

AGAPÉ SPORTS CLUB, INC.

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Hello Netballers:

15th ANNUAL PRE-SEASON NETBALL TOURNAMENT – APRIL 13, 2019

Greetings from the members of Agapé Sports Club!

Agapé Sports Club extends a special invitation to **all Female Netball Team(s)** to participate in our 15th Annual Pre-season Netball Tournament. The main objective of this tournament is to bring together netball players from different backgrounds with a mix of various playing levels and skills while developing and promoting the awareness of the game in the state of Georgia and the United States as a whole.

To be a part of this day of high performance, fun-filled netball event, please follow these procedures:

1. Contact a member of the organizing committee immediately but no **later than January 15, 2019** to indicate your interest and/or seek additional information and reserve your spot.
2. Complete the attached entrance registration form and return it along with the appropriate **NON-REFUNDABLE** entry fee outlined below, **by March 15, 2019 but no later than March 31, 2019**. Register early, **by March 15**, save on the registration fee and earn prizes.
3. Make note of the following details:

Tournament Date **Saturday,**

April 13, 2019

Venue

The Exchange Park

**2771 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034**

Time

8:30 am – 6:30 pm

Tournament

Initial Response by **January 15, 2019**

Email: agapesportsclub@gmail.com

Phone: 404-213-9830

Phone: 770.490.4376

Early Registration **By March 15, 2019**
Deadline

Registration Form & Fee per team

Late Registration **March 16-31, 2019**

Registration Form & Late Fee per team

Closing Date **March 31, 2019**

Registration Form & Late Fee per team

Entry Fee per team **EARLY REGISTRATION:**
US \$200
by March 15, 2019

Cashier's Check / Money order made payable to Agapé Sports Club ``

LATE REGISTRATION:
US \$250
after March 15, 2019

Accommodations	<u>Hampton Inn Northlake Atlanta</u>	3400 Northlake Parkway, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30345 770.493.1966
	<u>Double Tree by Hilton Hotel</u>	4156 Lavista Road Tucker, GA 30084 770.938.1026
	<u>Holiday Inn Atlanta-Northlake</u>	2158 Ranchwood Drive Atlanta, GA 30345 770.934.6000
	<u>Courtyard by Marriott Hotel-Northlake Tucker</u>	4083 Lavista Road Tucker, GA 30084 770.938.1200

Please use the following information to maintain contact with us during the planning stages and to send information to our committee.

Our mailing address: **AGAPÉ SPORTS CLUB, C/O Nicolette Gordon, P.O. BOX 2087, Stone Mountain, GA 30086, U.S.A.**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

<u>Games Coordinator</u> <i>Ms. Natalie Moodie</i> Cell: 404-213-9830 Email: agapesportsclub@gmail.com	<u>President:</u> <i>Ms. Nicolette Gordon</i> Cell: 770-490-4376 Email: agapesportsclub@gmail.com
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Thank you for your interest and continued support. We look forward to your prompt response and participation.

Sincerely,

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Waiver of Liability

In consideration for the privilege of attending and playing in the Netball Rally hosted by the **Agapé Sports Club**, the undersigned, as representative/member of the respective below named club, does hereby forever waive, release, relinquish and hold harmless and totally not liable, the **Agapé Sports Club and Dekalb County Parks and Recreation** from any and all injuries which may arise from or as a result of my participation and my club's participation in this same netball Rally. As a member or affiliate of the below named club(s), I am aware of the risks involved in any athletic activity and assume all responsibility for any injuries sustained as a direct result of or arising from participation in the Netball Rally. By signing below, the undersigned and his/ her club members also acknowledge that **Agapé Sports Club** is merely a licensee and not an agent of **Dekalb County Parks and Recreation**.

Event Date: **Saturday, April 13, 2019**

Event Venue: **The Exchange Park at Columbia Drive
2771 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30034**

Team Name: _____

	<u>PRINT NAME</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Team Members:	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
	3. _____	_____
	4. _____	_____
	5. _____	_____
	6. _____	_____
	7. _____	_____
	8. _____	_____
	9. _____	_____
	10. _____	_____
	11. _____	_____
	12. _____	_____
Umpire(s)	_____	_____
Manager(s):	_____	_____
Coaches:	_____	_____

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Pre-Season Netball Tournament Registration Form April 13, 2019

Club Name: _____

Club Colors: _____

Address: _____

Club Contact: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

of Teams: _____

Club Umpires: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

(Entrance fee: \$200 per team, by March 15, 2019)
(\$250.00 per team starting March 16, 2019)
No registration will be accepted after March 31, 2019

[Please make cashier's check/money order payable to Agapé Sports Club]

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Pre-Season Netball Tournament

Rules and Guidelines Governing The Tournament

The International Netball Federation (INF) rules, in conjunction with the following, govern this rally:

Umpiring

1. The Umpire's decision is final and shall be given without appeal. Teams shall be automatically disqualified for fighting and asked to leave the area.
2. Each team **MUST** register at least one umpire who shall be available to umpire as scheduled. Umpires are generally assigned the game before their own team plays. Should a team be unable to provide an umpire, a fee of \$50 can be paid and an umpire will be provided for the rally.

Games & Points

3. The format of the tournament will be decided based on the number of teams that respond to the invitation. Information will be supplied on the day of the tournament.
4. Points shall be awarded as follows:
Win Five (5); Draw Three (3); If loser scores 50% or more of the winner's goals, one (1); zero (0) otherwise.
5. To advance to the semi-finals, if there is a draw on points, goal average will be used to break the tie. If there is a tie on goal average, goal difference will be used. If there is a tie on goal difference, two minutes extra time will be given accordingly. Similarly, two minutes extra time will be given accordingly, if teams draw at the end of the semi-final and final matches. If at the end of the extended time the game is still drawn, teams shall toss for center-pass and choice of goal-end. The first team to advance by two clear goals shall be the winning team.

Time

7. The duration of each match shall be determined from the number of teams participating, and will be announced on the day of the tournament.
8. There will be **no time out** and **no injury time** . In the event of a serious injury, the player(s) involved shall be removed from the court immediately so that play continues.
9. Time shall not be taken for ball out of court.
10. The Umpire's whistle, in conjunction with the timekeeper's signal, shall indicate the start, end of the first half, and end of each game.

Start of Play

11. Players are allowed to **register and play** on only one team during the tournament. **Each team must consist of at least 5 players with a maximum of 12 players.**
12. Captains are required to toss and report the result to the desk at least five (5) minutes before the start of each game, which is before the preceding game ends.
13. All teams must be ready to play within two (2) minutes of the previous game. Teams who are not present on court for their scheduled game will forfeit the point. If both teams are not present the match will be declared null and void after two minutes. If one team is on court and ready to play, that team receives 1 goal for every complete 30-seconds interval, until the game actually starts. If neither team is on court when the timer starts, neither team receives any goals. As a result, playing time shall be reduced by the delay. In the event that one team defaults, the non-offending team shall receive seven (7) goals.
14. Each Team MUST register the names of their shooters before the start of each game as well as each time there is a change in shooters during a game.
15. Teams are ONLY allowed to make changes during half-time.

Awards

- Cash, Trophies, and Medals shall be awarded for the top 3 placed positions as follows:
 1. **First placed team will be awarded a Cash Prize of US\$1,200 plus a Team Trophy and medals.**
 2. **Second placed team will be awarded a Cash Prize of US\$500 plus a Team Trophy and medals.**
 3. **Third placed team will be awarded a Team Trophy and medals.**
- 1 Tournament MVP
- Best dressed team (uniform parade)
- Most disciplined team
- Other spot prizes and giveaways
- Any other award(s) as decided by the tournament organizers.
- Tournament organizers reserve the right at any time to eliminate any award mentioned herein or later add award(s) as deemed necessary.

For any unforeseen circumstances that may arise during this tournament, the final decision shall be solely that of the organizers.

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NETBALL TOURNAMENT VENUE:

The Exchange Park at Columbia Drive
(DeKalb County Parks and Recreation)

2771 Columbia Drive,
Decatur, Georgia 30034,
U.S.A

The Exchange Park telephone # : 404.687.3430

AFFILIATIONS:

USA NETBALL ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FEDERATION