

SPRING TOURNEY SCHEDULE - 2020

First tourney for 12u, 13u, 14u, 16u & 18u are scheduled for the weekend of March 21 & 22.

First tourney for 10u will be on Friday, April 5.

In our club, 12u, 13u, 14u teams normally compete on SATURDAYS. 16u & 18u teams normally compete on SUNDAYS.

The complete tourney schedule for our club will be posted online in the "FORMS & NEWS" section as soon as it is complete, likely in mid-January.

We often use multiple sites, so check carefully before each tourney on the HOME page of the website, for updated details.

GENERAL TOURNEY NEWS - 2020

AAU Tourneys are hosted by area Junior Clubs. They often use several facilities in the same general area but, not always in the same school. Most tourneys are all day, starting at 9am (10am on Sundays at UMD) and normally end between 5 to 7pm. The hosting Club is required to send info to each participating club, but often it doesn't arrive until the Thursday before the Tourney. Usually, the info of where and when the tourney will be held will be available on the website on the HOME page by the Thursday before the Tourney, along with the site address, if we are traveling.

There will be an admission charge for all tourneys. At UMD the charge \$5.00 and \$2.00 for children and seniors. **We now have a different financial arrangement with the University for tourneys and we are therefore NO LONGER able to have a PASS LIST.**

Tourney fees: \$20 per local AAU tourney.

Travel: You are responsible for your child's transportation, to and from tourneys. Players should be at the site 45 minutes before the listed "Start" time. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!**

Chairs: Like most other sites, we do **not** include spectator chairs for tourneys. It's a good idea to bring a fold-up bag chair. Depending on what court your team is on, there may or may not be bleachers available.

Food: Many tourney sites do not allow outside food inside the building. Players can and should bring bag lunch and snacks and water to last throughout the day. It is the well-meaning parent's food festivals, which are being eliminated. Concession stands may not be available at all sites. **NO crock pots or anything else that needs electricity at any tournaments. At UMD all food must be kept in the hallways.**

Tourney note: Due to several spills that are nearly impossible to clean up, ALL COLORED SPORTS DRINKS ARE BANNED FROM ALL TOURNEYS and ALL UMD PRACTICES!!
Either use the clear sports drinks or better yet, WATER!