2015 CAN-AM HOOPS CLASSIC
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Please take the time to read this information carefully and pass it on to players' parents.

I. TOURNEY FORMAT:
- Four game pool play within your age group division
- Team with best overall record within pool will be champions
- **TIE-BREAKER:** If two (or three) teams tie with best overall record, champion will be determined by:
  - best record of tied teams against each other
  - least points allowed for your previous 3 games
  - if any of your wins are by forfeit, the average points allowed for the played
games will be calculated for the forfeit(s)

**NOTE:** IF THERE ARE ONLY 4 TEAMS in your pool, the top two teams heading into the final
game (based on overall record and/or the tie-breaker) will play for the pool championship. **IN THE 6 & 7 TEAM POOLS,** if more than one team has the same record we will use the tie-breaker system above if it can be applied. If not, we will declare co-champions within the pool.

II. GAME RULES: **New York State High School Rules will be in effect for all Games.***
* Please note that there will be a 10 second backcourt count for all games
  (boys and girls)

**WARM-UP:** 5 minute pre-game
(If games are running behind, warm-ups will be shortened so games can stay on schedule!)

**HALF-TIME:** 3 minute break

**GAME LENGTH:** Two 15-minute halves (stop clock) - **NO SHOT CLOCK!**

**1ST OVERTIME:** 2 minutes (stop clock)

**2ND OVERTIME:** Sudden Death: 1st basket wins (including a free throw)

**POSSESSION:** Opening tap followed by alternating possession during regulation.
Overtimes: begin with jump ball followed by alternating possession.

**TEAM FOULS:** 7 team fouls: Bonus (shoot 1&1)
10 team fouls: Double bonus (two shots)

**PERSONAL FOULS:** 5 per player

**TIME-OUTS:** Two (2) per team for each game (1 minute allotted per time-out)
Coaches or players may call time-outs!
One (1) additional time out for each overtime (1 minute allotted)
*A Technical Foul will be assessed for each extra time-out (over maximum)*

**GAME BALL:** Provided by SUNY Potsdam

**SCOREKEEPING:** We will provide a timer/scoreboard operator for each game.
- Each team must provide a scorekeeper that will sit at the scorers' table.
- Game officials will decide before the game which scorekeeper will be designated as the "home" (official) book.
III. AWARDS: Special thanks to our sponsor, Victory Promotions, for providing:
- Championship T-shirts to players of each division championship team
- A “Hoops Classic” shirt to each championship team's head coach

V. GAME FEES:
- Day pass: $6.00/person
- Weekend pass: $10.00/person

VI. GAME PASSES: Each team will receive 2 coaches’ passes and one pass per player.

VII. POOL HOURS:
- Saturday: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

VIII. CLINICS: College coaches will be conducting instructional clinics during the tournament. A schedule will be available during check-in.

IX. First AID: A certified athletic trainer will be on staff to respond to first aid situations only. If your athletes need to be taped, you must provide your own supplies. All participants are responsible for their own health coverage during the tournament.

IV. CONCESSIONS AND SOUVENIRS: A food concession stand will be open as well as a selection of Can-Am Hoops and Potsdam Basketball merchandise for sale throughout the tournament in Maxcy Hall.

*SPECIAL REMINDERS*

- Please bring two sets of different colored jerseys or reversible tops.
- Each team's uniforms must have numbers on them.

**SUNY Potsdam and the Can-Am Hoops staff are not responsible for team or spectator supervision.**

If you have any further questions, we will have a tournament information booth/headquarters located near the concessions area to handle all of your needs during the tournament.