

2021 Georgia Cup Circuit Information Packet



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What is the Georgia Cup Circuit?

The Georgia Cup Circuit is the Southeast's premier grassroots travel basketball circuit for 3rd-11th grade teams sanctioned by US Amateur Basketball. All teams who play in any Georgia Cup MUST be registered with US Amateur Basketball. The 2021 Georgia Cup Circuit consists of 4 total stops, all at Suwanee Sports Academy (3640 Burnette Road Suwanee, GA 30024):





Georgia Cup I-III serve as regular season stops, while Georgia Cup Finals will serve as the Georgia State Championship for US Amateur Basketball. Teams who participate in our Georgia Cup Finals are also eligible for the US Amateur Basketball Boys National Championship at the end of the Summer.

What is US Amateur Basketball?


US Amateur Basketball provides a cohesive national basketball platform that brings together the top grassroots tournament operators from around the country. US Amateur Basketball's goal is to bring together these various tournament operators to standardize and increase the quality of tournaments being offered.

How do I register my team with US Amateur Basketball?

To register a team go to this [link](#) or click the 'TEAMS' tab at the top of [usamateurbasketball.com](#).

Registering your team is \$30 per team/ per year and only needs to be done once (not each time you attend a US Amateur Basketball event). Registering your team allows you to:

- Gain access to great tournaments and events
- Allows you the opportunity to purchase inexpensive team insurance coverage
- Gain exposure and recognition through content partners
- Have your very own team site on USAmateurBasketball.com
- See where your team stands regionally and nationally with US Amateur Basketball's power rating system



ALABAMA DREAM


2024

HUNTSVILLE, AL
7TH GRADE - DIVISION I
TEAM ID: 6357

POWER RANKINGS

NATIONAL	STATE
12	2

Team registration has expired.
Renew for 2020-2021 season by registering below.

 **REGISTER**

Overview **Roster**

Season 2018-2019

SEASON STATS

Record	5 - 1
Points Scored	357
Points Allowed	243
Points Scored per Game	59.50
Points Allowed per Game	40.50

MOST RECENT GAME

Alabama Dream 2024	35
Team Non Stop 2024	48

Pre-Event Information

Format

All Georgia Cup Circuit events are pool to bracket with 3 scheduled games guaranteed.

Generally speaking, teams are placed in pools of 3-4 teams with the top 2 teams advancing to bracket play. Not every team advances to bracket play.

As the season progresses, teams are placed in pools based on their US Amateur Basketball Power Rating.

TEAM RANKINGS

Gender: Boys ▾ Grades: 7th ▾ Team Type: - Any - ▾ State: Georgia ▾

Season: 2018-2019 ▾ 🔍 Search

	Team	State	Points	Power Rating ▾	Record	PPG	PPG Allowed
1	Gwinnett Hawks	Georgia	200	1713	6 - 0	62.17	38.50
2	Tri-City Elite 2025	Georgia	1120	1685	11 - 1	56.42	35.42
3	Team Non Stop 2024	Georgia	1030	1548	11 - 1	65.33	41.33
4	Georgia Bisons	Georgia	870	1458	12 - 3	61.33	46.73
5	Atlanta Nets 2024	Georgia	140	1424	5 - 1	59.33	47.50
6	Macon Mavs	Georgia	1370	1356	12 - 3	47.40	38.27
7	Triple Double	Georgia	540	1355	11 - 3	41.07	47.64
8	Ga Stars CH	Georgia	560	1247	3 - 1	48.25	51.25
9	EHB 7th Red	Georgia	170	1194	4 - 1	52.60	48.00
10	Sports Academy South	Georgia	850	1190	12 - 6	47.78	39.72

Schedule

Georgia Cup Circuit events generally start Friday night at 6pm and run through Sunday afternoon.

We do take schedule requests on a first come, first serve basis. Teams who have a schedule request must put it in writing, and send it to dpaccione@hoopseen.com **IMMEDIATELY AFTER** registering. Schedule requests sent prior to registration or the week leading up to the event will NOT be accepted.

Please note, schedule requests will be honored as best as we possibly can and ARE NOT guaranteed. EVERY team should be prepared to play at any game time throughout the weekend.

Top team listed on our HoopSeen App is the home team and will wear the white/light color jerseys.

The Schedule will be released to your registered email address and posted on our HoopSeen.com website by the Wednesday evening prior to each event.

Age Group Rules

The Georgia Cup Circuit is sanctioned by US Amateur Basketball, therefore we use the official US Amateur Basketball age group rules and restrictions. You can find the official webpage here:

Here are the age group rules for the 2020-2021 season:

3rd Grade - An athlete must be in the 3rd grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 10 before September 1, 2021.

4th Grade - An athlete must be in the 4th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 11 before September 1, 2021.

5th Grade - An athlete must be in the 5th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 12 before September 1, 2021.

6th Grade - An athlete must be in the 6th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 13 before September 1, 2021.

7th Grade - An athlete must be in the 7th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 14 before September 1, 2021.

8th Grade - An athlete must be in the 8th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 15 before September 1, 2021.

9th Grade - An athlete must be in the 9th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 17 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 16 before September 1, 2021.

10th Grade - An athlete must be in the 10th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 18 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 17 before September 1, 2021.

11th Grade - An athlete must be in the 11th grade or below for the 2020-21 school year and cannot turn 19 prior to September 1, 2021. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 18 before September 1, 2021.

Check-In Process

All teams playing in a Georgia Cup Circuit event are required to check-in and provide required documentation for EVERY player on your roster. Here is what is **REQUIRED** at Check-In:

- Birth Certificate for every player
- Grade Report for every player
- Official US Amateur Basketball Roster Sheet (only players on this roster sheet are eligible for the event)
- Official US Amateur Basketball Score Sheets (recommend at least 7 for the entire weekend)

Official team check-in will take place at the main venue (Suwanee Sports Academy) until 2pm on Saturday afternoon. Please note, your team may play at a different location for your first game. If this is the case, your coaches may sign in and get their coaches bands (up to 3 per team) at your first game but will still need to come to Suwanee Sports Academy by 2pm on Saturday to complete their check-in.

Teams who do not check-in will forfeit all games and be ineligible bracket play at the event.

Teams who are found to be playing an ineligible player either before or after check-in will forfeit all games in which that player was participating. An ineligible player may be a player who:

- Does not fit the age requirements listed above and on the US Amateur Basketball site
- Is not on the official team roster provided at check-in
- Played on other team in the same age group
- Was disqualified due to ejection

2021 Georgia Cup Rules & Regulations

The National High School Federation Rules and Regulations (NHSF) will apply to all Georgia Cup games with the following exceptions:

Game Rules:

- I. No game may begin before the scheduled start time unless tournament director approves it
- II. All teams will receive at least 4 minutes to warm-up prior to the game (Subject to Change based on Gametime)
- III. Regulation Time
 - A. 3rd-6th Grade: Four 7 minute quarters will use 28.5 intermediate size ball
 - B. 7th Grade and Up: Four 8 minute quarters will use 29.5 ball
- IV. Halftime will be 3 minutes
- V. Timeouts will be 2 full and 2 30 second per game
- VI. Overtime will be 2 minutes
 - A. Each Team will be given 1 timeout in Overtime. Timeouts DO NOT roll over to Overtime
 - B. Double Overtime:
 1. Pool Play: Sudden Death first team to score wins
 2. Bracket Play: 1 minute; No timeouts
- VII. Clock will stop on all whistles
- VIII. Each team is responsible for their warm-up balls, home team will provide the Game Ball.
- IX. Teams will be given a 10 minute grace period (subject to change by tournament director) to arrive after the official game start time. Teams

that show up after the grace period will forfeit. Only 1 grace period will be allowed per team per event.

- X. **Mercy Rule** - Once a team is ahead by 20 points, the clock will run continuously except during timeouts and injuries. If the point differential is reduced below 20, the clock will return to normal

Roster Rules:

- I. Rosters are allowed a maximum of fifteen (15) players
- II. Proof of age and grade is required for all players on roster.
 - A. Acceptable proofs of age are:
 - 1. clean photocopies of birth certificates
 - 2. adoption papers
 - 3. immigration papers
 - B. Proof of grade is a clean copy of any report card of the current school year or school document that indicates current grade level.
 - C. Teams are required to provide proof of age and grade at checkin and throughout the tournament. It also must be presented to the tournament director upon request.
- III. A player may only play on 1 team in a specific age group. A player CAN play for 2 teams in separate age groups as long as he meets eligibility requirements (ex. 7th grader playing 7th/13U and 8th/14U)
- IV. Coaches are responsible for the team meeting all eligibility requirements. If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of a sanctioned competition, the player will be expelled and the team will continue. After competition starts, if a player is found to be ineligible, he/she will be expelled and the team will forfeit all games in which the player's name or number appeared on the official score sheet. Coaches who falsify documents will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- V. No roster additions will be permitted after the team has begun play of its first tournament game within any tournament. The roster given at Check-In must include ALL players who are playing on the team at ANY point in the weekend.
- VI. A team may have no more than 3 bench personnel including managers or scorekeepers. All bench personnel must have their coaching credentials visible at all times while in the bench area. 3 Coaching passes will be given out at check-in and must be worn on the wrist for the entire weekend.

Grade/Age Divisions:

The Georgia Cup is grade based with age parameters and limitations determined by birth dates that allow players in each division to compete against other players currently at the same grade / age level. A player may qualify under the age exception rule if they have been advanced in grade due to academic excellence or parental preference. The following guide determines all eligible ages at grade levels.

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Uniforms:

- I. Player jerseys must have visible numbers on them. Preferred on the front and back. Numbers may be from 00-99.
- II. Teams must have dark and light jerseys
- III. Home team wears light and visitors wear dark jerseys
- IV. It is recommended that teams always bring both jerseys to a game

Protest:

- I. The team's Head Coach or the Club Director are the only people who can file a protest
- II. All roster protests must be filed in writing accompanied by a \$100.00 protest fee (refundable if the protest is upheld) and evidence of ineligibility with the Tournament Director PRIOR to protested game. If the protest is valid, the protested team forfeits all previous games. (See roster rules for acceptable proof of age and grade). We check all rosters, grade reports, and birth certificates at the beginning of each event. Protester must provide evidence of ineligibility.
- III. All non-roster protest must be filed in writing within one (1) hour of the conclusion of the contest and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 protest fee (refundable if protest is upheld). Official's calls are not grounds for a protest. Table Scoresheets are official scoring.
- IV. Tournament Directors ruling on protest are final

Tie-Breakers:

- I. Two Teams Tied: Head-to-head result.
- II. Three or more teams: Point Differential System will be used. Teams will receive a point differential per game up to a maximum of plus 15 points for a win and a maximum of minus 15 points for loss. The team with the highest point total will win the tiebreaker and the second highest number will be seeded second, etc. If two teams are tied with points, then revert back to head-to-head. If the teams are still tied, the team with the fewest points allowed in ALL games played in pool play wins. A forfeit is scored as a 15-0 game

Sportsmanship and Unsportsmanlike Conduct Procedures

- I. Players, coaches, team representatives, spectators, and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with a team, as well as contest officials, shall adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and the ethics of competition before, during and after all contests in which they participate and/or attend. Each participating team and its head coach shall be held strictly accountable for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of its players, coaches and spectators.
- II. A player, coach, team representative or spectator who commits an act of malicious and hateful nature toward a contest official, opponent or any other person attending a tournament shall be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct. This includes the use of profane language.
- III. If contestants participate in a bench and/or a bleacher-clearing fight, both teams will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. This includes players (on the bench) coming off the bench and onto the court during any altercation.
- IV. Two (2) direct technical fouls or an ejection during a game on a player, coach, or team representative will result in their disqualification for the next game of the tournament. Fighting and gross unsportsmanlike behavior can be more than one game and is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- V. The player, coach, team representative, or spectator that is disqualified during the course of the game must immediately leave the competition area where he/she is not visible to the athletes, officials, or other spectators and must not have any further contact with or give instruction to athletes or other members of their staff for the remainder of the contest
- VI. A player, coach, team representative or spectator that is suspended may not be present in the competition area during the game.
- VII. A spectator that is removed/ejected from the game by any official or staff member will be forced to leave the facility and may not return to any game the remainder of the event. Failure to adhere could result in technical fouls/forfeiture for the affiliated team.

Refund Policy:

- I. No Refund will be provided once the initially published registration deadline has passed or the tournament is at capacity and has turned away other teams. Full refunds will be provided to teams who withdraw before the passed deadline or capacity limitation is met.

Useful Documents

[Printable Blank HoopSeen Score Sheet](#)

[Georgia Cup Game Rules](#)

Contacts/Social Media

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Georgia Cup Team Pre-Event Checklist

After registering your team for a Georgia Cup Circuit Event here is what each team needs to do:

If it is your first Georgia Cup Circuit event of the year:

- Register your team for US Amateur Basketball
- Input each player into your US Amateur Basketball Team Page/Roster

If you have already been to a Georgia Cup Circuit event in 2021:

- Update your US Amateur Basketball roster to include all players participating in the event

All Teams:

- If your team is in need of Hotel rooms, be sure to book through our Housing Partner, GroupHousing. Hotel links can be found on each individual event page as well as your confirmation email
- Review the US Amateur Basketball Age Group Rules and be sure that no player is ineligible for your team or age group
- Print US Amateur Basketball Official Roster for Check-In
- Print 7 US Amateur Basketball Score Sheets for event
- Review and Familiarize yourself with our Georgia Cup Check-In Process
- Review and Familiarize yourself and your parents with our Georgia Cup Rules and Regulations as well as Code of Conduct
- Download our HoopSeen App and Follow your team to check and receive updates on the schedule
- Check your email for Georgia Cup Pre-Event information and other important updates prior to and during the event
 - Schedule will be out no later than the Wednesday evening prior to the event

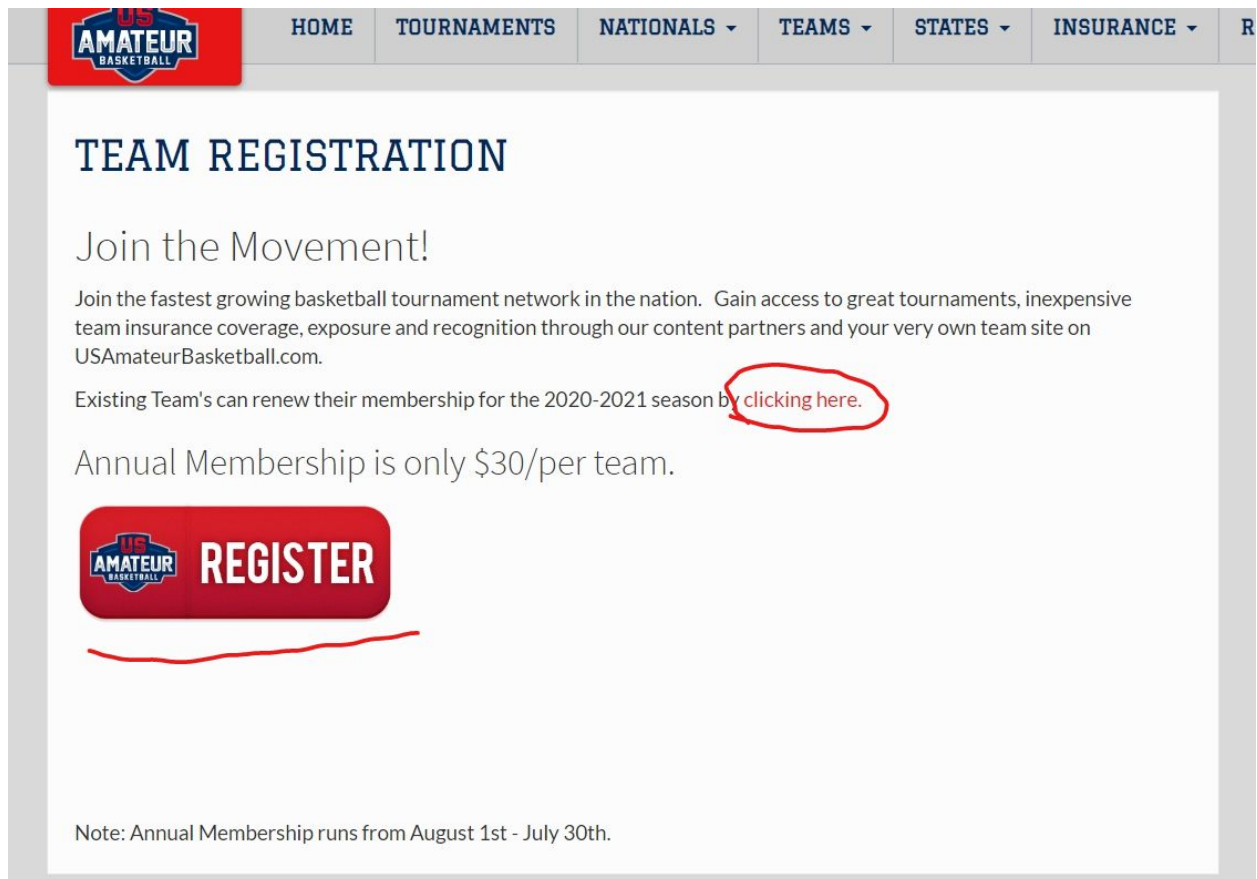
US Amateur Basketball Registration Walkthrough

To register your team for US Amateur Basketball and our Georgia Cup Circuit Events you must first go to [US Amateur Basketball's website](#).

Once on the site, you will go to the 'Teams' tab at the top of the page and click the 'Register Team' button on the drop down menu



If you are a new team, you will click the large 'Register' button below the text. If you have registered for US Amateur Basketball before and are renewing your registration, you will click the link just above the 'Register' button



Complete the Pre-Registration questionnaire

PRE-REGISTER TEAM QUESTIONS

Do you confirm that your team(s) (all teams for league/group coverage) have run criminal background checks on their coaches, volunteers, paid staff and any other individuals who have access to? *

- Yes
- No

Don't have a background check? Apply for the Official US Amateur Coaches Card with background check now:

[Official US Amateur Coaches Badge with background check](#)

Do you confirm that anyone who has a conviction on their BGC is not allowed to have contact with the team? *

- Yes
- No

Do you have written procedures to implement prevention policies? *

- Yes
- No

Do you discuss how to recognize the signs of an abused child? *

- Yes
- No

Do you have written procedures to follow if a child, member or employee reports an incident of sexual or physical or molestation (including contacting local or state law enforcement)? *

- Yes
- No

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Submit

Fill out and pay for your team's registration on the registration page.
Please note if you have multiple teams in your organization, each individual team will need to register and pay*




Team Information

Full Name *	<input type="text" value="First"/>	<input type="text" value="Last"/>
Team Name *	<input type="text"/>	
Email *	<input type="text" value="Email Address"/>	
Phone Number *	<input type="text" value="(201) 555-0123"/>	
Address *	<input type="text" value="Street Address"/>	
City, State and ZIP Code *	<input type="text" value="City"/>	<input type="text" value="State"/> <input type="text" value="ZIP Code"/>

After completing the registration, you will be directed to your US Amateur Basketball home page, where you will add your teams information to complete your teams page for the coming season.

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FLORIDA PHENOMS

NAPLES, FL
8TH GRADE - DIVISION I
TEAM ID: 6408

POWER RANKINGS

NATIONAL	STATE
NR	NR

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Season

MOST RECENT GAME

Florida Phenoms	42
Charlotte Swish	44

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Status	Result
No games found.				

From your team page you can then enter all of your players on the “Roster” tab as well as print your Official US Amateur Team Rosters and Score Sheets to bring to your event’s check-in.

US AMATEUR BASKETBALL REGISTER

Overview **Roster**

Season 2020-2021

#	Player	Position	Class	Playing Age	Birthdate Verification
There are no players on the roster.					

[Download Roster PDF](#) — [Download Scoresheet PDF](#)

First Name* Last Name* Class* Date of Birth