

VFW YOUTH GROUP
Orange County, California

We cordially invite you to our **41st Annual VFW Youth Group Invitational Basketball Tournament**, which will be held on **October 16th and 17th, 2021**.

TEAM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **GIRL'S DIVISIONS:** (Determined by school grade as of August 2021)
3rd through 12th grade
2. **BOY'S DIVISIONS:** (Determined by school grade as of August 2021)
3rd through 12th grade
3. **ADULT DIVISIONS (MEN'S AND WOMENS):** Can be still be in High School but cannot be on any roster of any teams participating in the VFW Tournament. If age is under 18 years of age, must have a parent(s) permission to play as well as signing and adhering to the waiver form.
4. Players can only be on one (1) team roster. Players cannot play on more than one (1) team or in another division.
5. All players must sign the waiver form prior to the first game and waiver forms must be turned into the gym commissioner. Any players not signing the waiver form will not be allowed to participate in the games or in the tournament.
6. Tournament Committee reserves the right to move teams to higher or lower divisions.
7. Rosters should be limited to 10 players as only 10 awards will be given for Championship, Second, Third (For 8 team divisions) and Consolation. Teams with more than 10 players will not be excluded.
8. Each team is responsible for providing their own insurance coverage and will be required to sign a waiver.
9. Each team must have uniforms with numbers on the front and back and have a spotter available for each game.
10. Team rosters are limited to league rostered players who have signed the team waiver form prior to the first game. Non-league rostered player requests must be submitted in writing to Tournament Committee for approval at least **4 weeks** prior to the tournament. Any protest regarding eligibility of player must be made prior to the first game. Tournament Committee has final ruling on player eligibility and/or acceptance.
11. All tournament roster changes approved from August 1st – September 15th will be subject to a \$25 per player roster change fee. Any roster changes from September 16th thru September 30th will be subject to a \$50 player change/add fee. No roster additions after October 1st, 2021 will be accepted unless approved by the Boys' or Girls' Division Commissioner (for Grades 3 thru 12), the Adult Division Commissioner (for Men's and Women's Divisions) and Tournament Chairperson. An additional Player add fee may apply over the \$50.00 at the discretion of the Boys, Girls Adult Commissioners and the Tournament Chairperson.
12. It may be necessary to schedule concurrent games in some of the larger gym facilities.
13. SEYO, CBO, CYC, JAO, OCSA rules will govern player eligibility.
14. Special hotel accommodations will be made available to tournament participants however each team is responsible for the conduct of each of its players and families.

ENTRY FEE: Payable to the **VFW Youth Group**, must accompany team roster. **\$400.00 PER TEAM (BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS 3RD THROUGH 12TH GRADES, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISION) DEADLINE IS August 31, 2021.**

1. To help defray the entry cost, the VFW Youth Group will offer a 50% discount based upon advertisements placed on behalf of your team, up to the cost of the entry fee. A refund will be sent to you upon advertiser approval and receipt of payment for the ad. **(Please do not deduct refund from entry fee.)**

REMINDER:

1. Since there are more invitations sent than spots available in each division, you should call your division commissioner listed below and follow up with entry fee and team roster as quickly as possible. Space is very limited.
2. A complete game schedule and set of rules will be mailed to you as soon as possible.
3. Submission of entry fee and roster does not constitute acceptance into Tournament.

Your Name,
Mailing address,
email address
cell number