



Sundday, February 26, 2012

4th Annual **ASIAN** HARDWOOD CLASSIC

At

Joseph T. St. Lawrence Community, Health and Sports Center
(aka Torne Valley Sports Complex)
Hillburn, New York

March Madness Basketball – Asian Style

March Madness and The Final Four is described as one of the most memorable times of the year for the college basketball hoop fan. Now, you too can sink the buzzer beater, take the charge, or bang home the triple at the **2012 4th Annual ASIAN HARDWOOD CLASSIC**.

This year's event will be held on Sunday, February 26th at the Joseph T. St. Lawrence Community, Health and Sports Center (aka Torne Valley Sports Complex) in Hillburn, New York (*across the border of NJ*). The center houses 3 courts. This year, the tournament will feature four (4) divisions of play: **MEN'S A, MEN'S B, MEN'S C and WOMEN'S**. 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*).

MEN'S A (limit 6-8 teams) - This division is perfect for those teams that are competitive and want to play other competitive teams. (*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 some hoop experience getting together for some weekend fun and competition. (*somewhat competitive*)

MEN'S C (limit 6 teams) – This division is for those teams that play for fun. Friends or teams getting together to play some ball. If your team is playing in leagues currently than you should not be signing up to play in this division. (*play for fun*)

WOMEN'S (limit 6 teams) – just like it says.

So start assembling your team and hitting those courts for some practice time. The **deadline to register your team is Sunday, February 12, 2012** (*if you know your team is going to play it's best to sign your team up early so you are guaranteed a spot in the tournament*). Only a limited number of spots are available and divisions are only limited to either 6 or 8 team format. 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.

How To Sign Up

Deadline: On a first come first paid basis till divisions are filled or Sunday, February 12, 2012 whichever comes first.

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

Go to www.asianhoops.com, click onto the Hardwood Classic info page and pay via paypal account or credit card to **reserve a place for your team**. Checks will only be accepted if received before February 8th, 2012. Checks should be made payable to: New York Rockits Athletes In Action 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. *(Each division of six or eight teams will be divided into groups of three or four teams each for the round robin preliminary round. In an 8-team division, the top two from each group will advance to the playoff/championship round. For a 6-team division, the top two from each group advance into the playoff/championship round. Format subject to change.)*

REFEREES: Certified I.A.A.B.O. referees and referees in training will make the calls for all games.

WHO CAN PLAY: The 4th Annual Asian Hardwood 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).*