



# 2017 Court Monitor Application

Welcome! The 2017 Hoopfest tournament dates are **June 24 and 25** and we're counting on you to ensure another fantastic event! Please send in your completed application form in one of three ways:

- 1) **Mail:** Spokane Hoopfest Association, P.O. Box 599, Spokane, WA 99210
- 2) **Email:** [chad@spokanehoopfest.net](mailto:chad@spokanehoopfest.net)
- 3) **Fax:** (509) 624-0868

Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments at (509) 624-2414, ext 314

## Personal Information

Please print clearly

Court monitors are a vital part of Hoopfest. Only those serious about the position should apply. Officials will review your application and contact you in a timely matter to discuss it with you. Selected individuals, as well as those more qualified for other volunteer opportunities, will be notified soon thereafter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (A limited amount of applicants under the age of 18 will be accepted as monitors.) Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Availability

Please note that most volunteers monitor for the entire weekend, providing consistency for the teams playing on each court and offering monitors an opportunity to invest themselves fully in the enjoyment of many Hoopfest participants.

Full-time monitors will be given a t-shirt and hat, plus Nike shorts and shoes. Hoopfest relies upon your presence throughout the times indicated on this application. Please note the times to the right and indicate the appropriate gear sizes. Volunteers electing to monitor on Sunday only will receive a T-shirt.

**All monitors will be expected to attend a two-hour training session prior to Hoopfest weekend.**

Identification will be required for gear pick-up.

Please note dates and times and indicate sizes.

### All Weekend

\*Hoopfest provides a hat, shorts, one T-shirt, and Nike shoes to volunteers monitoring all weekend. Please indicate your sizes for each item and remember that Nike shoes tend to run approximately 1/2 size small.

All day Saturday, June 24 (7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.) **-and-** All day Sunday, June 25 (7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

**Shorts:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shoe size:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Men's S-XXXL) (Men's S-XXXL) \_\_\_\_\_ Men's or \_\_\_\_\_ Women's  
 Shoes will be distributed at the conclusion of Sunday's games

## SPOKANE HOOPFEST ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a volunteer for Spokane Hoopfest Association ("Hoopfest"), I acknowledge that I am accountable and responsible for my own conduct and actions. I understand that my behavior in carrying out my volunteer services on behalf of Hoopfest may reflect positively or negatively on Hoopfest. In the event Hoopfest determines that my conduct or actions reflect negatively, I accept an immediate dismissal of my duties as a Hoopfest volunteer. I further acknowledge that my volunteer experience may involve risks outside the control of Hoopfest, and I accept such risks.

## Experience

Please check all that apply.

- Yes No
- I have played organized basketball
  - I have coaching experience
  - I have basketball officiating experience
  - I was a court monitor in 2016
  - I have been a Hoopfest court monitor

Hoopfest wants to recognize monitors for their years of service. Please accurately provide us with the number of years you have volunteered for Hoopfest as a court monitor: \_\_\_\_\_ years (counting this year)

(Maximum 28 years between 1990 and 2017)

## Scorekeepers

Monitors are highly encouraged, but not required, to provide their own scorekeepers. If you plan to bring your own scorekeeper, please give us their contact information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt (Men's S-XXXL) \_\_\_\_\_

## Preferences

Please check all that apply. Hoopfest will attempt to honor all requests, but we appreciate your flexibility during assigning.

### Select a division:

#### Youth Court (Grades 3 - 9)

(I am comfortable and willing to call fouls for teams in these grades.)

I prefer to monitor grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to monitor boys: \_\_\_\_\_ girls: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers must have officiating experience to monitor grades 3- 9. Hoopfest reserves the right to screen applicants and assign based on game knowledge and experience.**

#### High School Court (Grades 10 - 12)

I prefer to monitor grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to monitor boys: \_\_\_\_\_ girls: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Adult Court

I prefer to monitor men: \_\_\_\_\_ women: \_\_\_\_\_

**Players call their own fouls on adult and high school courts.**

I prefer to volunteer with a specific Marshal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

I prefer to be assigned to my own court without additional monitors:   
(Hoopfest will make every effort to accommodate this request, but circumstances may require that we assign more than one monitor to your court.)

All monitor applicants accepted by Hoopfest will be assigned to a court.



# We need YOU to help as a court monitor

## Why We Need You

Spokane Hoopfest Association is a Washington nonprofit corporation and tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Now in its twenty-eighth year, a significant part of Hoopfest's mission is to organize a quality basketball tournament with a festive atmosphere promoting athletics, fitness, sportsmanship and fun for players, volunteers, spectators and the community at large. Quite a goal! **Which is why we need you!** Hoopfest's backbone is its court monitors. Enthusiastic, committed, and well-trained court monitors are a crucial element of the quality of the tournament. We hope you'll find all of the information that you need below, but if you have any unanswered questions, contact us at the office! And if you'd like, we could also put you in contact with a court marshal to learn his/her perspective of past tournaments.

## Hoopfest Structure

Hoopfest is the largest 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the world, and last year hosted over 6,000 teams and 24,000 players on 450 courts. Hoopfest teams are divided into brackets based on age, height, experience and desired competition level. Each bracket contains an average of 16 teams and plays on one court throughout the entire weekend.

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## Role & Responsibilities

One court monitor is assigned to each court on the Hoopfest site. The monitor is responsible for ensuring that games stay on a timely schedule and that an accurate score is kept. Monitors also make final decisions on any disagreements between teams. In brackets consisting of teams entering grades 3 through 9, court monitors actually call fouls. In high school (grades 10 - 12) and adult brackets, players call their own fouls and court monitors only call those that are technical, intentional, or flagrant. It is of the utmost importance that monitors make a serious commitment to enforcing Hoopfest rules since it is the monitor who is responsible for promoting fairness on the court. To help monitors do this, all monitors are supervised and supported by a group of court marshals, and are given periodic rest breaks by relief monitors.

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## Who Qualifies?

Our goal is to recruit individuals who enjoy and understand basketball, adhere to Hoopfest rules, and are able to interact well with various types of people. The feedback we've received from players and spectators tells us that everyone appreciates a monitor who knows the rules and approaches the game with a good attitude, sound judgment, and common sense. Some monitors add a little humor to the games, some are serious. But the bottom line is that they know and enforce the rules in an atmosphere of impartiality. (**Note:** Only a limited amount of applicants under the age of 18 will be accepted as monitors).

## Rules of the Game

Court monitors enforce a set of rules that have been refined over the last twenty-eight years. A copy of the rules is available upon request by visiting our website at: [www.spokanehoopfest.net](http://www.spokanehoopfest.net) or by contacting the Hoopfest staff at (509) 624-2414. Each monitor should plan to attend one of several pre-event training sessions structured to explain the monitor's role in the event, including handling emergency issues, the rules of the tournament, bracketing basics, and other relevant topics. If you have any questions about becoming a court monitor, please contact Chad, Operations Manager, at: [chad@spokanehoopfest.net](mailto:chad@spokanehoopfest.net)

## Perks

First and foremost, court monitors enable teams to maximize their Hoopfest tournament fun. This can be very rewarding. Secondly, in exchange for completely honoring their volunteer commitment, Hoopfest will provide monitors with Nike apparel items. Monitors who work both Saturday and Sunday will be given Nike shoes, shorts, a hat and a court monitor T-shirt. Those who volunteer on Sunday only will receive a Nike hat and a court monitor T-shirt. Lunches and beverages, along with periodic rest breaks are also provided.

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# Join us! June 24 & 25, 2017