9 North to Exit 24, a left exit (Route 372/Route 71/Kensington). Take Route 372's first exit which is Route 71-North (Kensington/Willow Brook Park). At the stop light go straight across into Veterans' Memorial Stadium (John Karbonik Way). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

From Middletown Area

Take Route 9 North. Follow Route 9 North to Exit 24, a left exit (Route 372/Route 71/Kensington). Route 372's first exit is Route 71-North (Kensington / Willow Brook Park). Exit right onto the Route 71 North ramp. Take Route 372's first exit which is Route 71-North (Kensington/Willow Brook Park). At the stop light go straight across into Veterans' Memorial Stadium (John Karbonik Way). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

From Newington or Wethersfield Area

Take Route 175 through Newington Center to Route 9 South. Follow Route 9 South to Exit 25 (Ellis Street). At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Ellis Street. Go to the traffic light (two blocks) and turn left onto South Main Street. Follow South Main Street 6 blocks, and turn right onto John Karbonik Way (Veterans' Memorial Stadium). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

From West Hartford and Bloomfield Area

Take North Main Street to South Main Street to 84 West. From 84 West take Exit 39A which is Route 9 South. Follow Route 9 South to Exit 25 (Ellis Street). At the end of the exit ramp turn

left onto Ellis Street. Go to the traffic light (two blocks) and turn left onto South Main Street. Follow South Main Street 6 blocks, and turn right onto John Karbonik Way (Veterans' Memorial Stadium). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

From Farmington, Bristol, Plainville Area

Take Route 10 to Route 72 East. Follow 72 East to Route 9 South. Follow Route 9 South to Exit 25 (Ellis Street). At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Ellis Street. Go to the traffic light (two blocks) and turn left onto South Main Street. Follow South Main Street 6 blocks, and turn right onto John Karbonik Way (Veterans' Memorial Stadium). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

Alternate route from Hartford area

Take 91 South to Exit 22 N/S, Route 9 North to Exit 24, left exit (Route 372/Route 71/Kensington).). Route 372's first exit is Route 71-North (Kensington] Willow Brook Park). Exit right onto the Route 71 North ramp. Take Route 372's first exit which is Route 71-North (Kensington/Willow Brook Park). At the stop light go straight across into Veterans' Memorial Stadium (John Karbonik Way). Follow to the next stop sign. Take a right on Mill Street and turn into the first parking lot on the right.

Slade Middle School

183 Steele St.
New Britain, CT 06052
(Google Maps)

From New Haven, CT:

Take I-91 North. Take exit 22 N to merge onto CT-9 N toward New Britain. Make a slight left at CT-571 W (signs for CT-71/CT-372/Kensington). Continue onto Corbin Ave. Turn left at Steele St. Destination will be on the right.

From Danbury, CT:

Take I-84 East. Make a slight left at CT-72 E. Take exit 7 for CT-372/Corbin Ave. Make a slight right at CT-372 E/Corbin Ave. Take the 3rd right onto Steele St. Destination will be on the right.

From Rhode Island (East):

Take I-395 South toward Norwich. Take exit 81 to merge onto CT-2 E/CT-32 S toward Norwich. Take exit 28N to merge onto I-395 N toward Providence. Take exit 81W for CT-2 W/CT-32 W toward Hartford. Merge onto CT-2 W/CT-32 N. Continue to follow CT-2 W. Take exit 2W to merge onto I-84 W toward I-91 N. Take exit 35 on the left to merge onto CT-72 E toward CT-9/New Britain/Middletown. Take exit 7 for CT-372/Corbin Ave. Slight right at CT-372 E/Corbin Ave. Take the 3rd right onto Steele St. Destination will be on the right.

From Springfield, MA (North):

Take I-91 South entering Connecticut. Take exit 32A to merge onto I-84 W toward Waterbury. Take exit 35 on the left to merge onto CT-72 E toward CT-9/New Britain/Middletown. Take exit 7 for CT-372/Corbin Ave. Slight right at CT-372 E/Corbin Ave. Take the 3rd right onto Steele St. Destination will be on the right.

Roosevelt Middle School

40 Goodwin Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(Google Maps)

From New Haven, CT:

Take I-91 North toward Hartford, CT. Take exit 22 N to merge onto CT-9 N toward New Britain. Take exit 25 for Ellis St. Turn right at Ellis St. Take the 3rd left onto East St. Turn right at Pleasant St. Turn left at Goodwin St. Destination will be on the right.

From Danbury, CT:

Take I-84 East. Make a slight left at CT-72 E. Take the exit onto CT-9 S. Take exit 25 for Ellis St toward CT-71/Kensington. Turn right at Ellis St. Take the 3rd left onto East St. Turn right at Pleasant St. Turn left at Goodwin St. Destination will be on the right.

From Rhode Island (East):

Take US-6 West entering Connecticut. Slight left at CT-695 W/Connecticut Turnpike/Governor John Davis Lodge Turnpike. Take the ramp onto I-395 S. Take exit 81 to merge onto CT-2 E/CT-32 S toward Norwich. Take exit 28N to merge onto I-395 N toward Providence. Take exit 81W for CT-2 W/CT-32 W toward Hartford. Merge onto CT-2 W/CT-32 N. Continue to follow CT-2 W. Take exit 5D to merge onto CT-3 S toward Wethersfield. Take the exit on the left onto I-91 S toward New Haven. Take exit 22N to merge onto CT-9 N toward New Britain. Take exit 25 for Ellis St. Turn right at Ellis St. Take the 3rd left onto East St. Turn right at Pleasant St. Turn left at Goodwin St. Destination will be on the right.

From Springfield, MA (North):

Take I-91 South entering Connecticut. Take exit 32A to merge onto I-84 W toward Waterbury. Take exit 39A to merge onto CT-9 S toward Newington/New Britain. Take exit 28-28A for CT-72 W toward Downtown New Britain/I-84. Keep right at the fork to continue toward E Main St. Turn left at E Main St. Turn right at East St. Turn left at Belden St. Take the 1st right onto Goodwin St. Destination will be on the left.

Pulaski Middle School

757 Farmington Avenue

New Britain, CT 06052

<http://www.newbritainct.gov/recnpark/directions/school-pulaski.html>

From I-84 East or West:

Take the Fienemann Road Exit

Take a right at the end of the exit

Go straight through two lights (from I-84 West) or one light (from I-84 East)

Take a left into Pulaski School's Driveway (Florist and Bait Shop is on your right across from the school).

Follow down the long driveway to the back of the school.