

Official Qualifiers to the USA Basketball 2018 U.S. Open Basketball Championship



Dates and Locations:

Clutch City Classic – Houston, TX – May 5-6, 2018

Elite Hoops Showcase – Dallas, TX – May 19-20, 2018

Capital City Classic – Round Rock, TX – May 25-27, 2018

***ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE OFFERED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN THESE TOURNAMENTS
U12, U13, & 8TH GRADE ONLY WILL COMPETE IN THE OFFICAL QUALIFIERS FOR THE
USA BASKETBALL 2018 U.S. OPEN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP***

USA Basketball: The first and second place teams in each level of the U12, U13 and 8th grade divisions will qualify for the USA Basketball U.S. Open Championship in Westfield, IN. The 2018 Boy's Championship is June 30 – July 3rd and the Girl's Championship is July 19-22.

Coaching Eligibility Requirements: ONLY Coaches and bench personnel in the U12, U13 and 8th grade MUST have a valid USA basketball license (gold or associates level) prior to the Qualifier Tournament. To see prices and/obtain your license, [CLICK HERE](#). ALL coaches and teams must submit the following information prior to the Qualifier Tournament: Team Roster, [Coach's Background Check](#), Code of Ethics and Parent/Participation Waiver.

Player Age Requirements: To participate at Official Qualifiers and the U.S. Open Basketball Championships, players must abide by these age and grade requirements for qualifying divisions:

- **12U:** Cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2018 (this is an age division, grade exceptions are not permitted)
- **13U:** Cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2018 (this is an age division, grade exceptions are not permitted)
- **8th Grade:** Enrolled in 8th grade or lower as of October 1, 2017 AND cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2018.

Divisions of Competition: The U12, U13, and 8th grade levels will each feature two divisions.

The **STAR\$** division is for established and club level teams.

The **STRIPES** division is for locally-based, or newly formed, club and recreational teams.

Rules: The 2018 U.S. Open Basketball Championships for boys and girls will be played under USA Basketball tournament rules.

A full list of USA Basketball tournament rules can be found [HERE](#).

A comparison of USA Basketball and National Federation of State High School Associations rules can be found [HERE](#).

Registration: For pricing and registration deadline information click the links below.

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