



The **27th** annual GMMT will be held **April 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st** in Norridge, Illinois. Entry fees and divisions are below:

Fee Division

- \$300 Coed Jr. Bidy Division – Forth Grade & under (boys & girls) max age 10**
- \$300 Coed Bidy Division – Sixth Grade & under (boys & girls) max age 12**
- \$300 Eight Grade Boys Division – Eighth Grade & under max age 14**
- \$300 Eight Grade Girls Division – Eight Grade & under max age 14**
- \$300 Frosh/Soph High School Boys Division – sophomore & under max age 16**
- \$300 High School Girls Division – Senior and under max age 18**
- \$300 High School Boys Division – Senior and under max age 18**
- \$340 Open Womens Division**
- \$340 Open Mens Division (winner & consolation bracket guaranteed three games; all second round losing teams will form the bronze bracket)**
- \$340 Thirty Five & Older Mens Division**
- \$340 45 & Older Mens Division**

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of two games (unless a for-fit situation arises; the GMMT committee reserves the right to act on each forfeit situation). All teams will be notified the game start time, location and opponent of the first round no later than 48 hours prior to game time. All teams should be prepared to play on Thursday May 5th in the evening with the exception of teams traveling. (Men's divisions usually kick off on the Friday of the tournament).

The entire tournament will take place at **Ridgewood High School in Norridge, Illinois.**

Scholarships honorees will be awarded on Sunday, April 21st

Tournament activities will conclude on championship Sunday, April 23rd with trophy presentations for each division and **complementary food.**

All teams participating will receive **complimentary** GMMT apparel.

Please direct all questions to:

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Eligibility Rules

1. **All teams must fully complete and return a roster on or before April 12th, 2023.** Entry fees must accompany each roster. Please also detach the enclosed registration form and send with entry material. Checks should be made payable to the **George Mougolias Memorial Foundation**. Mail or email (pliakouras@me.com) all entry fees, rosters and Registration form to:

George Mougolias Memorial Tournament

6240 N. Leona Avenue

Chicago, IL 60646

2. The Enclosed *Participant Registration, Release And Roster Form* **is required**, to be completed and signed, for each participant. It is mandatory each team completes this form. If you are 18 years of age or younger the waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. It will be assumed that the release has been read and understood prior to the signature being affixed. **All forms must be completed and sent with registration material prior to the tournament.**
3. In order to participate in the tournament, players **must be Eastern Orthodox and a member of an Orthodox Parish. Tournament Officials will handle all appeals.**
4. Semi professional or professional players are not allowed in the tournament.
5. Players participating in the High School division are eligible **ONLY** if they are a current high school student. A current high school ID is required of all participants. **NO EXCEPTIONS. There are no age requirements for the Women's Division or the Open Men's division.**
6. Each team will be limited to twelve (12) players.
7. Each team will be limited to one coach and one manager. All others on the bench must be in uniform. Teams will designate one player as captain; only the captain will be allowed to talk to officials during games.
8. All teams **must wear matching jerseys with numbers. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
9. Individuals are eligible to play **FOR ONE TEAM ONLY in there division.**
10. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Entries will be accepted on the basis of earliest postmark.
11. All participants are governed by the G.M.M.T. "Players and Coaches Code of Conduct". **The Tournament Committee will handle all game protests.**
12. All players and coaches will be required to register with Tournament Officials at the site of the first game in order to receive game schedules and other information.

Playing Rules

Divisions: Coed Jr. Bidy, Coed Bidy, Coed Eighth Grade, Girls Division, Frosh/Soph Boys, High School Girls & High School Boys

- Games will consist of two (2) sixteen (16) minute halves. Clock will stop on all free throws and last two minutes of each half on all whistles.
- Overtime will consist of a two (3) minute period. Clock will stop on all whistles during the last (1) minutes of the overtime period.
- Alternating possession rule applies.
- On free throws, all players lined up around the paint can go in for the rebound on the release of the ball from the shooter's hand. The shooter must wait until the ball hits the rim.
- Players are allowed six (6) personal fouls. On the sixth (6) foul that player will be disqualified from the game.
- All technical fouls count as personal fouls and team fouls. Any player or coach who receives two (2) technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the game.
- Teams will be in the bonus on the seventh (7) team foul of each half. Super bonus will take place on the tenth (10) team foul.
- Each team is allowed three (3) full timeouts per game. An additional full timeout will be added for each overtime period played. **All timeouts carry over throughout the game including into overtime.**
- **Any player or coach ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct or fighting will be disqualified from participating in any further tournament activities.**

Playing Rules

(may change based on number of participating teams)

Women's Division

- Games will consist of two (2) sixteen (16) minute half's. Clock will stop the last two minutes of each half on all whistles.
- Overtime will consist of a five (3) minute period. Clock will stop on all whistles during the last two (1) minutes of the overtime period.
- Alternating possession rule applies.
- On free throws, all players lined up around the paint can go in for the rebound on the release of the ball from the shooter's hand. The shooter must wait until the ball hits the rim.
- Players are allowed six (6) personal fouls. On the sixth (6) foul that player will be disqualified from the game.
- All technical fouls count as personal fouls and team fouls. Any player or coach who receives two (2) technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the game.
- Teams will be in the bonus on the seventh (7) team foul of each half. Superbonus will take place on the tenth (10) team foul.
- Each team is allowed three (3) full and two (2) second timeouts per game. An additional full timeout will be added for each overtime period played. **All timeouts carry over throughout the game including into overtime.**
- **Any player or coach ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct or fighting will be disqualified from participating in any further tournament activities.**

Playing Rules

Divisions: Open Mens, Mens 35 & Over, Mens 45 & Over

- Games will consist of two (2), twenty (20) minute half's. Clock will stop last two minutes of the half and the game.
- Overtime will consist of a three (3) minute period. Clock will stop on all whistles during the last one (1) minutes of the overtime period.
- Alternating possession rule applies.
- On free throws, all players lined up around the paint can go in for the rebound on the release of the ball from the shooter's hand. The shooter must wait until the ball hits the rim.
- Players are allowed six (6) personal fouls. On the sixth (6) foul that player will be disqualified from the game.
- All technical fouls count as personal fouls and team fouls. Any player or coach who receives two (2) technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the game.
- Teams will be in the bonus on the seventh (7) team foul of each half. Super bonus will take place on the tenth (10) team foul.
- Each team is allowed three (3) full and two (2) second timeouts per game. An additional full timeout will be added for each overtime period played. **All timeouts carry over throughout the game including into overtime.**
- **Any player or coach ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct or fighting will be disqualified from participating in any further tournament activities.**

The CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN MEN'S GAME
Will stop clock on free throws and last two minutes of each half

Additional Playing Rules

All Games will be played under Illinois High School Association (IHSA) rules except as noted otherwise by the G.M.M.T. committee. GMMT will not follow the 2023-202 IHSA foul rules.

- Game time is forfeit time. Teams must have a minimum of four (4) players dressed and in uniform on the floor ready to play when the official blows the whistle—**UNLESS THE G.M.M.T. COMMITTEE DEEMS OTHERWISE.**
- A player, coach or manager removed from a game for **ANY** type of fight or other unsportsmanlike conduct will be unable to participate in any further tournament activities.
- **DUNKING IS ALLOWED (IN GYMS WITH BREAK -A-WAY RIMS)**—hanging on the rim is an automatic technical.

G.M.M.T. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RULE ON ALL CONTROVERSIES

GYMNASIUM LOCATION (all games):

Ridgewood High School

7500 W Montrose Ave

Norridge, IL 60706

G.M.M.T.

Managers and Coaches Code of Conduct

Managers/Coaches will ensure that their team arrives on time to games. Should they be unable to coach on any given game day, they will appoint a substitute who will be responsible for the team.

1. Managers/Coaches are required to fill-in his/her roster in the scorebook prior to game time, at which time he shall designate one player as team captain. Only the manager/coach and the other designated player will be eligible to confer with the officials in regards to specific plays or rules. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**
2. A Manager/Coach shall always keep complete control of himself/herself, his/her ballplayers and his/her other coaches. He/she shall not allow himself/herself, his/her players or his/her coaches to argue with anyone, swear, trash-talk, fight or display any other actions unbecoming an athlete or an Orthodox Christian.
3. At no time will a Manager/Coach berate a game or scoring official, or allow any players or fans of the team to behave in such a manner. Such behavior will result in disciplinary action.
4. The Manager shall be governed by all rules of the tournament and by the rules of the "Player's Code of Conduct" in his/her personal actions. Managers should remember that they and their players are representatives of their parish and should behave in a manner becoming of an Orthodox Christian. Good sportsmanship should be practiced at all times.
5. Managers/Coaches will ensure that the bench area and locker-room are clean after their game is over.

Players Code of Conduct

1. NO PLAYERS SHALL: Have in his/her possession or is under the influence of alcohol or a non-medically prescribed medication while participating in a tournament-sponsored activity. The committee of the tournament-sponsored activity shall have the authority to prohibit any individual thought to be in violation of this provision from participating in the sponsored activity. Additionally, it shall be the responsibility of the team representative/manager/coach and game officials to determine the condition of each participant in the tournament sponsored activity and if that participant is determined to be in violation of this provision the participant shall be prohibited from the activity. PENALTY: If an individual is determined to be in violation of the Codes of Conduct, the individual will not be allowed to participate in the activity. Additionally, the individual will be suspended from all other tournament activities until a meeting of the tournament committee is held to review the matter, and the appropriate penalty is issued.
2. NO PLAYER SHALL: Discuss with an official in any manner a decision reached by such official. The only individuals allowed to discuss a decision reached by an official are the manager or team captains who shall be introduced to the official prior to game time. PENALTY: The degree of infraction of this tenet of good sportsmanship shall in the official's judgment draw a minimum penalty of a warning or a maximum penalty of removal from the game. Should a maximum penalty be invoked that person shall automatically be suspended from the next regularly scheduled game.
3. NO PLAYER SHALL: At any time touch, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, manager, coach or any player or spectator of any opposing team. PENALTY- In the event of violation Code of Conduct Rule Number 3, the official in charge of the activity shall immediately suspend the player or players involved from further play and report such player or players to the tournament committee. Such a player or players shall remain suspended from all further play until such time as case may be reviewed by the tournament committee and the appropriate penalty is issued
4. NO PLAYER SHALL: Refuse to abide by an official's decision. PENALTY: Same as penalty # 1.
5. NO PLAYER SHALL: Demonstrate overt objectionable dissent of any official's decision (i.e., throwing a ball, kicking a chair, etc.) PENALTY: Same as penalty # 1.
6. NO PLAYER SHALL: Verbally abuse any official for a decision or judgment made by that official, or verbally abuse any *player, manager, coach* or spectator, before, during or after any game. PENALTY: Same as penalty #1.
7. NO PLAYER SHALL: Unnecessarily cause excessive physical contact or deliberately intend to cause physical harm to any participant during a tournament-sponsored activity. PENALTY: Same as penalty # 1.
8. NO PLAYER SHALL: Use profane, obscene or vulgar language or gestures in any manner or engage in any intimidation or "trash talking" during a tournament-sponsored activity. PENALTY: Same as penalty 1.
9. NO PLAYER SHALL: Discuss in derogatory or abusive manner with spectators any play, decision or personal opinion of other players. PENALTY: Officials are to warn players guilty of this infraction and should players fail to comply with this warning, they will be subject to removal from the game.
10. *In addition* to the Provisions of the "Players' Code of Conduct", all players will be subject to the provisions and penalties set forth in the "Managers/Coaches Code of Conduct."

GEORGE MOUGOLIAS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Registration, Release and Roster Form

The roster must be completed and signed by each participant and must be submitted prior to participating in the 2023 George Mougolias Basketball Tournament. Participants will be ineligible to compete if their name does not appear on the form with appropriate release signatures.

In consideration of the George Mougolias Basketball Tournament (G.M.M.T), George Mougolias Basketball Tournament Committee (G.M.M.T.C) permitting the below named person to participate in the 2022 George Mougolias Basketball Tournament (G.M.M.T.), I hereby release the G.M.M.T., G.M.M.T.C., Ridgewood High School and any other facility utilized for G.M.M.T. activities, their employees, representatives, agents, officers, successors and assigns from responsibility for any claims arising from injury or death as a result of my participation in the G.M.M.T. I understand that basketball can be a physical game and there are certain risks inherent in the game. I also release the above-mentioned entities, persons and groups from these types of injuries. I further release the above-mentioned entities, persons and groups from any intentional or grossly negligent acts with respect to the gymnasiums and other facilities, maintenance, condition, placement of equipment, design and other safety features.

I hereby indemnify the G.M.M.T., G.M.M.T.C., Ridgewood High School and any other facility utilized for G.M.M.T. activities for any damages or costs as a result of any injury or death covered by this release.

I acknowledge and understand that that medical insurance is the sole responsibility of event participants. I also certify that the below named participant is in good physical health and is able to participate in any G.M.M.T. sponsored event.

In the event the below named participant is a minor, I hereby certify that I am his parent or legal guardian. In that capacity I hereby release the G.M.M.T., G.M.M.T.C., Ridgewood High School and other facility utilized for G.M.M.T. activities, their employees, agents, representatives, officers, successors and assigns from responsibility for any claims arising from injury or death as a result from participation in the G.M.M.T.

Such release is also effective for any claims of the below named participant's parents, guardians, trustees, administrators, heirs or executors. I understand that in the event any of these paragraphs are held to be not valid by a court of law, the remainder of the contract is still valid

RETURN THIS SHEET TO REGISTER YOU TEAM

Tournament Registration Form

Please circle the appropriate box and return promptly by **April 13th, 2023**

DIVISION OF PLAY (circle one):

Coed Jr. Biddy Division – (boys & girls)

Coed Biddy Division – (boys & girls)

Eighth Grade Boys Division

Eighth Grade Girls Division

Frosh/Soph Boys

High School Girls

High School Boys

Open Mens

35 & Over Mens

45 & Over Mens

Open Womens

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM COACH: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION: _____

TEAM JERSEY COLOR: _____

Roster

After Reading the release above, the following information must be completed for each participant.

All participants 18 & older are required to sign in the space provided. Participants below age 18 are required to have a parent's or legal guardian's signature. PLEASE PRINT except for signature.

1. Participant Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

2. Participant Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

3. Participant Name (print): _____

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11. Participant Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

12. Participant Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____