

WELCOME 2026 BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Team Check-In — Required

Friday, July 24, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm at the **Chesterfield County Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall**, 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

- A coach or team representative **must** check in on this date with all required documentation. Players do not need to be present.
- Check in even if your team doesn't play Friday.
- Teams with Friday games must check in **at least 90 minutes before their first game**.
- ***We will not delay a game for a team still checking in.*** Teams that fail to check in on time will **forfeit their first game**.

Required Documents — Bring to Check-In

1. **Birth certificates** for each player (for verification against your roster; we review and return them — we do not keep them). Acceptable documents are listed on the [basketball page](#) and [here](#).
2. **Report cards** for each player
3. **Signed waivers** for every player, and for every parent/guardian of a player under 18. Waivers can be printed from the [website](#).
4. **Final team roster**

No exceptions. No refunds. Teams **will not be permitted to play** without completed waivers for every team member.

Update Your Roster by Wednesday, July 22, 5:00 pm

Email your updated roster to **Charity Waldron** at cwaldron@commonwealthgames.org, including team name, division, jersey numbers, and each player's date of birth. Use the [roster form](#) on our website.

Note: your online roster is **not** your final roster — bring your final roster to check-in.

Submit Waivers — Two Options

Every player, and every parent/guardian of a player under 18, **must sign a waiver**. Include the team name and division at the top of each form. The form is on the [basketball page](#).

5. Scan and email the completed form to Charity Waldron at cwaldron@commonwealthgames.org, or
6. Bring the completed form to check-in on Friday, July 24 (8:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Gym Access

- Gyms open **one hour** before the first game time.
- **Players will not be admitted without a uniform on.**
- **Coaches will not be admitted without their wristband** (issued at check-in).

[Opening Ceremonies & Tailgate Party](#)

Friday, July 24, 5:30 – 8:00 pm at [River City Sportsplex](#) — 13030 Genito Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112

- Free admission for everyone.
- Free food (pizza & drink) for **athletes and coaches with a wristband/credential only**.
- Games, inflatables, and the lighting of the Cauldron.
- ***Athletes and coaches wearing their Games credential may march in the parade of athletes (line-up at 5:15 pm). Credentials are issued at check-in.***

Helpful Links

- [Games/Visitor Guide](#) — schedules, local activities, results, and Dick's Sporting Goods coupons
- [Ticket Prices](#) — purchase in advance and show your confirmation email at the gate for your wristband
- [Hotels/Lodging](#)
- [Directions to Gyms](#) — includes a Google Map link
- [Restaurant Guide](#) — local partner restaurants
- [Games Apparel](#) — available for purchase at various locations throughout the weekend

Schedules

2026 schedules are live in the app.

A \$100 rescheduling fee applies if a schedule change is needed due to incorrect registration.

Download the TeamSnap Tournaments app for schedules, alerts, and real-time scores:

- [Google Play Store](#)
- [Apple App Store](#)

Sign in with your email, then follow the **2026 VA Commonwealth Games Basketball Tournament** to see your team, division schedules, and receive real-time updates.

Results are also available online: events.teamsnap.com/events/51580/results/division *(Real-time alerts are only available through the app.)*

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