



# 2010 T.A.A.F. Men's Major Basketball State Championship Tournament



## Tournament Information

- Tournament Dates:** Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7, 2009.
- Entry Fee:** \$175.00 per team  
Personal Checks, cashier's checks, and money orders will be accepted until February 26, 2010.  
**After February 26, only cashier's checks and money orders will be accepted.**
- Please make checks payable to: Sports Advisory Council (SAC)**
- Mailing Address:** Brenda Grubbs  
City of Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department  
600 Congress Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107
- Entry Deadline:** The entry fee is due on or before Friday, February 26, 2010 at 5:00 PM. Your local T.A.A.F. city representative may "guarantee" your entry fee for later payment, if they chose to do so. "Guarantees" must be made by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 26. See the registration form on page 9 of this packet.
- Tournament Format:** Single Elimination with a consolation bracket.
- Tournament Director:** Brenda Grubbs  
City of Fort Worth  
Parks and Community Services Department  
(817) 392-7695
- State Commissioner:** Andy Tarkington  
City of Arlington  
Parks and Recreation Department  
(817) 459 - 6436

**Tournament Sites:** Haws Athletic Center  
600 Congress Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Riverside Community Center  
3700 East Belknap  
Fort Worth, TX 76111

**Tournament Rules:** All games will be played under current N.C.A.A. playing rules with some additions and exceptions made by T.A.A.F. to the N.C.A.A. playing rules specifically for T.A.A.F. regional and state basketball tournaments. (See the “playing rules” section of this packet for specific rules.)

**Games Times Available:**

Team managers should call (817) 392-7695 after 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 3, to obtain their team’s first game time for the tournament. It is the responsibility of the team to call to obtain their first game time. The schedules will be posted on the Athletics Section website at [www.fortworthathletics.com](http://www.fortworthathletics.com).

**Inclement Weather:**

In the case of inclement weather (snow or ice), information concerning the status of the tournament basketball games will be available by calling the information line at (817) 392-7690, beginning Friday, March 5 at 4:00 PM.

**Rosters:**

All the teams must submit the tournament director a completed official T.A.A.F. roster form. Rosters are limited to thirteen (13) players. **Drafted or “pick up” players are not allowed.** All players must have been a part of their team since February 1, 2010, in order to be eligible for the state tournament. Rosters must have all of the players’ information (addresses, phone numbers, driver’s license numbers, etc.) complete in order to be considered a valid roster. The roster must be signed by the T.A.A.F. representative of the city that the team represents to verify the eligibility of the players. **All official T.A.A.F. rosters must be received by the tournament director no later than the managers’ meeting on Friday, March 5, 2010.** It is preferred that the official T.A.A.F. rosters be received by the tournament director by Monday, March 1, 2010.

**Managers’ Meeting:**

Friday, March 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Haws Athletic Center. (See attached map for actual location.) All managers must attend to be informed of all information concerning the tournament. Teams will be responsible for all information covered during the manager’s meeting. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes and soft drinks and snack food will be provided.

- Forfeit Time:** Game time is forfeit time. **No grace period.** Teams must have five players to begin the game. The tournament director will make the decision on all forfeits.
- Awards:** Official T.A.A.F. Awards will be presented. Team trophies will be awarded for State Champion, State Runner-Up, both State Semifinalist, Consolation Champion and Consolation Runner-Up. Individual T-shirts will be awarded to the players on the state champion and state runner-up teams. The City of Fort Worth will give additional individual awards to the members of the state championship team. Also, an all – tournament team and the tournament’s most valuable player will be selected by the tournament committee and those selected players will receive individual plaques.
- Identification Check:** Twenty (20) minutes prior to each team’s first game, all players will have their pictures identification checked by a member of the Tournament Committee. If teams do not arrive 20 minutes early for their first game, they may lose their warm – up time before their game. **Any player who does not have a pictured identification at the tournament site WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY! There will be no exceptions to this rule! Absolutely NO excuses will be accepted!**  
The identification used must contain both a picture and an address as in a Texas driver’s license. Players arriving after the start of the first game must have their identification checked prior to participating in a tournament game. Players must have their identification in their possession at all times throughout the tournament in the case of an eligibility protest.
- Eligibility:** In order for each player to be eligible to participate in the T.A.A.F. Men’s Major State Basketball Tournament, they must meet all of the eligibility standards listed below:
- 1) Must not have been paid to play basketball or have been a member of a professional basketball team since March 5, 2010.
  - 2) Must be listed on the official T.A.A.F. roster form, signed by the city’s T.A.A.F. representative, of the team that they are playing with in the tournament.
  - 3) Must have been on the team roster of the team that they are playing with in the tournament since February 1, 2010.
  - 4) Have a pictured identification in their possession at the tournament site that verifies their age eligibility and residence in the state of Texas.
  - 5) Be attired in a proper jersey with a permanently affixed, non duplicated, one or two digital legal jersey numeral on the front (4”) and back (6”) of the jersey. The numeral may not be handwritten. The base color of the jersey must match his teammates.
  - 6) Must be a resident of the state of Texas.

**Admission Charge:** There will be no admission charge for spectators at any of the tournament games.

**Tournament Committee:** Brenda Grubbs- City of Fort Worth  
Tournament Director

Mary Olazaba- City of Fort Worth  
Assistant Tournament Director

**Additional Information:** If you have any questions or would like additional information about the T.A.A.F. Men's State Basketball Tournament, contact Brenda Grubbs at 817 392 7690.

## **T.A.A.F. 2010 Men's Major State Basketball Tournament Playing Rules**

All playing rules will be the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A). Any exceptions or additions to N.C.A.A. playing rules that have been adopted by T.A.A.F. are listed below and on the following page.

- Uniforms:** Players on each team must wear jerseys that are identical in the base color of the jersey and **must** have a six (6) inch number on the back **and** a four (4) inch number on the front. Jersey numbers must be either one or two digits with each digit being "5" or less. Digits larger than "5" **will not** be allowed. Numbers **must** be permanently affixed to the jersey, not taped or pinned to the jersey. Numbers that are hand written in pencil, marker or any type of ink pen will not be allowed.
- Game Length:** A game shall consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a running clock for the first eighteen (18) minutes of each half. A running clock stops only for free-throws and time-outs. A regulation clock per N.C.A.A. rules will be used the last two (2) minutes of each half. The clock will stop for all whistles the last two minutes of each half, any overtime period and each successful field goal in the last minute of the second half. The clock will not stop in the final two minutes of the second half in one team is ahead of the other team by 20 points or more. If the team behind by 20 points rallies to get within 19 points or less in the final two minutes of the game, the clock will begin stopping on each whistle and on made field goals in the last minute of the game once the difference in the score becomes 19 or less. A timeout will stop the clock at any time, including during the last two minutes of the game when one team is winning by 20 points or more.
- Timeouts:** Each team will be allowed four (4) one minute timeouts and two (2) thirty second timeouts per game.
- Halftime:** Halftime will be five minutes in all tournament games.
- Forfeit Time:** The scheduled game time will be considered forfeit time. Any team that does not have five players in proper uniform by the scheduled game will be forced to forfeit the game to the opposing team.
- Overtime:** Each overtime period will consist of a three (3) minute period with the clock stopping for all whistles during the entire period. Each team will be given one additional one-minute timeout in each

overtime period plus all unused timeouts remaining at the end of the previous period.

- Conduct:** Any player or coach who is assessed two unsportsmanlike technical fouls in any game will be ejected from the game and must leave the building in a timely manner. Any player who refuses to leave the building in a timely manner will cause his team to forfeit the game. Any player or coach ejected from a game may be suspended for their team's next tournament game or from the remainder of the tournament. The tournament committee will rule on all ejections. Anyone involved in a fight will automatically be ejected from that game and from their team's next game as per N.C.A.A. rules. Any player leaving the bench while a fight is in progress, but does not participate, will be ejected for that game only. Suspensions from all T.A.A.F. participation may result from serious incidents of misconduct.
- Shot Clocks:** A shot clock will not be in effect for any tournament games.
- Three Point Shot:** The three-point field goal will be in effect for all tournament games. The three point arc shall be as distance of 19 feet, 9 inches from the goal.
- Basketballs:** The City of Fort Worth will provide a top quality men's game basketball. Teams should bring their own basketballs to use for warm up.
- Protests:** Protests will only be accepted on player eligibility and rule interpretations. Protests concerning player eligibility and rule interpretations will be ruled on by one or more members of the Tournament committee. The ruling of the committee or committee member will be final. Protests of rule interpretations must be made at the time of the perceived rule interpretation error. The protesting team must take a full timeout before the ball becomes live after the alleged rule interpretation error. If the rule is interpretation is upheld, a timeout is not charged to the protesting team. After the ball becomes live again and no protest has been made, the ruling by officials will be final, even if the ruling is in error. Eligibility protests must be made before the end of the game. Any protest made after the game has been called completed will not be honored. **Protests of officials' judgment calls will not be allowed or tolerate**

## **REMINDER SHEET**

- **REMEMBER!** All players must have jerseys with the identically same base color. Jerseys **MUST** have a permanently affixed, non-duplicated numeral on both the front and back of the jersey. Jersey numerals must be legal numbers. Legal numbers are single or double digit numbers with each digit being 5 or less.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- **REMEMBER!** All teams must have a completed official T.A.A.F. roster form with their T.A.A.F. representative's signature in order to participate.  
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- **REMEMBER!** All players must have pictured identification in order to participate.  
(No picture I.D. = No Play)  
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- **REMEMBER!** A lack of preparation on your part does not necessitate an exception to the rules on our part. If you do not understand any of the rules or requirements or if you need clarifications, please feel free to call us at (817) **392-7695**.  
Also, if you would like information about Fort Worth, just give us a call. We will be happy to help anyway that we can!
- **REMEMBER to have fun! Fort Worth is known as “fun central”.** Check out the attractions in Fort Worth at the Convention and Visitor's Bureau's website at:  
[www.fortworthgov.org](http://www.fortworthgov.org).

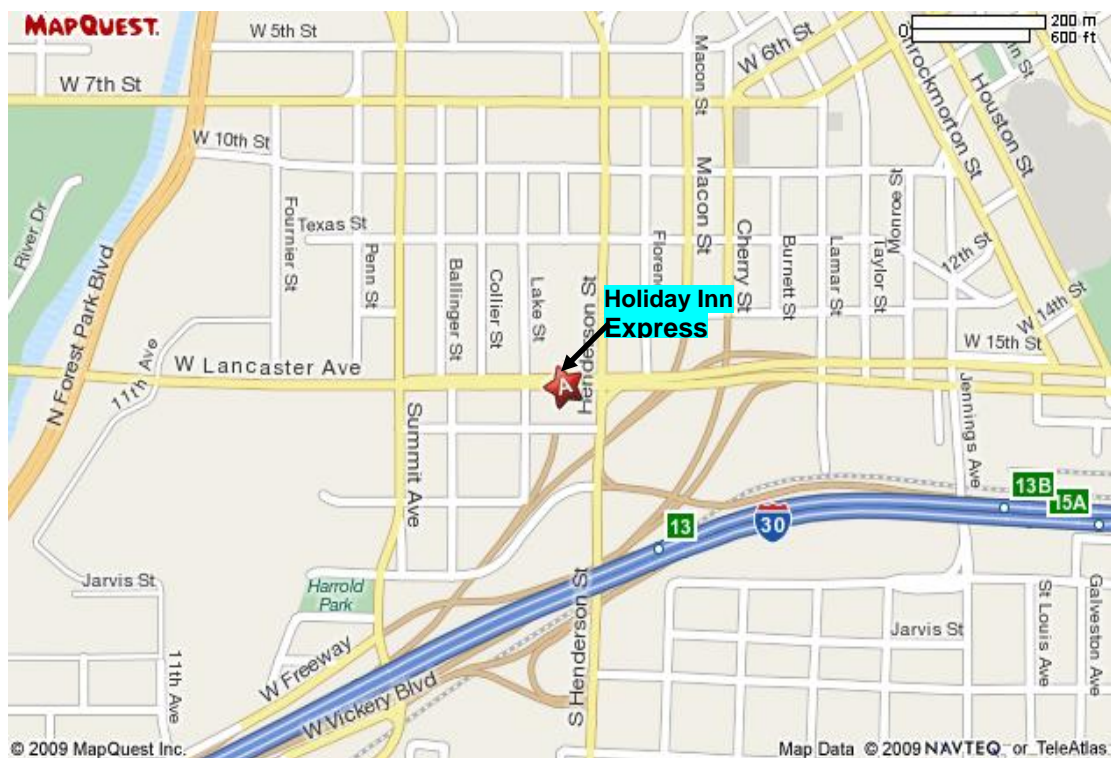
## 2010 T.A.A.F. Men's Major State Basketball Tournament Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel has agreed to discount their normal room rate for the T.A.A.F. 2010 Men's Major State Basketball Tournament for the dates March 5-7, 2010. The Holiday Inn Express will be the official host hotel for the 2010 T.A.A.F. Men's Major State Basketball Tournament. The City of Fort Worth will supply the Holiday Inn Express with tournament information such as tournament brackets, maps to playing sites, etc.

When making reservations, you must tell the hotel clerk that you are with the "Men's State Basketball Tournament" in order to get the special rate. Reservations **must** be made by Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 5 p.m., in order to get hotel rooms that are in the special room rate "block" at the Holiday Inn Express. Any room reservation after February 24<sup>th</sup> will be at the regular hotel room rate and rooms may not be available after February 24<sup>th</sup>. Rooms are available at the special rate for \$109.00 plus taxes per night.

### Official Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Express Hotel- Fort Worth Downtown  
1111 W. Lancaster Ave  
Fort Worth TX 76102  
(817) 698 9595



**Texas Amateur Athletic Federation  
2010 Men's Major State Basketball Tournament  
Entry Form**

**Registration deadline is Friday, February 26, 2010 at 5:00 PM.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey Color \_\_\_\_\_

T.A.A.F. Member City: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 26, 2010**

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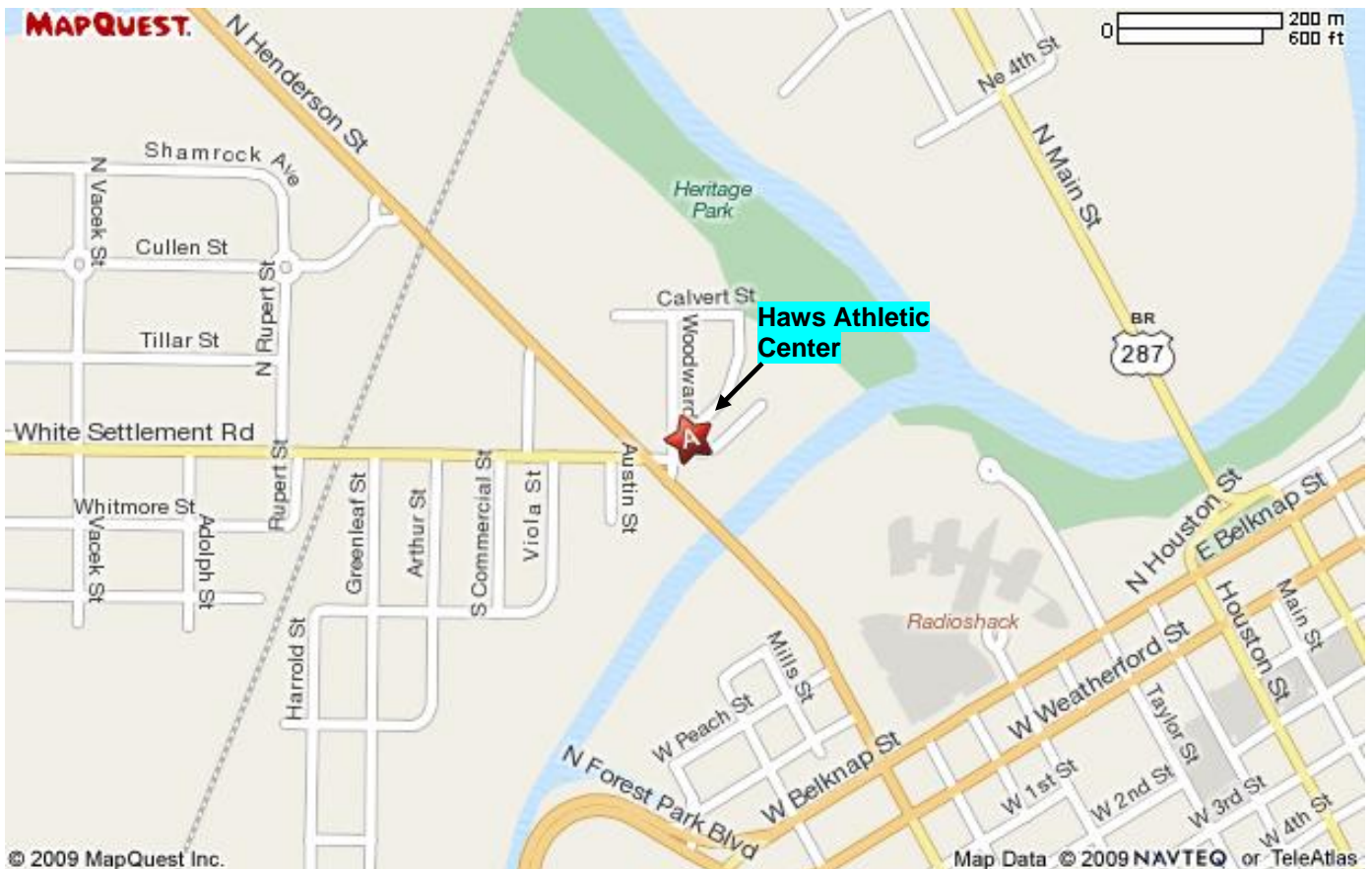
Mailing Address:

Brenda Grubbs  
City of Fort Worth  
600 Congress Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

## Map of Tournament Facilities

**Call for directions to:  
Haws Athletic Center – (817) 392-7690  
Riverside Community Center – (817) 871-7670**

**Map to Haws Athletic Center  
600 Congress Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-392-7690**



**Map to Riverside Community Center**  
**3700 East Belknap**  
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