



2009

3rd Annual

"GIVE ME 5" Tip Off Classic

at

Ramapo College, Mahwah, New Jersey

And

Citysports on 4 in Englewood, New Jersey

And

Middle School 56 in Lower Manhattan, NYC

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THE BALL IS IN YOUR HANDS – HOOP SEASON IS FINALLY HERE. ASIANHOOPS.COM invites your team to play in the 3rd ANNUAL "GIVE ME 5" Tip Off Classic.

The 2009 edition will be different from years past as the tournament will be conducted over two weekends at various sites *(but rest assured that each division will be played on one day at one site)*.

On the weekend of November 14-15, the tournament site visits Ramapo College in Mahwah, New Jersey. Games will be played at the Bill Bradley Recreation Center (4 courts). On Saturday, November 14th, it's the Boys 18u, Men's BC, Men's 30+over, Men's 40+over. On Sunday, the Men's A & Men's B will all be vying for the coveted championship.

Then on December 13th, Middle School 56 (1 court) in Lower Manhattan, NYC will play host to our Women's Open division.

On December 19th, we'll be at Citysports on 4 (2 courts) in Englewood, New Jersey and it'll be the Men's AAA division where the top Asian ballers from the tri-state area vie for supremacy and braggin rights.

The tournament sites are Ramapo College (4 courts) in Mahwah, New Jersey; Citysports on 4 (2 courts) in Englewood, New Jersey; and Middle School 56 (1 court) in Lower Manhattan, NYC.

New to this year's tournament will be a Men's 30+ over division and a Men's 40+ over division. With so many players still hoopin it up in these age groups, it is only befitting that we have divisions specifically for them. Hey, we (I) may not jump as high or run as fast as we used too, but we (I) still love to play the game *(But seriously, who wants to chase a twenty something year old around on the court)*.

This year's tournament will feature eight (8) divisions of play: **MEN'S AAA, MEN'S A, MEN'S B, MEN'S B/C, MEN'S 30+over, Men's Masters 40+over, Boys 18-under**, and a **Women's Open** division. Players and teams of all abilities are welcome to participate in a division that's best suited for them. Each team is guaranteed to play in at least 3 games with teams that advance to the playoff round playing 4-5 games (certain divisions only).

So start assembling your team and hitting those courts for some practice time. The **deadline to register your team is Monday, November 2, 2009**. Divisions are only limited to a certain amount of teams, teams will be accepted to play on a first paid basis. Once divisions are filled – that's it. To sign your team up and for more information, please go to

www.asianhoops.com

You can also email me at rockits@asianhoops.com; Denny Lee.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY and TOURNAMENT DATES

Saturday, NOVEMBER 14, 2009 at Ramapo College, Mahwah, New Jersey

BOY'S 18U (limit 4-8 teams) – exactly like it says – players aged 18 and under only. This division will feature players and teams on the rise in the Asian hoop scene.

MEN'S B/C (limited 4-6 teams) – the ideal division for teams who are just starting out and may not be as experienced in 5on5 basketball. *(slightly competitive)*

MEN'S 30+OVER (limited 4-6 teams) – there's a first for everything and this is the first. All players must be aged 30+over to participate in this division. *(Somewhat competitive)*

MEN'S 40+OVER (limited to 4 teams) – Another first time division. All Players must be aged 40+over to participate in this division. *(Recreation)*

Sunday, NOVEMBER 15, 2009 at Ramapo College, Mahwah, New Jersey

MEN'S A (limit 6-8 teams) - This division is perfect for those teams that are on the rise or those veteran laden senior teams that are more experienced and still got some game. *(Competitive)*

MEN'S B (limit 6-8 teams) - This division is for those teams who are somewhat competitive but don't play as much as they would like to. Also ideal for teams with players that are 30+ and up and teams getting together for some weekend fun. This division is also suited for those 18U teams with some game. *(Somewhat competitive)*

Sunday, DECEMBER 13, 2009 at Middle School 56, Manhattan, NYC

WOMEN'S OPEN (limit 4-6 teams) – Another opportunity for the Women/Girls to hoop it up. A minimum of four teams will be needed to start. A special price for the Women's division is \$250.

Saturday, DECEMBER 19, 2009 at Citysports on 4, Englewood, New Jersey

MEN'S AAA (limit 6-9 teams) - Our elite division, this is where the best teams from New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Washington, and the east coast compete for bragging rights. This is the division where many former/current high school/college standouts compete against the best. Bring it on. *(Very competitive)*

It's the week before Christmas, and the perfect opportunity to hoop it up. While you're playing, the girlfriends/wives can shop at the numerous malls in the surrounding area.

SITE LOCATIONS

Ramapo College is located in Mahwah, New Jersey. All games are played on campus, under one roof at the Bill Bradley Basketball Arena. Great college facilities with (4) courts, air-conditioned gyms, locker rooms, concession stand, lounge area, convenient parking and close to all major highways, hotels, restaurants, and shopping malls. www.ramapo.edu

Citysports on 4 is conveniently located in Englewood, New Jersey on Route 4 East, only a few miles from the George Washington Bridge. It houses (2) full courts, concession stand, convenient parking and is close to restaurants and malls in the surrounding area. For more info, go to www.citysportson4.com.

Middle School 56 is located at 220 Henry Street (between Clinton St/Montgomery St) on the outskirts of Chinatown in NYC. The closest train stop is East Broadway on the "F" line. It houses one court and bleacher seating. Parking spaces may be a challenge to find.

How To Sign Up

Deadline: On a first come first paid basis till divisions are filled or Monday, November 2, 2009, whichever comes first.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY:

COST: Men's divisions (AAA, A, B, B/C): \$300/TEAM;

Men's 30+over, Men's 40+over, Boy's 18U: \$275/TEAM; Women's division: \$250/TEAM. Checks for payment will only be accepted if received before November 1, 2009. Checks should be made payable to: New York Rockits AIA and sent to: NY Rockits AIA, 36 Market Street, #3, NYC, NY 10002.

FASTEST WAY: Go to www.asianhoops.com. To guarantee or reserve a spot for your team before the divisions are filled, you can pay through paypal account or credit card here. *(please note that there will be a service charge of \$9.00)* After payment, please send an email to rockits@asianhoops.com with your team name so that I can reserve a place for your team. Your team is accepted to play after a confirmation email is sent to your team.

Teams interested in playing should also contact us via email: rockits@asianhoops.com or call us at 917-687-5876 (DENNY LEE-TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER) for confirmation or questions.

AWARDS: (11) Individual trophies or awards for 1st place and a Championship trophy. Team trophy for 2nd place.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Each team is guaranteed to play in at least three games in the tournament. Teams advancing into the playoff rounds may play a total of 4-5 games depending on the division they are playing in. *Currently, only the Men's 40+over will play a maximum of 3 games only.*

REFEREES: Certified I.A.A.B.O. referees and referees in training will make the calls for all games so you don't have to.

WHO CAN PLAY: The 3rd GIVE ME 5 Tip Off Classic is an invitational tournament and is open to all teams and players of Asian Oriental descent. Players must be at least 50% Oriental Asian to be eligible to play. Questions on ethnicity and eligibility should be brought to the attention of the organizer prior to submitting rosters to avoid any conflicts. The definition of a player of Oriental descent is as follows: at least one grandparent must be of 100% Oriental heritage. (Oriental nationalities are as follows: Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Vietnamese, Thai, Cambodian, Malaysian, Indonesian, and Japanese)

BURDEN OF PROOF: Organizers will request proof from all players that may be in question. Proper documentation will be required. Illegible copies will not be accepted. The burden of proof is on you to prove your ethnicity (*Playing in a tournament previously hosted by us does not mean you are eligible to play at this event*).