

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Houston Power League ~ for all teams except 16Black.

Skyline Classic ~ on March 4th for 16Black.

Cross Court Classic ~ is a 2 day event on March 18th and 19th. Most teams will play at the GRB Convention Center, although some might get placed at other locations around Houston. We will post info on the Tournaments page when we receive it.

There is information on their website at www.hplcrosscourt.com. You can find info on parking, wristbands, entrance fees, tailgating, etc.

PRACTICE NOTES

Spring Break (starting March 13th) Practice reminder ~ Taking into account that we will be playing the last weekend of the break, we will continue to keep our regular practice schedule. Please advise your coach of your plans for the week.

Easter is April 16th ~ We will NOT be practicing on Easter Sunday.

PAYMENTS

March 1st marks the final payment due for all players who have been on the regular payment plan, and who have not fallen behind in their payments. However, those on plan 2, 3, or 4 still should have payments due.

Jimmy will be emailing those who's accounts need some attention. We ask that ALL accounts be paid in full before April 1st.

If you have questions about your balance, please email Tawanna.

LONE STAR in APRIL

One of our favorite tournaments is the 3 day Lone Star Classic in Dallas. This event is held in the Convention Center in downtown Dallas. The girls will play 3 days.

This event is so big, that they have split it into two weekends.

Now for important details ~ Players will be missing ONE day of school to attend this event.

13's, 14's, & 15's ~ Weekend 1 ~ April 8th-10th (missing Monday, the 10th)

16's ~ Weekend 2 ~ April 14th-16th (missing Friday, the 14th~ HOWEVER, for KISD, this is a school holiday)

We have a [UIL Letter to Principal](#) on our website for you to download and take to the school. You will need to do this at least 2 weeks in advance. From our experience, most schools will work with you, although it will still not be an "excused absence". Most teachers, if given enough notice, will allow students to turn in work early, so be sure and communicate early with them. There will be thousands of young ladies in Texas who will be missing school that day.

Please make every attempt to get your daughter to this tournament. We do not consider it an optional event. We need the entire team to be present so that we can represent our club to the highest level possible. If money is an issue, please speak with your coach and your team mom. We can try to find her a ride to Dallas, as well as a room to share with another family.

Finally, we will have more information posted on our website, and will send more reminders in next months newsletter. Maps to hotel and convention center will be posted on our site.

IMPORTANT UNIFORM REMINDER

Most players are doing a great job dressing in their KVA issued gear down to their Asics socks! We are proud of how sharp they look!

The Lone Star tournament is a National Qualifier. That means the rules will be strictly enforced across the board....and this includes uniforms. Make sure your daughter has ALL of her KVA issued regulation gear, including both jerseys ~ blue and Atomic yellow, Asics Spandex with logo, etc.

FINALLY ~ For those who will be traveling during Spring Break, we hope the time away with family and/or friends is a blessed one. Take time to laugh, talk, and enjoy each other.