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# 2022/2023 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

Potential Partner(s),

Although the 2020 (10<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary) season was cut short due to COVID-19, JUEL and JUEL Prep teams were able to compete in 4 Regular season weekends. Physical distancing and the well-being of everyone forced JUEL to cancel the remainder of the season including the League Tournament. Continuing with recent tradition, League Tournament hosts will be awarded for 2 consecutive seasons therefore the 2021 League Tournament will return to the University of Guelph. This Application is for the 2022 and 2023 League Tournaments.

City Officials, College/University Administrators/Coaches and/or JUEL Franchises, this Application is an opportunity to showcase your City, Institutions and Facilities while hosting the top female Players in the province. Please review this Package and if interested please submit to [info@juel.ca](mailto:info@juel.ca) at your earliest convenience.

## TOURNAMENT DATES

Although there is always a chance the potential dates may change, we ask that you work with the listed dates:

- May 13-15, 2022
- May 12-14, 2023

## GAME FACILITIES

Ideally all courts are full size FIBA with the most recent floor markings and within the same facility. JUEL realizes that having all of the courts within the same facility is challenging so travel distances between facilities should be considered. Historically the league Tournament has required 5 courts with games on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The majority of games are played on 4 courts with the 5<sup>th</sup>. court hosting 4-6 games over the first 2 days.

**Sample Schedule** (based on the 2020 League Tournament):

- Friday
  - **Court #1** – 10:00am (Prep), 12:00pm (Prep), 2:00pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #2** – 10:00am (Prep), 12:00pm (Prep), 2:00pm (JUEL), 4:00pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #3** – 10:00am (Prep), 12:00pm (Prep), 2:00pm (JUEL), 4:00pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #4** – 10:00am (Prep), 12:00pm (Prep), 2:00pm (JUEL), 4:00pm (JUEL)
- Saturday
  - **Court #1** - 9:00am (Prep), 11:00am (Prep), 1:00pm (JUEL), 3:00pm (Prep), 5:00pm (Prep), 7:00pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #2** - 9:30am (Prep), 11:30am (Prep), 1:30pm (JUEL), 3:30pm (Prep), 5:30pm (Prep), 7:30pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #3** - 9:30am (Prep), 11:30am (JUEL), 1:30pm (JUEL), 3:30pm (Prep), 5:30pm (JUEL), 7:30pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #4** - 9:30am (Prep), 11:30am (JUEL), 1:30pm (JUEL), 3:30pm (Prep), 5:30pm (Prep), 7:30pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #5** - 9:00am (Prep), 11:00am (Prep), 4:00pm (Prep), 6:00pm (JUEL), 8:00pm (JUEL)

- Sunday
  - **Court #1** – 9:00am (JUEL), 11:00am (JUEL), 2:00pm (Prep), 4:00pm (JUEL), 5:45pm (JUEL Trophy/Medal Presentation)
  - **Court #2** – 9:00am (JUEL), 11:00am (JUEL), 2:00pm (Prep), 4:00pm (JUEL)
  - **Court #3** – 9:00am (Prep), 3:45pm (Prep Trophy/Medal Presentation)
  - **Court #4** – 9:00am (Prep)

## **GAME OFFICIALS**

JUEL has recently worked directly with the host Association who have reached out to surrounding Associations for support if needed. Game rates are confirmed in advance along with payment options. A league Tournament Assignor is required; all fees must be included in the bid.

## **TEAMS**



The number of teams in the JUEL Division has fluctuated slightly over the years, but tends to be around 14 teams. All teams have an opportunity to win the JUEL Grads Trophy playing in a total of 26 games over the 3 days of the League Tournament.



The number of teams in the JUEL Prep Division has fluctuated slightly over the years, but tends to be around 16 teams. All teams have an opportunity to win the JUEL Prep Trophy playing in a total of 28 games over the 3 days of the League Tournament.



JUEL is looking at adding a Division to host teams after the conclusion of the OSBA season and prior to the start of the summer travel. The JUEL Spring League (JSL) would begin play in 2021 and will include 8 teams playing 11 Regular season games. The Spring League Division League Tournament will be played during the same weekend and using the same facilities which would add another 16 games.

## **BANQUET – AWARDS CELEBRATION**

The JUEL Banquet has been a staple every year, it's an opportunity to get everyone away from the court and honour all of their hard work and accomplishments. In an effort to include the parents, JUEL decided to host an Award Celebration as opposed to a Banquet in 2020. Part of the process was to evaluate a Banquet versus an Awards Celebration, but unfortunately COVID-19 cancelled the event. It is JUEL's intention to host an Awards Celebration in 2021, evaluate and make a decision going forward. However, for this Application we ask that you include a Banquet Facility that can accommodate up to 700 people. The League Banquet would take place on the listed dates and times:

- Friday May 13, 2022 – 6-11pm (dinner to start at 7:30pm)
- Friday May 12, 2023 – 6-11pm (dinner to start at 7:30pm)

If JUEL decides to go with an Award Celebration we would require a facility that can accommodate 1200-1500 people. The best fit may be a gym with bleacher seats. The Celebration will include the following:

- Parade of teams

- Guest Speaker
- Awards presentation

## **STAFF**

JUEL will provide and pay the following Staff:

- Site Directors
- Stats
- Video
- Athletic Therapists (JUEL provides all supplies)

The Host Organization must provide the following staff to be paid by JUEL (compensation based on 2020 rates):

- Minor Officials – 3 per game (\$22 each per game)
- Gate Staff (to be negotiated)

## **EQUIPMENT**

JUEL to provide the following equipment:

- Completed Score books
- Game balls
- Possession Arrows (if needed)
- Stats Laptops and printers
- Video cameras and laptops
- Speakers (if needed)

The host Organization is to provide the following equipment:

- Each court set up for a College/University game (scorer's table, team benches, shot clocks)
- Possession Arrows
- Sound system
- Access to Wifi

## **PARKING**

Most Colleges/Universities charge for parking during the weekend, accessible locations and rates should be included in the bid.

## **HOTELS**

The bid should include local Hotels, rates and deadlines for room reservations. The *League Office* will require Hotel rooms (2 Thursday night, 5 Saturday night, 4 Sunday night), availability, rates and deadlines for reservations should be included in the bid.

## **TEAM REGISTRATION**

Team Registration can take place at a Hotel (Host Hotel) or the main Facility. Ideally teams don't go out of their way to get their Packages or pre-ordered League Tournament items.

## **SPONSORS**

Specific Sponsorship agreements should be disclosed in advance. It should be noted that currently JUEL has an agreement to use Molten Basketballs during all games.

## **PICTURES/VIDEO**

JUEL will conduct Player/Coach interviews during the weekend and will require a quiet area. Individual Players, Coaches, Family members may want to take pictures with their families, friends and awards; JUEL will require an area to set up backdrops for these pictures (can be in a high traffic area).

## **MERCHANDISE**

JUEL will require approval for selling and a high traffic area where we can sell League merchandise during the weekend.

## **BID CONSIDERATIONS**

Potential host should consider the following when submitting their bid:

- Key Event location (including maps)
  - Courts
  - Banquet/Award Celebration
  - Parking
- Bid overview
- Bid Highlights
- Regional Benefits
- Partner Profiles
  - City/Region
  - Tourism
  - College/University/Schools
- Media Resources
  - Print
  - Electronic
- Community Support
- Community Achievements
  - Awards
  - Recognitions
- Attractions
  - Dining
  - Shopping
  - Sites to Visit
- Accessibility
  - Airport
  - Bus
  - Driving
- Costs
  - Parking
  - Wifi
  - Hotels
  - Banquet (include meal options)
  - Gyms
  - Game Officials
  - Additional items

## **TIMELINES**

Applications must be submitted for review no later than **January 1, 2021**