



**MARCH MADNESS ASIAN STYLE** - The NCAA Tournament is one of most watched hoop events annually and I'm certain you were treated to numerous spectacular plays, outlandish dunks, amazing upsets and even some buzzer beating game winners.

Now, it's time for **YOU TO PLAY**: Mark it down on your calendar - **Saturday, April 7 and Saturday, April 14** – it's the weekends of the **14TH ANNUAL ASIAN BASKETBALL CLASSIC**. This year's edition will be held at two facilities: Torne Valley Recreation Center in Hillbrun, New York and Citysports on 4 in Englewood, New Jersey.

The tournament will feature **EIGHT (8) divisions of play**: MEN'S AAA, MEN'S A, MEN'S B, BOYS 18-UNDER, BOYS 15-UNDER, BOYS 12-UNDER, WOMEN'S OPEN and a MEN'S 45+ OVER. 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.

**Saturday, April 7 – Boys 18u, Boys 15u, Boys 12u; Men's AAA, Men's 45+ over, Men's B**

**Saturday, April 14 – Men's A and Women's Open**

**Teams interested** in playing should contact me asap via email: [rockits@asianhoops.com](mailto:rockits@asianhoops.com) to inform of your team's intentions of participating as only a limited number of spots available. You can also contact me at 917-687-5876 (DENNY LEE -TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER) for confirmation or questions.

## **SO BRING YOUR GAME AND NOT YOUR NAME**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 21 or when divisions are filled**

**HISTORY OF THE ABC CLASSIC** - First held in 1997 & 1998 at the College of Staten Island, many of the best teams from the east coast have participated in this competitive tournament. From 1999 to 2008, Ramapo College of New Jersey has played host to this event. In 2009/2010, Citysports on 4 has played the host. Past champions in all our divisions include:

NYCE, CHICAGO TRIWAYS, FAABA, TORONTO 25 FOR LIFE, BOSTON MASAE, DREAMLEAGUE EAST, HALF ASIAN HALF AMAZIN, SIPAG, NY TITANS, NY CRUISERS, NY ROCKITS AIA, ROCKITS ALUMNI, YOUNG LIFE ROCKITS, JERSEY BOYZ, NEW YORK DUCKS, NY FISHMEN, NEW YORK RENEGADES, NY FLIGHTZ, SEDAGENER, PHILADELPHIA SUNS, YOUNG LIFE ROCKITS, WASHINGTON CYC AND THE NJ PIRATES.

## How To Sign Up

**DEADLINE: MARCH 21 or when divisions are filled, whichever comes first**

**NOTE:** Due to a limited number of courts at each facility, teams will be accepted on a first paid basis with preference given to those teams participating in the upcoming NACBA National Tournament. **Deadline: On a first paid basis or until divisions are filled.** Only checks paid prior to deadline or payment by credit card or paypal will be accepted. Absolutely, no payments will be accepted on the day of the tournament.

**FASTEST WAY (pay online):** To guarantee or reserve a spot for your team immediately and before the divisions are filled, you can pay through credit card here. (please note that there will be a handling charge of \$9.00 ). (If you already have a paypal account, then you can save on handling charges by transferring entry fee amount to rockits@asianhoops.com). After payment, please send an email to rockits@asianhoops.com with your team name and division playing in so that I can reserve a place for your team. Then complete the registration form and mail it to the address above. Your team is accepted to play after a confirmation email is sent to your team.

**BY MAIL:** Checks for payment will only be accepted if received before the deadline. 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.

Rosters are due 10 days prior to tournament date via mail or email. Please download a roster sheet at

### **COSTS AND DEADLINE DATES:**

\$300.00 (MENS AAA, MENS A, MENS B, WOMEN'S OPEN) entries due March 21, 2012 or earlier.

\$285.00 (BOYS 18U, BOYS 15U, BOYS 12U) entries due March 21, 2012 or earlier.

\$200.00 (MEN'S 45+ OVER) entries due March 21, 2012 or earlier.

### **DIVISIONS OF PLAY:**

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**

**MEN'S AAA** (limit 8-12 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)

**MEN'S B** (limit 4-6 teams) - for those teams that play occasionally and are less competitive.

**BOYS 18-UNDER** (6-9 teams) - It's the boys chance to shine as the best up and coming ballers get to showcase their skills.

**BOYS 15-UNDER** (limit 6-9 teams) - This is where the hoop dreamers that have just begun to emerge as the future stars of Asian basketball.

**BOYS 12-UNDER** (limit 6-8 teams) - This is where it all begins for the future stars of Asian basketball.

**MEN'S 45+OVER friendship** (limit 4 teams only) - This division is for all the dads who still love to play the game. This division will be played under the friendship rule, with each team to play a maximum of two games. We want to make sure everyone has a good time and can get to work the following day.

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

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

**WOMEN'S OPEN** (limit 6-8 teams) - Another opportunity for the Women/Girls to hoop it up and prepare for the Chinese Nationals.

**Note: we reserve the right to combine divisions if necessary**

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Each team is guaranteed to play three games in the tournament with teams advancing into the playoff round playing possibly 4 or 5 total games. *(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 a 8 team division, the top two from each group will advance to the playoff/championship round. For a 6 team division, top two teams advance into the playoff/championship round. Format subject to change.)*

**SITE LOCATION**

Joseph T. St. Lawrence Community, Health and Sports Center  
(aka Torne Valley Sports Complex)  
115 Torne Valley Road  
Hillburn, NY 10931  
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Citysports on 4  
62 Route 4 East  
Englewood, NJ 07631