



## SO YOU WANNA PLAY...

Spring Fling Hoop Thing 2011 wants you to bring it to the largest 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the state. So grab two or three of your friends, coworkers, classmates, teammates, relatives or any such combination and sign up. Teams must have at least three players, but no more than four.

In order to register for Spring Fling Hoop Thing 2011, each team member must complete the following:

- read the game rules,
- complete the registration form,
- sign the waiver, and
- agree to the sportsmanship pledge of conduct.

A complete registration form, waiver and release and the appropriate entry fee must be returned to the following address NO LATER than 5 p.m. on May 31, 2011:

Alliance For Youth  
PO Box 2982  
5305 3rd Ave. South  
Great Falls, MT 59403-2982

Make checks payable to: ***Spring Fling Hoop Thing***

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Division \$75  
(youth is defined as having been enrolled in 1st through 12th grade during the Fall 2010- Spring 2011 school year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Division \$125

\_\_\_\_\_ 6'1 and Under Adult Male \$125  
Height requirement is strictly enforced!

\_\_\_\_\_ 35+ Adult Male \$125  
Age requirement strictly enforced!

\_\_\_\_\_ Top Dog Division \$250  
This is a highly competitive division to attract the area's top adult basketball players. In this division winners will receive cash prizes. Please see Players Page for additional information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Division \$50  
We look forward to your participation this year. This is an action-packed division! All able-bodied participants accepted.



## Rules and Regulations

1. Each team will consist of a maximum of 4 players and a minimum of 3 players (3 on 3 play with up to one substitute player). All players must be registered, **tournament officials may request proof of eligibility at their own discretion and players are required to carry personal identification.** Each team must have 3 players to start a game, but may finish with any number within the maximum. Substitutions may be made **only** during dead ball situations. The team must be present at its assigned court within 5 minutes of scheduled starting time or 5 minutes after completion of the previous game or will forfeit the game. **Each team is required to furnish one scorekeeper for every game, (one team keeps score sheet, other team keeps scoreboard.)**
2. Games are played to 21 points, win by one. All baskets made inside the 3-point line are worth one point, and baskets made outside the 3-point line are worth 2 points. The first possession will be determined by a coin toss and any jump balls will result in alternating possessions. Each possession after a made basket or dead ball must begin with a pass from behind the take back line (no dribble entry or shot before a pass). On ALL live change of possessions, the ball must be taken back. "Taken back" means the ball and the player's whole body must be behind the take back line, (3 point line is take back/check line.) Failure to take back the ball will result in loss of ball and any made basket will be disallowed. Player "checking" the ball in may dribble outside the 3 point arc, but CANNOT dribble inside 3 point line or shoot, to enter the ball MUST first be passed to a teammate. DEFENDER on player "checking" in cannot grab or steal the ball, the "checker" is to be treated as a player out of bounds throwing ball inbounds.
3. **Time limit:** all divisions will have a 20 minute time limit **EXCEPT** Top Dog Division. All games will start and stop on the tournament Master game clock, which will be signaled by a bullhorn over the PA system. If neither team has reached 21 points when time expires, the team ahead at the end of the time will be the winner. In the event of a tie score at the end of the 20-minute time limit, each team will designate one player to shoot 3 free throws with the player/team making the best out of 3 declared the winner. (In the event of a further tie, each team will designate a *NEW* shooter to shoot 3 free throws until a winner is determined.)
4. SFHT will **ATTEMPT** to have certified officials on all courts, especially 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions and the Top Dog division. Only the referee can call fouls on these courts. All fouls will result in one free throw, unless the shot is a 2 point attempt (behind 3 pt line), in which case 2 free throws will be awarded. If the field goal is made, the basket counts and one free throw will be awarded. The ball is dead after all free throw(s) and the opposing team gains possession whether the free throw is made or not. (Note: **Top Dog Division only**, the player fouled has the option of possession **or** one free throw on non-shooting fouls.)
5. **In games without officials, the offense will call the fouls. Only the offensive player involved can call the foul** (Rule #4 regarding the free throw(s) will still apply).
6. Flagrant and intentional fouls can only be called by tournament officials. These types of fouls will result in two free throws plus possession of the ball. Any player called for this type of foul will be suspended for the rest of the game (flagrant foul) and possibly for the remainder of the tournament at the discretion of the game official and/or tournament director.
7. There will be two automatic scheduled timeouts per game, one minute in length. These will occur at the following points of each game: 10 minutes remaining, and 2 minutes remaining. The start and stop of these timeouts will be signaled by a bullhorn over the PA system from the Master game clock.



8. Co-ed teams must have at least one female playing at all times.
9. 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under teams must have an adult (18 years or older) supervisor at each game.
10. Games for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will be played on 8-foot high baskets. (Remember that youth teams will be divisioned based on the highest grade of any player.)
11. **Dunking** is NOT ALLOWED at any time, including warm-up. Dunking will be considered an unsportsmanlike act and will result in suspension from the tournament. (Exceptions will be for the **Top Dog Court** players and on the championship courts **ONLY**.)
12. **ATTENTION Players, Coaches, Parents and Fans: Any abusive, unsportsmanlike, or derogatory behavior toward the officials will be grounds for players' automatic disqualification from the tournament. Anyone exhibiting such behavior will be required to leave the Spring Fling Hoop Thing event for the remainder of the day. All officials are volunteering their time and deserve to be treated with courtesy and respect!**
13. Tournament officials have the authority to rule on any point not covered specifically in these rules and their decisions are final. **No appeals will be considered.**



**TEAM NAME / DIVISION**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM CAPTAIN**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For school-aged youth: Grade During 2010-11 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

All other players: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_F

T-Shirt Size YM \_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_ AS \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_\_ AXXL \_\_\_\_

(Note Y indicates Youth size, A indicates Adult size)

**PLAYER #2**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For school-aged youth: Grade During 2010-11 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

All other players: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_F

T-Shirt Size YM \_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_ AS \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_\_ AXXL \_\_\_\_

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**PLAYER #3**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For school-aged youth: Grade During 2010-11 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

All other players: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_M\_\_\_\_F

T-Shirt Size YM \_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_ AS \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_\_ AXXL \_\_\_\_

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**PLAYER #4**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For school-aged youth: Grade During 2010-11 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

All other players: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_M\_\_\_\_F

T-Shirt Size YM \_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_ AS \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_\_ AXXL \_\_\_\_

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## Waiver

I know that participating in strenuous activities such as basketball is potentially hazardous. I assume all risks associated with playing in this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, effects of the weather, and the condition of the playing surface, all facts being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby for myself, covenant not to sue, and waive, release, and discharge all organizations benefiting from this event, the City of Great Falls, Montana, event employees, volunteers, Event Board and Committee Members, and any and all sponsors, including their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting on their behalf, from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury, or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of participation in this even. This Release and Waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I hereby grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use photographs, video, motion pictures, recordings, or record of me or my likeness from this event for any purpose. Application of minors will be accepted only with a parent's or guardian's signature and must also be signed by the minor. I also realize that I am responsible for my own and my teammates conduct of play. I vow to present myself and represent my team in a sportsmanlike manner. In the event that I fail to do so, I realize that both my team and myself may be ejected from the tournament.

## Release, Waiver, and Sportsmanship Pledge

*I know that participation in strenuous activities such as basketball is potentially hazardous. I accept all risks associated with playing in this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, effects of the weather, and the condition of the playing surface, all facts being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge all organizations benefiting from this event, the City of Great Falls, Montana, Event Employees, Volunteers, Event Board and Committee Members, and any and all sponsors, including their agents, employees, assigns, or anyone acting on their behalf, from any and all claims of liability from death, personal injury, property damage, or any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of participation in this event. This Release and Waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I hereby grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or record of me or my likeness from this event for any purpose. Application of minors will be accepted only with a parent's or guardian's signature on this waiver and must also be accompanied by the signature of the minor. I vow to present myself and represent my team in a sportsmanlike manner. In the event that I fail to do so, I realize that both myself and my team may be ejected from this tournament.*



### SIGNATURES OF PLAYERS

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and accept the above terms as set forth in this document.

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

All teams must pick up their game day packets at the fairgrounds (Montana Expo Park) between 10AM-8PM Friday, June 3. Team shirts, first game times along with other event information will be included in the packet.