

# East Coast Nationals 2015 and Other Pertinent Information

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## **Grade Divisions: B4/5, B6/7, B8/9, B10/11; G5/6; G7/8; G10/11**

The Tournament will take place over June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. . Registration closes at midnight on Monday, June 22, 2015. The schedule will be posted very late Tuesday evening. If a grade division has low numbers, that divisions games may be reduced and you will be refunded for those games at registration.

## **Housing/Hotels:**

Spooky Nook has hotel information on its website. The link is:

<http://www.spookynooksports.com/about/area-information/area-hotels>

*Please note that games will not begin until 12:00 pm on Friday and 9:00 am on Saturday, so those travelling do not need reservations on Thursday Night. My best guess is that you probably have to contact hotels directly in the Manheim, PA or Lancaster, PA or Hershey, PA area. Those hotels are contained within the link.*

## **Admission Prices:**

Admission prices will be \$10 per day or a weekend pass for \$25. Children under 6 will be permitted in free of charge. The weekend pass will be a plastic wristband that you must wear all days. The day pass will be a stamp.

## **Registration Process and payments:**

Each team needs to register and pay prior to the event. At registration, the coach will be given 3 wristbands, one for him/herself, one for an assistant coach, and one for a scorekeeper. These wristbands need to be worn all days, in order to get in free. All others need to pay. If you are an assistant coach and arrive before the head coach, you will have to pay. You will be refunded when the head coach arrives and picks up the wristbands and you bring it to the admissions table and put it on.

**Coaches** need to sign their roster certifying the players on the roster are who they profess to be. Once the coach has signed, they keep a copy and AYBT keeps a copy.

If asked, each **player** on the team needs to produce a grade verification, and age verification and a picture. A grade verification can be a recent report card, or school ID, or school yearbook. An age verification can be a birth certificate or a driver's license, or a passport. A picture ID can be a driver's license, a school ID, a yearbook or other picture that you may have with the student name on it. We will use a more relaxed registration than in past years. We MAY check these off at registration from the roster you have submitted. Your roster will contain the player name, the birthdate, and the grade. We simply place a check mark on the birthday, the grade and the player name, when the verification process is complete. **If you have not submitted your roster please do so immediately.** It will speed up registration. Of course, **you need a user ID and password to log in in the upper right hand corner of the home page on our website [www.aybtour.com](http://www.aybtour.com).** **In order to get that user ID and password, you must pay.** If you have not paid please do so immediately. You may send a check to Kristie Smalligan (payable to AYBT), 8735 Olive Shores Ave., West Olive, MI 49460 or you may pay by credit card. If you have registered and now want to pay by credit card, here is the process:

Here are the directions to paying by paypal after you have submitted your registration and did not select the "pay by credit card" option at the time. Log on to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and follow these steps:

[www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)

Choose the 'Send Money' option

Email address to send the payment: [aybtdennyp@hotmail.com](mailto:aybtdennyp@hotmail.com)

Enter the amount to send: \$XXXX (includes \$30 paypal surcharge)

Please include a note with your team name so I can easily match up the payment.

Submit the payment.

Please note: Use the hotmail address above (not the gmail address.) Include your team NAME under the notes.

### ***Other Miscellaneous information:***

Spooky Nook has informed us that they charge \$5 per day for parking. Also, no outside food or beverage is admitted into the facility and no coolers are allowed into the facility either. Also, if you have bags, they will be checked when you enter the facility. There will be a trainer to be on site. The schedule will be posted late Tuesday evening, June 23, 2015. To see the posted schedule please go to our website and in the upper right hand corner, click on the link "View DSE schedules..." It is located right under the log in link in the upper right hand corner of our website.

## Spooky Nook Sports Tournament Information

Spooky Nook Sports is providing the following information to guide you during your upcoming visit to our facility. Below we have provided answers to questions that you may have in regards to your upcoming tournament or event.

### Tournament Parking Address:

When typing Spooky Nook Sports address into a GPS or any other directional website please use the following address for accurate access to our parking lots.

**Spooky Nook Sports Address: 75 Champ Boulevard, Manheim, PA 17545**

### Tournament Parking:

Since last season we have added 743 parking spaces onsite, which brings our total number of onsite parking spaces to more than 2000. We have entered into an agreement with the Emergency Training Center located directly behind Spooky Nook Sports that will provide additional parking. For off-site parking, clear directional signage will be provided to the satellite lot from our facility. Shuttles will run throughout the duration of the event to transport guests to and from the satellite lot to Spooky Nook Sports.

During our tournament/event weekends there is a nominal \$5 per vehicle parking fee. Our parking fee is in place to adequately staff and handle traffic flow plus cover the related personnel costs of manning the lots. SNS must have adequate parking staff levels in order to effectively collaborate with local authorities, coordinate the logistics of satellite lots and ensure that our guests are parked efficiently and safely. Parking is a critical component to the overall guest experience at SNS and we are committed to continual improvement.

All parking will be on ***first come first serve basis*** for tournament attendees traveling to Spooky Nook Sports. We recommend that each team plans to arrive a **minimum** of 45 minutes prior to their first assigned game/time. This pre-planning will allow for a smooth transition into the parking areas and entrance into the facility work.

**Drop Off:** We strongly encourage all attendees to go directly to event parking however, Spooky Nook Sports will accommodate drop offs at the main entrance of the facility. After dropping off your athlete(s) cars will be directed back out onto Spooky Nook Rd. into the flow of traffic to event parking. Choosing to drop off will result in an additional 15 – 30 minutes of travel time.

### Tournament Concessions:

Our facility has several food and Beverage areas for your convenience. We have a Food Court Café offering healthy choices of salads, fresh sandwiches, pasta salads and more. Additionally we offer pizza, chicken fingers, French fries, hamburgers and a burrito bar. Our Smoothie Bar offers fresh fruit smoothies, hot and iced coffee, and Gatorade, water and light snack items. We also added multiple satellite food and beverage locations and vending machines to accommodate large events. These satellite locations and vending machines are placed strategically throughout the facility to assist with the flow of guests and will offer many of the same items from the Café and additional grab and go options.

We invite you to enjoy the food we have to offer as we strive to meet the needs of our athletes and spectators with our menu options. If you have a special dietary need please speak directly to one of our Café staff members for assistance in obtaining selections that will meet your needs. Our on-site chefs will be pleased to assist you.

In order to support our provision of quality food selections for our guests we **do not** allow coolers or outside food and beverage items into the facility. Athletes are allowed to bring up to 32 oz. water bottle into the facility and spectators may carry a single drink.

**Tournament playing surfaces:**

Our facility has a variety of playing surfaces that allow us to host many different sporting events simultaneously. With more than 700,000 square feet under one roof plus our newly constructed dome, our facility surfaces (hardwood, permanently installed sport court, artificial turf) offer multi-purpose usage that allows for additional playing areas for multiple sports that include the possibilities of 30 basketball courts (10 hardwood), six tennis courts, ten field hockey courts, 46 volleyball courts (10 are hardwood), six soccer fields, and an professional sized baseball diamond and 17 batting/pitching cages.

**Tournament Day Bag Check:**

As a result of security assessments conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police and Department of Homeland Security bag checks will continue to occur at the entrances to the facility during large event days and as required. We commit to swift and courteous checks with a goal of getting you and your players safely to your area of play as quickly as possible.

We are excited that you will be joining us for an upcoming event. Our friendly and courteous staff will greet you as you enter the facility. Questions may be directed to our staff at the Guest Services Oval which is located just inside the entrance. Please feel free to visit our website at [www.spookynooksports.com](http://www.spookynooksports.com) for additional information about our facility, tournaments and upcoming events. Thank you for choosing Spooky Nook Sports.