



## **2026 MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET**

**Coaches,**

**Please share this with all your team parents, as well as print a copy for your reference.**

**Read the packet thoroughly; it will answer all your questions. After reading the packet, if you still have questions or concerns that need my immediate attention, please TEXT me if you want a quick answer: 407-719-5115.**

**Reminder, I schedule the gyms and times; I do not oversee the seeding of the games.**

**The schedule will be released at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, on the US Amateur Exposure App**

**Thank you for participating in the 2026 Wellington March Madness Event!**

**Mike Colin**

**President, Wellington Wolves Basketball of Florida**

## Team Checklist

ALL OF THE ANSWERS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET.

- Did you register your team with US Amateur? This is a requirement to play in this event. Please do so ASAP
- Did you and your assistant coaches register for their ACA Card? The deadline to register for an ACA card is Tuesday, March 4, 2026, to play in this event.
- Did you share the ticket link with your team parents? A QR to scan tickets will be available at the door to purchase tickets as well but be aware of long lines. We are using the GOFAN site this year.
- Your team will be assigned a Check In Time by US Amateur. A team coach is required to check the team in.
- Did you input your roster into the US Amateur site?
- Did you print 8 copies of your teams score sheet for the tournament? These sheets will be turned in to the scorer's table by the head coach before each game.

Please make sure you have put a check mark in all of the red boxes above.

## Spectator Tickets

- We are only selling admission tickets online.
- **NO CASH will be accepted at any gym.**
- PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF YOUR ATTENDEES KNOW THAT THEIR TICKET WILL BE VALIDATED BY OUR STAFF THROUGH THEIR MOBILE DEVICE
  - THE LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS:

[Wellington Wolves Travel Basketball Events and Tickets by GoFan](#)



**Adult Daily Wristband \$20.00/\$35 Weekend Wristband**  
**Kids (6-17) Daily band \$10.00 / \$15 Weekend Wristband**  
**(Children 5 and under are free)**

- Daily wristbands are valid for all gymnasiums for the day specified on that band. Weekend bands make it convenient to arrive on Sunday without waiting in line. **We will not refund any patrons, who purchase a weekend pass and whose teams are eliminated on Saturday bracket play games.**
- Coaches **DO NOT** get in free. Coaches without a current ACA card will be **REQUIRED** to purchase an online ticket and will not be allowed to sit on a bench. A photo ID is also **required** to gain access with an ACA card. **ALL** approved coaches **MUST** wear their ACA wristband to coach a game in March Madness.
- Your online ticket purchase will be validated at the first gym you arrive to. Once validated, you will get a wrist band for entrance.

**ADMISSION INTO EACH GAME WILL BE CLOSED AFTER HALFTIME AND WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANYMORE SPECTATORS INTO A GAME UNTIL AFTER THAT GAME HAS ENDED.**

## American Coaches Association (ACA)

- **ACA Cards are Mandatory for ALL coaches. Coaching will NOT be allowed unless you have a valid ACA card, and the tournament gives you a coach's wristband when you arrive to your first game. There will be NO exceptions to this rule.** Please do NOT enter your team into this tournament unless you have a coach who has been cleared through ACA. ACA membership must be submitted at least 5 days before the tournament. The ACA membership link is: <https://acasports.net/apply/>
- **Coaches will NOT be allowed to coach or sit on the bench without a VISIBLE ACA Coaches wristband on your wrist. There will be NO exceptions! This is a Florida State Law that will be enforced. Please withdraw your team immediately if you do not meet the US Amateur Basketball and the State of Florida youth sports requirement. Teams without a certified Coach will forfeit their games.**

## Coaching Attire

### **OUR MARCH MADNESS EVENT HAS A VERY STRICT DRESS CODE POLICY.**

**The mandated coaching attire presents a professional appearance. Please refrain from coaching in basketball shorts, jeans, open toe shoes, tank tops, hats, sweatpants etc.**

**Now mandated by US Amateur Basketball, we would appreciate the following coaching attire:**

- **Collared Shirts OR ½ ZIP jackets**
- **Pants or dress shorts**

## Schedule and Scores

The schedule and scores will be provided online at <http://www.basketball.exposureevents.com>. THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2026, AT 9pm on the US Amateur Exposure Events app. Live scores throughout the weekend will be provided by the basketball exposure app. Please do not call the tournament director for scores or locations. This app will answer all your concerns. Just a reminder, as the tournament director, we only schedule the games with gyms and times, we do not have anything to do with the seeding and where you are placed in a pool. The seeding is done by US Amateur Basketball. If you have any questions on seeding, please refer them to Jeff Foss at US Amateur Basketball.

Check the schedule daily after Wednesdays posting as the schedule can possibly change up until Thursday at 7:00pm. All teams will be called if any changes are made after Thursday/7pm.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

- HOME TEAM WILL PROVIDE THE GAME BALL FOR EACH GAME PLAYED
- ALL TEAM PARTICIPATING MUST PRINT OFF A MINIMUM OF 7-8 SCORESHEETS FROM THE US AMATEUR WEBSITE. THE LINK IS LOCATED NEXT TO YOUR ROSTER LINK ON YOUR TEAM PAGE.

### **CHECK-IN IS MANDATORY**

- The Head Coach will check in your team; no players will be needed to Check In. You must check in your team before you play your second game.
- **Check in Times**
- **Friday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** (Open check in, if you want to check in early, come by)
- **Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** scheduled times

**WE HAVE 100+ TEAMS TO CHECK IN SO PLEASE MAKE SURE CHECK IN BEFORE YOU PLAY YOUR SECOND GAME.**

US Amateur Basketball will have representatives on site for Check In

**If you do not check in, your team will forfeit all games.**

**CHECK IN LOCATION:**

**Wellington Village Park ([MAP LINK](#))**

**11700 Pierson Road Wellington, FL 33414**

**From I-95**

**Exit Forest Hill Blvd – head west (approximately 7 miles) pass 441 to STRIBLING Way (Traffic Light). Left on STRIBLING Way. On Stribling Way, take first right-hand turn at Fairlane Farms Road. At the stop sign, turn right on to Pierson Road. Wellington Village Park is on the left side about ½ mile down the road.**

## **What to Bring to Check In**

**The TEAM BOOK MUST have the following items in them before you arrive:**

- 1. The Official US Amateur Basketball team roster must be PRINTED from the website.**
- 2. Handwritten rosters will not be accepted.**
- 3. Birth certificate of each player.**
- 4. Current picture of each player.**
- 5. Current school year report card for each player.**
- 6. A Copy of Florida & National Rules for US Amateur. Copies are downloadable at <http://flahoops.org>**

**YOUR TEAM BOOK MUST BE WITH THE TEAM THE ENTIRE TIME YOUR TEAM IS PRESENT AT THE TOURNAMENT.**

**NOTE: All teams MUST be registered with US Amateur Basketball (\$30.00 per team). Register @ <http://www.usamateurbasketball.com/node/4>. Register asap if you have not.**

**Teams traveling in to Wellington who are MORE than 2 hours away from Wellington will NOT get a Saturday 8:45am game (UNLESS YOU INFORMED ME YOUR TEAM WAS COMING TO THE AREA ON FRIDAY) but could/possible will get a 10:00 a.m. game. It is important that you understand this. With a 140 team tournament and 250+ games to complete in less than 36 hours, it is impossible to get those games in without this happening. We start our games a little later at 8:30am for this reason. Please plan accordingly.**

# Gym Locations

- (VP1, VP2, VP3)** - Village Park/Pierson Park - 11700 Pierson Road, Wellington, FL 33414
- (B&G)** Boys and Girls Club Wellington - 1080 Wellington Trace, Wellington, FL 33414
- (CHRIS)** Christa McAuliffe 6500 Le Chalet, Boynton Beach, Florida 33472
- (COVE)** Emerald Cove - 9950 Stribling Way, Wellington, FL 33414
- (KU 1, 2)** Keiser University (SUNDAY ONLY) – 2600 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
- (LAND)** Landings Middle School – 1100 Aero Club Drive Wellington, Florida 33414
- (OKEE)** Okeeheelee Middle School 2200 Pinehurst Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33413
- (PBC)** Palm Beach Central High School 8499 W Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington, Florida 33411
- (POLO)** Polo Park Middle School - 11901 Lake Worth Road, Wellington, FL 33449
- (SPRING)** Palm Springs Middle School – 1560 Kirk Road, Palm Springs, Florida 33406
- (SWAIN)** LC SWAIN Middle School -5332 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33463
- (WHS)** Wellington High School -2101 Greenview Shores Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414
- (WOOD)** Woodlands Middle School -5200 Lyons Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33467



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# BUY TICKETS ONLINE

Wristbands will be issued upon ticket validation by staff  
(wristbands are non-transferable and must be worn at all times).

We are not responsible for lost wristbands!

**NO COOLERS ALLOWED IN ANY OF THE GYMS!**

**NO REFUNDS!!!**

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USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR  
VISIT [GOFAN.CO](https://gofan.co) & SEARCH  
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