



## Welcome Information: Florida State Championship



### Welcome Letter

On behalf of USSSA Basketball, we welcome all participating coaches, parents, and players to enjoy quality, competitive youth basketball. The USSSA Basketball tagline is "Basketball Done Right", and we look forward to upholding that standard. All we ask is for you to always respect your opponent, respect the game, and respect yourself.

**Sincerely,**

***James Taylor – National Director***

***USSSA Basketball***



### **SPECTATOR FEES**

Adult Day Pass: \$15

Adult Weekend Pass: \$30

Child Day Pass: \$5

Child Weekend Pass: \$10

Children 5 and under are free

Daily tickets are valid for all gymnasiums for that day only.

Coaches DO NOT get in free. Coaches without a current FCBC e-card will be required to pay the daily rate.

### **COACHES CARDS**

FCBC electronic cards are **MANDATORY** for all coaches. Coaching will NOT be allowed unless FCBC Cards are shown at each game venue and the coach has a coaching wristband on for the weekend. There will be NO exceptions to this rule. Please do NOT enter your team unless you have a coach who has been cleared through FCBC. FCBC membership must be submitted at least 6 days before scheduled tournament. FCBC membership link is provided below:

<http://www.forcoachesbycoaches.org>

### **COACHING ATTIRE**

The mandated coaching attire ensures a professional appearance. Please refrain from coaching in basketball shorts, jeans, open toe shoes, tank tops, hats, sweatpants, etc. The USSSA and Taylored Athletes would appreciate the following coaching attire:

Collared Shirts

Khaki Slacks/Khaki Style Shorts

### **REAL TIME SCORES**

DO NOT call for seeding or scores; both are viewable via mobile app or web.

Check schedule DAILY for changes up until Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Teams will be called if changes are made after 7:00 PM Thursday.

### **AWAY TEAM VS. HOME TEAM**

Home teams are the second team listed in the USSSA Basketball App. Home teams will wear white jerseys.



Sat. Jan 20, 2018 - 8:30 AM EST

Calvary Christian Academy - Court 1

Ball4Lyfe Green

Away

FC Press

Home

6th Grade Boys - Pool A

**GYM LOCATION(S)**

**Group One: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls**

**Estero Rec Center (ERC)**

9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd, Estero, FL 33928

**Estero High School (EHS)**

21900 River Ranch Road, Estero, FL 33928

**Three Oaks Middle School (TOMS)**

18500 Three Oaks Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33967

**Group Two: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls**

**Wa-Ke Hatchee Park & Recreation Center (WPRC)**

16760 Bass Rd, Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Cypress Lake High School (CLHS)**

6750 Panther Ln, Fort Myers, FL 33919

**CHECK-IN LOCATION**

**Estero Rec Center (ERC)**

9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd, Estero, FL 33928

Saturday Morning 10am – 2:30pm

**CHECK-IN OPTIONS**

Option 1:

Mobile Check-In: If you have no changes to your roster and EVERY player has been approved with a 2018 USSSA Stamp you will receive credit for check-in after you send a photo of your entire roster via cell pic to James Taylor (561) 239-5470, by Thursday 6/7/18 @ 7:30 PM. Rosters received after the deadline will NOT be accepted. You will receive a confirmation "ROSTER RECEIVED." If you don't receive a confirmation your roster wasn't received. Please re-submit. Rosters must be clearly visible.

Option 2:

Personal Check-in: Players who have not been cleared with 2018 USSSA Stamp MUST be physically present for check-in. Please refer to the welcome letter for detailed instructions for check-in. Failure to check in will result in forfeiture of all games. All required documents are mandatory for eligibility. The welcome letter will provide you with all the information.



If your schedule permits, it is mandatory to check-in prior to your 2nd game.  
CHECK-IN TIMES WILL BE ENFORCED, NO CHECK-IN OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED TIMES.  
\*\*\* If you do not check-in you will forfeit all games and any and all lose participation points for games won.\*\*\*

### **WHAT TO BRING TO CHECK IN**

The book MUST have the following items:

Official USSSA team roster must be PRINTED from the USSSA website.

*Hand written rosters will not be accepted.*

Birth certificate of each player.

Current picture of each player.

Current school year report card. Due to the timing of this event last year's report card will be accepted.

Copy of Florida & National Rules. Copies are downloadable at <http://www.floridabasketball.org/check-in-procedure>

### **USSSA REGISTRATION NOTES:**

All teams MUST be registered with USSSA (\$25.00 per team).

Register at [USSSA.com/](http://USSSA.com/)

Click 5 on 5 Basketball > Click Register Here/Create ID > Submit Required Information

DO NOT forget your Team Managers ID and password.

Don't select Girls if your team is a Boys team. (Happens all the time)

**Register as a Division II Team.**

High School teams consisting of players from the same High School register as a Division III team.

You must add ALL players to your official team roster. Players not listed on your official roster will NOT be covered for insurance purposes and will NOT be allowed to participate.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

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