



2018 GRPA Class B State Basketball Tournament

Hosted By: Tift County Recreation Department

Event: 10 & Under & Mite Girls

Dates: March 2-3, 2018

Game Sites: Tift County Recreation Department Gym
401 Victory Drive N, Tifton GA 31794
229-382-3262, Fax 229-382-7246,

Mott-Litman Gym
2425 Emerson O'Byne, Tifton GA 31794
229-382-0980 (near intersection MLK & Emerson O'bynes)

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Dayvia Marin: Email: Dayvia.marin@tiftcounty.org
Phone: (229-382-0980)
Cell: (229-402-2031)

Entry Fee: \$200.00 (Make check payable to Tift County Recreation Department)

Officials: Georgia High School Officials- Scheduled by Tift Area Officials

Welcome

The Tift County Recreation Department would like to welcome all of the coaches, players and families to the 2018 GRPA Class B 10 & U Girls State Basketball Tournament. We are proud to be the District Host agency for this year's event. All District tournament games will be played at the TCRD Multi-Purpose Gym. Its amenities include dual LED scoreboards, public address system, home and visitor dressing rooms, hospitality room (coaches and GRPA staff only), concession area and bleacher seating to accommodate over 500 people.

Prior to the beginning of the tournament, host staff will conduct a pre-tournament coach/staff meeting. Issues such as registration procedures, facility amenities, GRPA rules, sportsmanship and a question and answer session will be held. Game officials will be in attendance to answer any rule interpretations. All officials will be GHSA certified.

Tifton/Tift County offers a vast array of restaurants, shopping and over 1,400 hotel/motel rooms within a 3 mile radius of the host site. I have included a tourism brochure, and a map of the area to help you navigate around Tifton. We hope you have a great stay, and if you have any problems contact our office at 382-3262.

Dayvia Marin/Jeff Howard
Tournament Director

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Weather-Rain Line: 229-528-9292 (Voice Message Distribution)

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- **Entry Fee:** \$200.00 (Make check payable to Tift County Recreation Department). Fee's are to be paid before the first game or a Departmental Purchase Order submitted. NOTE: This PO must be paid within 30 days or the agency will be billed the Entry Fee PLUS the late fee which is equal to the Entry Fee.
- **Rosters:** Coaches or Staff Representatives should bring their **copy** of their GRPA Official Roster. If you are coming straight to State all FOUR Copies of the Roster are to be submitted upon arrival. All rosters must be typed and in alphabetical order or the agency will be fined \$40.00 (see GRPA Manual). All adult and youth players must be present at team roster check-in prior to the first game of the tournament. The tournament director will visually cross check each player with the names on the roster. If a player is not present at team check-in, that player must check in with the tournament director prior to playing in the tournament.
- **Officials:** Georgia High School Officials- Scheduled by Tift Area Officials Association from surrounding areas.
 - **Jerseys:** Matching Jerseys with numbers on front and back as described in GHSA rule book. It is legal for players to wear matching color or white t-shirts only under game jerseys.
 - **Awards:** 8 or less teams, 1st and 2nd Team and 1st Individual will be awarded. 8 or more team's 3rd place team trophy will be awarded and 1st and 2nd team & Individuals.
- **Admission:** Adults \$5.00 (18 years of age and older)
Children \$2.00 (Under 18)
Adults 55 and Over \$2.00

- **Please assist as much as possible in letting your fans know that we cannot except any bills larger than a 20.00 to ensure adequate funds on hand for event.**

- **General Notes of Interest:**
 - 10 and under girls divisions play 6 minute quarters. Five minute half-time in all games.
 - Basketball Free Throw: The bottom block will remain open.
 - No more than 3 team personnel members including 2- coach and 1- scorer (MAX 3 Total) are allowed on the team bench.
 - **In youth basketball if in the fourth (4) quarter a team gains a twenty (20) point lead, the clock will run continuously for the remainder of the game except during timeouts. *If the losing team gets within ten (10) points during the last quarter, the clock will be operated by regulation for the remainder of the game.***
 - Youth coaches must be certified by one of the following certifications:
 - * NYSCA, * ACEP, * GHSA, * Simply the Best
 - Certified Youth Coach Or a Full-Time Recreation Staff member must be in attendance with the team during all games. Failure to have a certified coach or a Full-Time Staff member is a \$100.00 fine paid to the GRPA.
 - **Game Time:** A team must have at least 4 players in all divisions to Start a game. A team can continue with four players except in the case of an ejection.
 - **Tournament Director:** Dayvia Marin, Jeff Howard
 - **Protest Committee:** Craig Sowell, Dayvia Marin, Jeff Howard
 - **Mandatory Meeting:** There will be a coaches meeting 30 minutes prior To the team's first game to cover any Rules or other information concerning the Tournament.
 - There will be a hospitality room for coaches, officials, and staff members. There will be a full concession for spectators.
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 - **Restaurant/Lodging: Listed on Web site or available at check-in. See Tift Food and Lodging**

GRPA Pre-Tournament Coach/Staff Meeting Topics

1. **Welcome to Tifton** – Tournament Director
2. **Locker Rooms** – Available to teams after halftime of prior game until after halftime of their game. Top of bracket – East locker room.
3. **Bench** – Top of bracket East bench- (when facing court from behind scorer table top of bracket left side).
4. **Announce Rosters Prior to Game – National Anthem at finals and Tournament tip-off.**
5. **Hospitality room** – Coaches & staff only
6. **Sportsmanship** – Positive cheering, shake hands after game, etc. (see GRPA Sportsmanship Policy)
7. **Coaches/ Team Personnel** – Only 3 allowed on team bench, must be listed on roster
8. **Officials** – Question and answer session
9. **Time outs : 3- 60 second , 2 – 30 second** plus one additional time out per OT
10. **Admission for Adults \$5, \$2 For Students, and \$2 for seniors (55 and over).**

GRPA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

“The Georgia Recreation and Park Association and its member agencies have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GRPA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today’s event.”



Tift County Recreation Department

2018 Super-Supporter Hotel Information:

Comfort Inn & Suites:

320 South Virginia Avenue
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-8250
(229)382-2290 Fax
Contact: Charlie Wiggins/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Hotel Information:

93 Rooms
Pool
Meeting Space
Many restaurants within walking distance

Special Rates:

1 Person – Contact Sales

Country Inn & Suites:

310 South Virginia Avenue
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-8100
(229)382-8101 Fax
Contact: Tammy Justice/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Hotel Information:

87 Rooms
Pool
Pets Allowed/with a small fee
Many restaurants within walking distance

Special Rates:

1 Person – Contact Sales

Days Inn & Suites:

1199 Highway 82 West
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-8505
(800)325-2525
Contact: Rich McDonald/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Hotel Information:

80 Rooms
Pool
Pets Allowed/with a small fee
Many restaurants within walking distance

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2018 Super-Supporter Hotel Information:

Hilton Garden Inn:

201 Boo Drive
Tifton, GA 31793
(229)382-8484
(229)382-8474 Fax
(877) 782-9444
Contact: Kathleen Moore
Email: kathleenmoore@staffordhospitality.com

Hotel Information:

105 Rooms
Restaurant
Pool
Meeting Space
Lounge

Special Rates:

1-4 People- \$109.00/night

Holiday Inn Express:

1199 Highway 82 West
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-3300
(800)465-4329
Contact: Lynda Washington/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Hotel Information:

80 Rooms
Pool - Indoor
Many restaurants within walking distance

Special Rates:

1 Person – Contact Sales

Howard Johnson:

579 Old Omega Road
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)388-8777
(299)388-0207 Fax
Contact: Tammy Saunders
Email: hojo.tifton1@gmail.com
Web: www.hojo.com

Hotel Information:

50 Rooms
Restaurant within walking distance
Pets Allowed - Depending on size of pet and there is a pet fee

Special Rates:

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1 Person - \$74.43/night (includes tax)
2 People - \$74.43/night (includes tax)
3 People - \$79.43/night (includes tax)
4 People - \$84.47/night (includes tax)

Tift County Recreation Department 2018 Other Hotel/Motel Information

COMFORT INN & SUITES

320 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)
229-382-8250 (Phone) 229-382-2290 (Fax)
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

COUNTRY INN & SUITES

310 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)
229-382-8100 (Phone) 229-382-8101 (Fax)
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

DAYS INN & SUITES

1199 Highway 82 West Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)
229-382-8505 (Phone) 800-325-2525(Phone)
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

ECONOLODGE TIFTON

1025 West 2nd Street Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 63 A)
229-382-0280 (Phone) 800-668-4242 (Phone) 229-386-0316 (Fax)
Email: Gm.Ga346@choicehotels.com

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES, TIFTON

806 West 7th Street Tifton, GA 31794
229-387-8288 (Phone) 229-238-0079 (Fax)
Email: Sales-lheath@hotelequities.com
Web: www.fairfieldinn.com/TFOFI

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

720 Hwy. 319 South Tifton, GA 31794
229-387-2700 (Phone) 800-426-7866(Phone) 229-387-0563 (Fax)
Email: Sales-sharon.king@hilton.com
Web: www.tiftonsuites.hampton.com

HILTON GARDEN INN TIFTON

201 Boo Drive Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-8484 (Phone) 877-782-9444(Phone) 229-382-8474 (Fax)
Email: kathleenmoore@staffordhospitality.com

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

1199 Highway 82 West Tifton, GA 31794
229-382-3300 (Phone) 800-465-4329(Phone)
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

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HOWARD JOHNSON

579 Old Omega Road Tifton, GA 31794
229-388-8777 (Phone) 229-388-0207 (Fax)
Email: hojo.tifton1@gmail.com
Web: www.hojo.com

MICROTEL INN & SUITES

196 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794
229-387-0112 (Phone) 229-387-6008 (Fax)
Email: Sales-microtelifton@gmail.com
Web: www.microtelinn.com/tifton

QUALITY INN TIFTON

1104 King Road Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-4410 (Phone) 229-382-3967
Email: Sales-gm.ga148@choicehotels.com
Web: www.choicehotels.com

SCOTTISH INNS

1409 Hwy 82 West Tifton, GA 31794
229-386-2350 (Phone)

SUPER 8 TIFTON

1022 West Second Street Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-9500 (Phone) 800-800-8000 (Phone) 229-382-2922 (Fax)
Email: Sales- kszn007@hotmail.com
Web: www.super8.com

***Directions to Tift County Recreation Department
Main Offices & Special Program Building / Baldwin
Drive Aquatic Center*** 401 North Victory Drive, Tifton, Georgia 31793 Tifton,
Georgia 31794

Main Office Phone: (229) 382-3262 Fax: (229) 382-7246

From the NORTH on I-75: Take Exit 63A (West Second Street) and turn left at the end of ramp. Cross over interstate and go through two traffic lights. Continue on Second Street headed east until you see ball fields (Connor and Orr). Turn left onto Victory Drive and the building with blue trim on the right is the main offices' of Tift County Recreation (401 Victory Drive ph: 229-382-3262). The Special Programs Building / Baldwin Drive Aquatic Center are located at the intersection of 2nd street and Baldwin Drive on the left. (202 Baldwin Dr, ph: 229-388-1865).

From the South on I-75: Take Exit 63A (W Second St) and turn right at the end of ramp. Go through two traffic lights. Continue on Second Street headed east until you see ball fields (Connor and Orr) Turn left onto Victory Drive and the building with blue trim on the right is the main offices' of Tift County Recreation (401 Victory Drive ph: 229-382-3262). The Special Programs Building / Baldwin Drive Aquatic Center are located at the intersection of 2nd Street and Baldwin Drive on the left. (202 Baldwin Dr, ph: 229-388-1865).

From the WEST Moultrie on U.S. 319 or Albany on U.S. 82: If you are coming in on 319, continue straight through the intersection of 319 and U.S. 82. If you are arriving from Albany, stay on 82 under I-75 and turn left at the 319 intersection onto Virginia Ave. At the 2nd light, turn right (Second St). Go east until you see ball fields (Connor and Orr). Turn left onto Victory Drive and the building with blue trim on the right is the main offices' of Tift County Recreation (401 Victory Drive ph: 229-382-3262). The Special Programs Building / Baldwin Drive Aquatic Center are located at the intersection of 2nd street and Baldwin Drive on the left. (202 Baldwin Dr, ph: 229-388-1865).

From the EAST: Ocilla on U.S. 319 or Waycross on U.S. 82: If you are coming in on 319, continue until 319 intersects with HWY 82. If you are arriving from Waycross, stay on HWY 82. Continue on HWY 82 through downtown Tifton and over Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks. At the second traffic light past the tracks, turn right (South Ridge Ave). Continue on South Ridge Ave. to the next light. The Special Programs Building will be the gray building with blue awning diagonally on your left. To get to the main offices, turn left at the light. Turn right onto Victory Drive and on the right is the main offices' of Tift County Recreation (401 Victory Drive ph: 229-382-3262).

Directions to Tift County Recreation Mott-Litman Gym

Mott-Litman Gym address: 2425 Emerson Obyne's Drive, Tifton, GA 31794
Mott-Litman Gym phone: 229-382-0980
(near Intersection of Emerson Obyne's and MLK Drive)

From the NORTH on I-75: Take Exit 63A (West Second Street) and turn left at the end of ramp. Cross over interstate and go through three traffic lights. Continue on Second Street headed (east) until you see South Central Avenue (fourth traffic light). Turn right (south) onto South Central Avenue continue going (south). Once you cross the railroad tracks turn left (east) onto MLK Drive continue going (east) on MLK Drive turn left (north) at Emerson Obynes. Mott-Litman Gym and ball field is located on the right.

From the South on I-75: Take Exit 63A (West Second Street) and turn right at the end of ramp. Go through three traffic lights. Continue on Second Street headed (east) until you see South Central Avenue (fourth traffic light). Turn right (south) onto South Central Avenue continue going (south). Once you cross the railroad tracks turn left (east) onto MLK Drive continue going (east) on MLK Drive turn left (north) at Emerson Obynes. Mott-Litman Gym and ball field is located on the right.

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From the EAST: Ocilla on U.S. 319 or Waycross on U.S. Hwy 82: If you are coming in on 319, continue until 319 intersect with U.S. Hwy 82. If you are arriving from Waycross, stay on HWY 82 and continue headed (west) until you see South Central Avenue. Turn left (south) onto South Central Avenue continue going (south). Once you cross the railroad tracks turn left (east) onto MLK Drive continue going (east) on MLK Drive turn left (north) at Emerson Obynes. Mott-Litman Gym and ball field is located on the right.

