

2026 NATIONAL HELLENIC INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (NHIBT) REGISTRATION FORM

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Join Us for the 2026 NHIBT Basketball Tournament – Celebrating Nearly 100 Years! Don't miss the excitement of the NHIBT Tournament, happening **March 27-29, 2026**, in the Chicagoland area. As the longest-running ethnic basketball tournament in the country, we've been celebrating hoops since 1931! This year, we're offering 11 divisions of play for teams of all levels. Get ready for an unforgettable weekend of basketball and community!

DIVISIONS & FEES

- 1st - 2nd Grade (co-ed) – \$200
- 3rd - 4th Grade (co-ed) – \$200
- 3rd - 6th Grade Girls – \$250
- 5th - 6th Grade (co-ed) – \$250
- 7th - 8th Grade Boys – \$250
- 7th - 8th Grade Girls – \$250
- High School Boys – \$300
- High School Girls – \$300
- Men's Division – \$350
- Women's Division – \$350
- 40+ Older – \$350

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- Tournament Dates: March 27-29, 2026
- Location: Connect-44, 1514 S Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148
- Entry Fees: Listed above
- Entry Deadline: March 13, 2026
- Eligibility Rules: Visit www.nhibt.com for complete **Rules and Regulations**
- Payment Methods: Checks (payable to NHIBT) or Zelle (contact: nhibt.inc@gmail.com)
- Teams are responsible for their own housing costs. Further details are available upon request.



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Please complete and return this registration form by March 13, 2026

Please submit a separate registration form for each team, including their own Team contact information.

- 1st - 2nd Grade (co-ed) _____
- 3rd - 4th Grade (co-ed) _____
- 3rd - 6th Grade Girls _____
- 5th - 6th Grade (co-ed) _____
- 7th - 8th Grade Boys _____
- 7th - 8th Grade Girls _____
- High School Boys _____
- High School Girls _____
- Men's Division _____
- Women's Division _____
- 40+ Older _____

Team Name & City: _____

Team Contact - Full Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please mail this registration form to:

NHIBT, PO Box 5093, Wheaton, IL 60189.

Reminder: The Roster/Waiver form must be submitted before your team's first game – no exceptions.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

If you have any special requests (e.g., scheduling preferences), please indicate them below. While we cannot guarantee that all requests will be met, we will do our best to consider them.

For questions, contact the NHIBT Tournament Committee at:

Email: nhibt.inc@gmail.com
Website: www.nhibt.com

2026 NATIONAL HELLENIC INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (NHIBT) ELIGIBILITY RULES

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1. Every team entered must fully complete and return the registration form along with payment on or before **March 13, 2026**. Checks should be made payable to **NHIBT**. Mail all entry fees and team registration form to: NHIBT, PO Box 5093, Wheaton, IL 60189. Payments can also be made through Zelle contact nhibt.inc@gmail.com for more information.
2. **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:** It is required that **each team** entered in the Tournament complete one of the enclosed Registration form and Roster/Waiver form. For participants under 18 years of age, their roster entry **must be** signed and dated by a parent or legal guardian. Those over age 18 must sign for themselves. It will be assumed that the release has been read and understood prior to the signature being affixed. **THE ROSTER/WAIVER FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BEFORE YOUR TEAM'S FIRST GAME – NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. **AGE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT:** ALL players in all divisions are required to have a photo-identification (school I.D., driver's license, passport) and if requested a copy of their birth certificate. Any player who can't produce documents on request by the Committee will be immediately ineligible.
4. **ELIGIBILITY RULES:** In order for a player to participate in the tournament, he/she **must be of Hellenic decent and/or meet eligibility requirements**. Feel free to review the **NHIBT Tournament Rules & Regulations** that can be found on the website at www.nhibt.com.
5. Each team is limited to 12 players. **Only individuals of amateur status are eligible to participate**. For exceptions, contact our committee at nhibt.inc@gmail.com.
6. Each team will be limited to **one coach and one manager**. All others on the bench must be in uniform. Teams will designate one player as captain - only the coach or captain will be allowed to talk to officials during games.
7. **All teams must have reversible matching jerseys with numbers. No exceptions.**
8. Individuals are eligible to play in **ONE DIVISION ONLY** and for **ONE TEAM ONLY** (except for High School Girls and Women's Division). Contact nhibt.inc@gmail.com with any requests for exceptions.
9. All teams need to bring their own basketballs for warm-ups. Balls will not be provided by the game sites.
10. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Entries will be accepted on the basis of earliest postmark. We expect to have an increase in teams this year, so don't wait to send in your entry.
11. All participants are governed by the NHIBT **"Player Code of Conduct"** and **"Manager Code of Conduct"** which are provided in the tournament packet provided at your first game.
12. All players and coaches will be required to register with the Tournament Committee prior to their first game in order to receive game schedules and Tournament Packets.
13. **ALL GROUPS ATTENDING THE TOURNAMENT ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF TWO CHAPERONES AGE 25 OR OLDER PER TEAM.** Any teams/individuals causing problems in the gyms, hotels or other facilities will be dealt with accordingly, including being expelled from this and future tournaments.

If there are any questions, please feel free to our tournament committee at NHIBT.INC@GMAIL.COM

You can visit our **WEBSITE** for more information **WWW.NHIBT.COM** or **E-MAIL** us with any questions NHIBT.INC@GMAIL.COM. Please remember that the deadline for registration forms and fees is **March 13, 2026**.