



2023 State Basketball Competition
March 25th, 2023 9am-3pm
New Orleans Pelicans Training Facility, 5800 Airline Dr. Metairie, LA. 70001

Deadlines & Due Dates

- All Entries: **2/11/23 by 4:00 PM**
- Athlete Packets (*includes the athlete medical form*): **2/11/23 by 4:00 PM**
- All Coach and Unified Partner Certification Requirements: **2/11/23 by 4:00 PM**
- All Participants and Coaches must complete the COVID-19 [Code of Conduct](#).
- Participants must Pre-Register for the event using the spreadsheet that will accompany this packet. This spreadsheet will be sent to the LTP Coordinators and they will submit entries to the state office. Please contact Max Fernandez ASAP to discuss if you have any groups interested in attending and how many athletes and/or unified partners will be in the group.
- **This year only 3V3 will be offered. This is because of the size of the Pelicans facility. We will be limited to two courts for the day.**

Quota Process

- Local Programs will be given quota based on training roster size
- An email will be sent out in early January, however, 8 weeks prior (week of January 23rd) quota request will open. Quota requests will close after 2 weeks, meaning 6 weeks prior to the event.
- Please request what you would like based on your training roster size. If alterations need to be made, we will email you after the quota request closes.

Registration Qualifications- 3V3

Teams:

- Qualifying teams consisting of athletes and Unified Partners will be given the opportunity to compete against their peers, with similar skill levels, in a 3v3 basketball tournament.
- Every participating team is required to attend and compete in an area/local basketball competition.
- Local Training Program Coordinator are to use the advancement procedure in order to fill their area's team allotment.
- Alternates must be submitted with your official entries in order for them to be use them. All deadlines and documentation requirements apply to alternates as well. Alternates must be clearly marked in the entry submission.
- Teams are allowed to have up to 6 participants on each team. 2 athletes and 1 Unified Partner are required to be on the court at all times. Failure to adhere will result into a forfeit.

- When sending in entries, please be sure to assign a Supervised By person to each athlete. Please note, a Unified Partner does not apply to the athlete to coach ratio.
- Please make sure that your area has an accurate athlete to coach ratio. 5:1 athlete to Certified Coach ratio and a 1:1 athlete to coach ratio for wheel chair athletes.
- The area allotment for coaches was determined by the required ratio. **Unified Partners MAY NOT be counted in the ratio.**
- All participating athletes must have an accurate and current Athlete Packet.
The Athlete packet can be found on our website [here](#).
- Any athlete that does not have an Athlete Packet before that entry deadline will be scratched and replaced by that area's alternate. If there is no alternate than the allotted spot will be nullified. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

Allowed and Non-Allowed Expenses

- SOLA will be providing meals for this event.
- It's advised that athletes/delegations bring their own water to this event.
- No food or snacks will be allowed in the Pelicans facility.

Registration Qualifications

Athletes & Alternates:

- When registering, please be sure to assign a Supervised By person (Coach) to each athlete.
- All participating athletes must have an accurate and current Athlete Registration Packet.
The Athlete registration packet can be found on our website [here](#). All Athletes must have valid medical form also.
- Any athlete that does not have an Athlete Packet before that deadline will be scratched and replaced by that area's alternate. **THERE WILL BE NO DATE EXTENSIONS ON THE DUE DATE FOR ATHLETE PACKETS AND COACH CERTIFICATIONS. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. Please make arrangements to get this required information ASAP!**

Coaches and Unified Partners:

- All Class-A Volunteers (Coaches and Unified Partners) must have the appropriate certifications by the deadlines stated above or they will be scratched. Basketball certifications are available on our website at <https://www.laso.org/class-a-volunteers.html>

Game Day Registration Procedures

- Please review all [coaching resources](#), including the code of contact, before arrival.

