



WELCOME TO
**SUMMER
MADNESS HOOPS
CLASSIC 2025**

TEAM PACKET

Presented by: MyIsland Ballers Inc.

Sanctioned by: USSSA

July 24-27, 2025

St. Thomas, USVI



ABOUT THE EVENT

Gear up for a basketball adventure as MyIsland Ballers Inc. (MIB) charts the course to the 2nd Annual Summer Madness Hoops Classic (SMHC) on the breathtaking island of St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. This United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) sanctioned tournament will feature 11U to 14U teams from the United States, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and across the Caribbean, showcasing grassroots basketball at its finest.



EVENT SCOPE

SMHC was created to enhance opportunities for young athletes through skill development, visibility, and community engagement. The tournament brings together coaches and players from various locations, each with unique backgrounds and expertise. Key objectives include:

- Enhanced Exposure:** Showcase talent by attracting teams from across the Caribbean and the U.S. mainland, providing athletes with a high-profile platform.
- Skill Development:** Offer competitive play to enhance basketball skills and experience diverse playing styles.
- Community Building:** Facilitate connections among athletes, coaches, and fans, fostering a strong basketball community.
- Regional Growth:** Expand USSSA's presence in the Caribbean and allow teams to advance to USSSA Nationals.

WHY SMHC?

SMHC is designed to elevate your team's experience and showcase top talent in a premier competitive environment. As a USSSA-sanctioned event, SMHC offers a flight plan that includes benefits such as insurance coverage, official rankings, and qualifying opportunities. Your team can earn their wings for the USSSA 2026 Nationals, adding a prestigious incentive to your journey. This exclusive opportunity is available only to USSSA-registered clubs; however, teams that opt not to register with USSSA can still participate. The tournament aims to accommodate every team and offer a fantastic event regardless of registration status.

Each game is an opportunity to soar to new heights, build connections, enhance skills, and enjoy the camaraderie of a diverse basketball community. SMHC extends its reach beyond local borders, connecting passionate individuals dedicated to growing the sport of basketball, and with St. Thomas as your backdrop, prepare for an event that blends high-stakes competition with the charm and allure of "America's Paradise." Enjoy the opportunity to compete while soaking in the vibrant culture and picturesque landscapes of St. Thomas. Beyond the games, explore the island's beautiful beaches, historic sites, and local attractions.

SMHC is dedicated to creating a memorable vibe and overall experience celebrating basketball and the community. So gear up, join us, and make your mark in paradise.

EVENT DETAILS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

Team Check-In 8 am – 12 pm
Opening Ceremony Starting at 1 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

Games beginning at 9 am

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

Games beginning at 9 am

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

Games beginning at 9 am

Award Ceremony following each division
championship game

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration Opens: December 1, 2024

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2025

Participation in the Summer Madness Hoops Classic is open to all teams, whether or not they are USSSA registered. While USSSA-registered teams can compete for a spot in the 2026 Nationals, those who choose not to register with USSSA can still join the tournament and experience the exciting competition.

Additional Details:

- 2 COACHES, 10 PLAYERS MAXIMUM
- FOUR (4) TEAM MAXIMUM PER CLUB
- \$375 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM

Multiple Teams Discounts:

- 2 Teams: \$50 discount on total registration fee
- 3 Teams: \$110 discount on total registration fee
- 4 Teams: Register three teams and receive **free registration** for the 4th team, plus enhanced visibility on our event website.
- REFERRAL BONUS: \$50 incentive for team referred that registers

Discount Policy: Only one discount or promotional offer may be applied per club registration. Choose the option that best suits your club's needs.

REFUND POLICY

FULL REFUND: BEFORE MAY 31, 2025

50% REFUND: BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025

USSSA REGISTERED CLUBS

1. Visit USSSA | United States Specialty Sports Association
2. Search for the event under Basketball for the 2025 Season.
3. Complete registration: Sign in with Manager ID and Password

To register a club with USSSA, visit USSSA - United States Specialty Sports Association. Register with USSSA today and take the first step toward national recognition! The USSSA registration is more than a formality; it's a gateway to elevating your team's profile, competing at the highest levels, and positioning your athletes for future success.

- Step 1 – Create a Manager Account
- Step 2 – Complete Background Check Application (Youth Only)
- Step 3 – Create Team
- Step 4 – Add Roster
- Step 5 – Enter Events!

NON-USSSA CLUBS

(teams that opt not to register with USSSA)

Visit our website, complete the roster form, and print the player waiver.

1. Email the completed roster to info@myislandballers.org
2. Make payment via PayPal and email payment confirmation
3. Submit all player's waivers by **July 15, 2025**, via email.

For questions regarding the registration, please email info@myislandballers.org.

Final Changes to rosters due by **July 15, 2025**.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Transportation is offered for visiting players and coaches to and from the games and airport transfers. Teams are responsible for activities outside the tournament schedule.

Here are some recommended travel and stay options:

HOTELS

- Margaritaville Vacation Club by Wyndham
 - Secret Harbour Beach Resort
 - Windward Passage Hotel
 - Bluebeard's Castle
 - Limetree Beach Resort
- Westin Beach Resorts & Spa at Frenchman's Reef
 - Sapphire Resort
 - Emerald Beach Resort

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO ST. THOMAS FROM

- Miami
- Orlando
- Atlanta
- New York
- Boston
- Washington
- Chicago
- Houston
- San Juan

AIRLINES

Airport Code: STT

- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
 - Frontier
 - JetBlue
- Spirit Airlines
- United Airlines
- Cape Air
- Silver Airways



For things to do on the island, visit Discover the Culture of St. Thomas | US Virgin Islands (visitusvi.com).

For guidance with accommodation, please reach out to Qyteventful at info@qyteventful.com 340-725-2394.

SMHC TEAM RULES

Summer Madness Hoops Classic Team Rules

1. The National High School Federation Rules and Regulations (NHSF) will apply to all USSSA games with the following exceptions.
2. All games will be played as follows:
 - **11U and 12U:** Two 14-minute halves, 28.5 intermediate-size ball.
 - **13U and 14U:** Two 16-minute halves, regulation-size basketball.
 - No game will start before the scheduled time unless both coaches agree. There will be a minimum of a 5-minute warm-up period. Halftime will be 5 minutes unless both coaches agree to start earlier.
 - Timeouts will be awarded under NHSF rules (3 Full/2 Thirty Second)
 - **Overtime:**
 - » 11U and 12U: 3 minutes
 - » 13U and 14U: 4 minutes
 - The clock will stop for all whistle stoppages ONLY in the championship games
 - Two (2) direct technical fouls during a game on a player, coach, or team representative will result in their ejection from that game and the next game of the tournament. Fighting and gross, unsportsmanlike behavior can be more than one game and is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
 - Suspensions from USSSA-sanctioned activities shall be governed by the USSSA Constitution.
 - Each team is responsible for their warm-up balls and other items brought into the game. MIB is not responsible for lost items.
 - MIB will provide game balls.
 - If a team forfeits two games by not participating, the team will be disqualified from the event and cannot participate in bracket/tournament play.



SMHC CODE OF CONDUCT

All players and coaches will demonstrate good sportsmanship to all participants, fans, officials, and staff.

1. No drugs or alcohol will be permitted for any event or facility.
2. No team(s) or coach(s) will receive a refund if you cancel less than two weeks before the event or the team does not show up for their scheduled game time.
3. Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Any fans removed because of misconduct will not be allowed back in for the remainder of the tournament.
4. The roster is set upon final submission no later than July 15, 2025. No additions to the rosters will be permitted without prior approval by the Tournament Director.
5. All players and coaches should ensure that their team is in good health before participating in the tournament.
6. All players and coaches will treat players, other coaches, officials, event staff, and fans respectfully, regardless of race, sex, and ability.
7. All players and coaches will refrain from vulgar, lewd, or obscene language or gestures while participating in tournaments or watching any games or tournament events.
8. All players, coaches, and their fans will not deface any part of the facilities or property where any event affiliated with the MyIsland Ballers is held.

We invite you to join us for this thrilling basketball event in paradise. For the latest updates, schedules, and highlights of the Summer Madness Hoops Classic, visit [MyIsland Ballers, Inc. – Winning Starts at the Center!](#) For any inquiries, reach out to info@myislandballers.org. Stay connected and follow MyIsland Ballers on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) to join the excitement!

We're clearing the runway, so don't miss your chance to join this incredible flight to "WHERE PASSION MEETS PARADISE!"

YOUR BOARDING PASS AWAITS YOU.



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