EVENT RESUME



The Classic

Location: Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC)

Dates: May 17-19, 2024

Attendance: Over 500 Teams, 6,000+ athletes over 15,000 total attendees

Friday May 17th 15,000 attendees Saturday May 18th 15,000 attendees Sunday May 19th 15,000 attendees



DESCRIPTION

The Classic is a girls basketball tournament for grades 7-11. The tournament will have over 50 courts in South Wing A, B, C. There will be a morning, afternoon and early evening wave, so athletes and families will have free time to explore Louisville. Most teams will play one game on Friday evening, 2 games on Saturday and 1-2 games on Sunday.



SCHEDULE

Event Hours –

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Friday, May 17	5pm doors open	
	6pm games begin	
	10pm games end	
	10:30pm doors close	
Saturday, May 18	8am doors open	
	9am games begin	
	10pm games end	
	10:30pm doors close	
Sunday, May 19	8am doors open	
	9am games begin	
	6pm games end	
	6:30pm doors close	

Kentucky Exposition Center Doors open one hour before games begin.

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DINING

Attendees will be on their own for ALL MEALS. Please note that athletes typically will be with family so there will be groups of individuals looking for meals near KEC each day.

Peak Meal Times

Friday, May 17 6pm-9pm, 10pm-12am

Saturday, May 18 7am-9pm, 11am-2pm, 4pm-6pm, 10pm-12am

Sunday May 19 7am-9am, 11am-2pm, 4pm-6pm

During event hours, concession stands will be open throughout KEC. Teams will be looking for late night options as well on Friday and Saturday for food.



TRANSPORTATION

Parking

Onsite parking is available at Kentucky Exposition Center

Peak Travel Times

Friday, May 17 5pm-7pm, 9pm-10:30pm

Saturday, May 18 7:30am-9am, 12pm-2pm, 5:30pm-10:30pm Sunday, May 19 7:30am-9am, 12pm-2pm, 5:30pm-7pm

Hotel Locations

Various hotels throughout the city

In-Bound Travel

Air Travel: 10% Auto Travel: 90%



ACCOMMODATIONS

HQ Hotel: Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport

Additional Hotels: Attendees will be utilizing over 50 hotels throughout the city

Heavy Arrivals: Thursday, May 16th and Friday May 17th

Heavy Departures: Sunday May 19th



CITY INFORMATION BOOTH

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS! The Louisville CVB will be staffing a city information table for this conference. Partners, please feel free to drop off brochures and coupons promoting your business to Louisville Tourism's administrative office by May 6.

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