



## Questions & Answers

**Question #1: Is the tournament only for boys?**

*Answer: Yes, the tournament is only for the following boys divisions:*

- *Hoopsters (4th | 5th Grade)*
- *MiddleStars (6th | 7th Grade)*

*\*Contact us to learn more about summer programming opportunities for boys and girls grades 1st -9th. Sports development, enrichment. support services etc.*

*\*Competitive Girls players and younger boys invite only!*

*\*GRADE IS BASED ON 2022-23 Academic School Year!*

**Question #2: Is the \$25 registration fee required to participate?**

*Answer: Yes, the registration fee for each kid is \$25. Funds will be used for future programming.. Scholarships are available for all youth. Please request scholarships at: [finance@hillsideconnection.org](mailto:finance@hillsideconnection.org)*

**Question #3: Do we need to buy our own jerseys for the tournament?**

*Answer: NO Hillside Connection will provide Dri Fit HC tops for all participants. We just ask for youth to wear BLACK SHORTS on game days in June.*

**Question #4: Are the skills sessions and team camp mandatory to participate?**

*Answer: Yes, all participants need to attend: Team Camps & Skills Session (June 2023). We are aware things come up, but we want to make sure the tournament is organized and kids are ready to compete. Parents please communicate via email or phone!*

**Question #5: Can we participate if we do not attend HC programming or do not live in "Southern Colorado Springs"**

*Answer: Our vision is to bring the Colorado Springs Community together no matter background or social economic status! Feel free to participate.*



Questions #6: What is the process for my child to participate?

**Phase One:** Individual Player Registration

Player Registration Deadline: **June 4th, 2023**

**Phase Two:** Team Interest Form & Mandatory Skills & Team Camp

**\*MANDATORY Skills Sessions at Hillside Community Center from 6pm- 8pm**

- **HOOPSTERS | 4th & 5th Grade Boys (Tuesdays): June 6th and June 13th**
- **MIDDLESTARS | 6th & 7th Grade Boys (Thursdays): June 8th and June 15th**

Questions #7: How are coaches identified and selected?

***Answer: We will identify current and former college athletes, professional athletes, community members, and civic leaders to help coach youth. IT TAKES A VILLAGE!***

Questions #8: Where will the tournament games be held?

***Answer: Games will be played at Memorial Park Basketball Courts or Hillside Community Center depending on the weather from 10am to 3:00pm Saturday & Sunday on June 17<sup>th</sup> & June 18<sup>th</sup>***

Question #9: What is the best way to contact Hillside Connection? ***Answer: Email: [info@hillsideconnection.org](mailto:info@hillsideconnection.org) Office Phone: 719-434-1907***