

61st CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Men & Women (18 & up)



Youth 12-17

TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 30th & 31st, 2013

Markoma Gym - Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Entry Fee

\$40.00- Youth

\$50.00- Adult

(5 Man Roster)

Awards

1st Hoodies

2nd Long Sleeve Shirts

3rd T-Shirts

Deadline

August 19, 2013 @ 5:00 pm

Cash or Money orders only. ***NO REFUNDS***. For questions or more information, please call: Kim Arneecheer, Tournament Director at (918) 704-1057 or email: kimberly-arneecheer@cherokee.org or Wileena Summerfield, at (918) 506-7708 or mail: wsummerfield@cherokee.org or contact Susan Lewis (Tahl area) 918-431-2924; Charlena Blackbear (918) 235-7059 or mail: blackbearcharlena@yahoo.com

MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE

TO:

CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**MAIL MONEY ORDERS TO:
CHEROKEE NATION HOLIDAY**

BASKETBALL

ATTEN: KIM ARNEECHEER

401 W. Leonard St.

JAY, OKLAHOMA 74346

Half the Entry Fee can be paid and mailed with Team Roster by August 19, 2013. The rest MUST be paid by first game.

Team must consist of players from a Federally-Recognized Indian Tribe, but each team will be allowed one (1) Non – Indian player.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
NO ALCOHOL/TOBACCO ON PREMISES**

All Holiday visitors agree that entry into any of the Cherokee National Holiday events constitutes consent for the Cherokee National Holiday Office to use any film, photographs, video or reproduction of image and/or voice bearer for any purpose whatsoever without any payment to the visitor. We appreciate your observance of traditional rules; visitors shall not sell, dispense or consume any form of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages during any Cherokee National Holiday related events. Pets are not allowed at any Cherokee National Holiday events.





2013
*61st Cherokee National Holiday
 3- on-3 Basketball Tournament
 Official Roster*

PLEASE CHECK ONE

Youth Team Boys: _____ ages: _____

Men's Team _____

Youth Team Girls: _____ ages: _____

Women's Team _____

TEAM NAME: _____ COACH NAME: _____

PLAYER NAME <i>(Please Print)</i>	PLAYER SIGNATURE	PLEASE MARK WHICH ITEM(S) ARE AVAILABLE		
		<i>CDIB</i>	<i>PHOTO ID</i>	OTHER <i>(Please List Item)</i>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
<i>NON-INDIAN</i>				
5.				

NOTICE: *I hereby certify this roster to be complete and official, and my signature as coach attests that I am well aware no additions or changes can be made after this form I signed by myself and given to the Holiday Basketball Committee Staff for finalization. Also, my signature attests that I agree to release the Cherokee Nation (CN), CN employees and agents, and the Holiday Basketball Committee Staff from liability and responsibility for any and all (includes bodily injury and property damage) claims arising out of my participation in the Cherokee National Holiday Basketball Tournament.*

 COACH SIGNATURE

 DATE

 COMMITTEE SIGNATURE

Cherokee National Holiday 3 on 3 Tournament Regulations

A. Administrative Rules

1. All team entries must be included on the entry form provided by the tournament committee no later than the entry deadline indicated on the registration form.
2. A team is **allowed to change the roster on the entry form prior to the first game time** provided that all documentation is submitted and accepted with the player change.
3. Each team shall pay the entry fee indicated on the entry form either on the date of deadline for entry or during registration prior to the first game. We will accept payment at the Registration table before the first game of your team.
4. No entry fee will be refunded after the entry deadline or after the first game is played.
5. All teams must submit a release form and shall play at their own risk.

B. Tournament Officials

1. The tournament officials shall consist of tournament committee members, scorekeepers, and referees, whose responsibilities are set out in these rules.
2. Any clarification on regulations, rules, or entry shall be directed to the tournament coordinator.

C. Tournament Format

1. The “3 on 3” tournament is a double elimination tournament. If a division consists of four or fewer teams, a round robin format will be followed in that particular division and/or a best two games out of three games.
2. Competition brackets will be posted at the tournament site and/or on each court. Paper copies of the brackets will be available at the scorekeeper tables.
3. There will be two (2) courts available for play with number identification on the courts. Please check the brackets for your court and game times.
4. **Players can play up but they will do so at their own risk and schedules will not change or be affected, if a team is waiting on a player from another division, so please make sure you have enough players for all games.**

D. Teams

1. Each team must have at least 3 players on its roster, but not more than 5 players.
2. Only a one time addition/change may be made prior to the first game time and after that no other additions/changes are allowed.
3. A player can only appear on one roster per division, however if a player is playing in the 18-under division then they can participate in the 14-under or adult divisions provided they meet age requirements and submit all the documentation required on the entry form.
4. If a player’s personal information listed on a team registration form is inaccurate (i.e. age, grade), the player will be disqualified from participation in the tournament. Discovery at any time after registration of the player in question may result in elimination of the whole team from further competition.
5. Another team may protest players and the team on age and determination of non-Indian players. The protesting team must put up \$50 to the committee to protest.
6. Eligibility problems will be enforced from the point of discovery. No replay of games or adjustments will be allowed for previous contests or standings involving the team in question.

7. The coordinator may combine two of the youth divisions if there are not enough teams in one division.

E. Scheduling

1. Competition brackets will be posted at the tournament site and/or each court per division and these brackets will indicate the starting time of games.
2. Games may run ahead so all teams need to be at the courts at least 10 to 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Teams must be at their court ready to play when game time has arrived regardless of delays. Teams should be aware of their schedule and possible changes.
3. Players and coaches have the primary responsibility for obtaining accurate scheduling information and being at their court to play at the scheduled time.
4. Games are scheduled every 20 minutes. Teams have 5 minutes to warm-up but must be ready to play at that time or the game will be forfeited. The referee and tournament coordinator shall determine a forfeit under this rule.
5. Tournament coordinator will try to notify coaches and players of any time changes outside of bracket postings so please make sure we have good contact number and check-in with registration.

F. Miscellaneous

1. Fighting, player misconduct (excessive complaining and profanity), flagrant fouling, intentional fouling or abusive behavior will not be tolerated. Volunteers, tournament committee members and coordinators are running this tournament for enjoyment and competitive participation in the Holiday events. We are not professional referees. Any type of bad behavior and abuse may result in a team disqualification, a player disqualification, and/or security escort from the tournament, at the discretion of the tournament committee.
2. A referee or tournament committee member shall order any player who is bleeding or had blood on his or her skin, shirt, short, or uniform to leave the game for appropriate treatment. The player may not return until the bleeding has stopped, the injury is covered with medical dressing, and the player's clothing is rid of any bloodstains. Re-entry into the game shall be at the discretion of the referee.
3. A referee will require players to remove jewelry or other equipment, which in his or her opinion is dangerous to any player, including hats, wrist bands, and/or bandannas. Jewelry or metal hair pieces are preferred to be removed but may be used if covered with tape and at the discretion of the other team and referee.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED “**TEAM** _____” as a condition and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2013 Cherokee National Holiday 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament hereby agrees:

1. That she/he will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Cherokee Nation, its employees, contractors, volunteers (Cherokee Nation employees, contractors, and other volunteers), and other location, Markoma Gym, if necessary for tournament (hereinafter referred to as the “Indemnified Parties”) from all claims of bodily injury or property damage arising out of injuries to the person or property of the undersigned or the person or property of a family member of the undersigned so long as said property damage or personal injury arose directly or indirectly out of said Cherokee Nation Holiday 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.
2. The indemnity obligation of the undersigned shall apply whether the bodily injury or property damage result in whole or part from the negligence of the Indemnified Parties.
3. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Indemnified Parties against all claims of bodily injury or property damage arising out of the actual or alleged negligence of the undersigned.
4. Parents or Guardians must sign the form if the player is under 17 years of age and a witness must sign the form to indicate that these are the true players of the team.

Signature of Participant

Parent Signature

Date

Signature of Participant

Parent Signature

Date

Signature of Participant

Parent Signature

Date

Signature of Participant

Parent Signature

Date

Signature of Participant

Parent Signature

Date

Witness Signature-Coach

Witness Signature

Date

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU
HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE SAME.
PLAYERS PLAY AT THEIR OWN RISK!**