



# Smoky Mountain Sports Complex Newsletter

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## Mission Statement

Smoky Mountain Sports Complex strives to be the premier youth sports facility in the region. Our goal is to offer the athletes, their parents and the spectators an experience that sets the standard in youth competitive sports. We want our participants to become better athletes and learn life skills that make them better citizens.

## SPECIAL OFFER FOR OCTOBER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Smoky Mountain Sports Complex will kick off our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of hosting youth basketball tournaments with a very special offer. For tournaments taking place in October 2009, we will allow the first 4 teams that register in each age division to play for FREE! That's right the first 4 teams to register in each division will have their team entry fee waived. (Valid for October 2009 tournaments only) Tournaments are open to Boys and Girls teams in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade /9u age division up to 17u age division. These tournaments will be two day tournaments that will take place on Saturdays and Sundays. Teams that wish to play but do not get one of the first 4 free slots can still participate for the reasonable entry fee of \$75. Tournaments will also feature 3 game guarantees with flexible scheduling. Top 2 teams in each division will receive a trophy and winning team will have team picture posted on our website. To register visit our website.

**\*\*Update:** Spots are filling up fast. Teams from TN, VA, NC & SC have already reserved spots.

## SMSC TO FORM COMPETITIVE TEAMS IN EACH AGE DIVISION BEGINNING FALL 2009

Smoky Mountain Sports Complex is excited to announce that beginning in September 2009 we will begin holding tryouts for our first Copperheads Elite (Boys & Girls) basketball teams. Our goal is to

## Basketball Fun Fact

*Yao Ming is currently the tallest player in the NBA standing 7'6". Manute Bol and Gheorghe Muresan are the all time tallest both standing 7'7".*

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develop at least one team for each age division (boys and girls.) We will begin with the 9 and under up to the 12 and under division in the fall. Followed by the older divisions (13u to 17u) when their school basketball seasons end. Tryouts will be held and players will be selected based on overall skill level. We plan on sending flyers out to most Tri Cities area schools in late August 09 to notify them of this upcoming tryout. Everyone is invited to tryout whether you are from TN, VA or NC. Our goal is to give the young players in our area that are committed to becoming better basketball players an avenue to further develop their skills outside of the traditional school or recreational league setting. It is our hope that these teams will be competitive enough to not only compete in local tournaments but also be competitive enough to go on and participate in sub state, state and national level basketball tournaments.

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SMOKYSPORTS.COM HOLIDAY CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

We will once again be offering our free holiday tournament to area school teams. The tournament will take place December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup> (no games on Sunday Dec. 20) at the SMSC in Elizabethton. Tournament is open to any boys or girls 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school team in our region. Last year's tournament featured over 40 teams from VA, NC and TN. If you are affiliated with a school team that would like to attend please call Todd Bowers at 423-213-7156 for more information.

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