



Annual State Columbian Squires Basketball Tournament



Sunday, March 4, 2012

Mater Dei High School Gymnasium

First Game 12:00 p.m.

**Please respond with the
number of teams by:**

Monday, February 27, 2012

Basketball Chairman

Austin Kuhl 618-978-9359

IT'S SQUIRES BASKETBALL TIME!!

I am happy to report, the 2012 Squires Basketball tournament for Illinois will be held on March 4, 2012 at Mater Dei High School Gymnasium, 900 Mater Dei Drive, Breese, IL. The starting time will depend upon the number of Circles participating, but plan on starting at 11:30. See attached map for directions. All Circles in Illinois are invited to participate. Please call the Basketball Chairman Austin Kuhl at 618-978-9359 **as soon as possible** with the number and team divisions in which your Circle will be participating, along with a phone number at which you can be contacted. Austin will be able to give you starting times approximately one week before the tournament date.

The tournaments will consist of two age groups. The first and second place teams in each age group will receive trophies. Each Circle participating will receive a participation plaque.

The age groups are as follows:

Junior Division:

Squires who have not reached the age of 16 by March 1, 2012

Senior Division:

Squires who are still in grammar, junior high or high school who have not reached the age of 18 by September 1, 2012

Squires qualified to play in the Junior Division can also play on a Senior Division team.

Get practicing. See you on the 4th of March at Breese.

State Chief Squire,

Austin Kuhl

RULES

Please show up early to warm up, with your own equipment. Teams that do not show up within 15 minutes after their scheduled starting time will be disqualified and the opposing team will be awarded the victory. Team members that show up after the start of the game will not be allowed to participate in that game.

A minimum of 5 players will be required to start a game. There is no maximum number of players. Play will be held to two 20-minute halves with a continuous running clock except for timeouts, until the final 2 minutes of each half. During the finals 2 minutes, each whistle will stop the clock. IHSA patched officials, using IHSA rules, will have control of the games with adult timekeepers and scorers.

Tee shirts or basketball uniform shirts are required, along with normal gym apparel – NO SKINS. **1 or 2 digit unduplicated player numbers; with digits ranging between 0 and 5 must be used for all team members** (2, 4, 5, 11, 23, 53, etc are OK; 62, 76, 87, 99, etc are not valid). **All team members must have the same color shirts!**

The decision of the Referees is final on all plays and game winners.

Entry fees will be \$60.00 per team to participate in the tournament and will be due along with a roster of players with players' numbers the day of the tournament. Make checks payable to Illinois State Squires.

Pairings

Starting times shown are approximate at this time. There may need to be short games prior, to establish pairings. We will attempt to use two gyms, if available, to keep the tournament moving along.

JUNIOR DIVISION:

Game #1 – beginning at Noon

Game #3 – beginning at 1:00 PM

Game #5 – beginning at 2:00 PM

SENIOR DIVISION:

Game #2 – beginning at Noon

Game #4 – beginning at 1:00 PM

Game #6 – beginning at 2:00 PM

Trophies will be awarded at the Squires Convention to be held at Newman Center on the Campus of the University of Illinois March 17th and 18st 2010.

