



2024 NC Senior Games State Finals Basketball Tournament Details

November 1-3, 2024
ECU Student Recreation Center, Greenville

Check-In:
Check-In & Shuttle times TBA

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2024 Senior Games State Finals Basketball Tournament to be held at the Student Recreation Center on the ECU Campus, November 1-3, 2024. Please read this information closely and bring it with you to the tournament. **Please share this information with your team members that do not have internet access. We will send it to all players that have email.** The Format and Schedule will be posted on the NCSG website on the Basketball Tournament Sports page linked here: [SF Team Basketball — North Carolina Senior Games \(ncseniorgames.org\)](https://www.ncseniorgames.org/SF-Team-Basketball)

Proof of age requirements: Each player is **required** to present a valid photo ID each day with proof of date of birth. **Please note: Date of birth will be verified and individuals with a date of birth that does not meet the age requirements of their team may be disqualified from participating in the tournament.** Individuals may present a valid or expired photo driver's license or special identification card issued by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles or a photo driver's license or special identification card issued by other states. They may also present a valid military photo ID or an unexpired, stamped photo passport from any country.

Shuttle Parking:

Off-site parking is available and is behind the Greenville Mall and shuttles will run continuously during the tournament. There is **no** parking available near the Student Recreation Center. NCSG is not responsible for parking tickets or towed vehicles. **See the last page for specific details and pictures.** The shuttle parking location is the same parking area as last year.

The **Schedule is subject to change if teams withdraw or forfeit.** Please be courteous to your fellow teams and send any team cancellations in writing, by email to ncsg@ncseniorgames.org as soon as possible.

Team Sports page of the website includes (or will include):

- Team Rosters
- Tournament Format and Schedule
- Official NCSG Rules Book

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Optional Team Captain's Meetings:

Team captains may attend the Team Captains' Meeting on Zoom (date TBA). The team captain's meetings are optional for your convenience.

Spectator Check-in:

Friends, Family, Coaches and Spectators will also need to check in at a separate check-in area in the same lobby per ECU requirements, but they are not required to have a photo I.D.

Team Rosters:

Team rosters will be posted on the Team Sports page on the NCSG website. If your team needs another player, refer to the pickup list on the Team Sports page. October 21 is the last day to add an eligible registered player to a team.

ECU Student Recreation Center:

This state-of-the art recreation facility is known to be one of the best university recreation centers in the country. Quality locker rooms are available for you to dress and shower. **Participants must bring their own towels. They will not be provided by the facility.**

Practice:

Each team must provide their own **practice** balls. Practice time will be provided prior to each game beginning at the conclusion of the previous game on the assigned court.

Tournament Rules:

The rules from the 2024 edition of the [North Carolina Senior Games Rules Book](#) will be used for play. In the event the NCSG Rules Book does not cover a particular rule, NCAA rules will apply. There are a changes for 2024 so please review page 3 carefully under "Summary of 2024 Senior Games Rules Book Changes & Additions". Rules can be obtained from your Local Games Coordinator or on the Sports page of the NCSG web site (www.ncseniorgames.org).

Clarification on "clearing the Lane": Regarding when to step out of the lane: On a dead ball situation (made basket or whistle) the lane is to be cleared and the ball taken to the top of the key for re-entry. If the ball is not dead (defensive rebound) the ball can be re-entered anywhere behind the three-point line and the lane does not have to be cleared.

Team Roster at the Tournament: A team roster completed at the tournament must be presented to the scorekeeper at your assigned court 15 minutes prior to game time. Team roster cards will be available at the Team Captain's Meetings and at the participant check-in table. The roster card that you fill out will be checked with the copy of the team roster on the website and the names **must match**. You are welcome to retrieve your handwritten roster from the scorer's table after each game to use in future games.

Blood Policy: When a player incurs a wound that causes bleeding or has blood on his or her body/uniform caused by blood from another participant, the official must stop the game immediately and instruct the player to leave the game for treatment if necessary. If there is blood on any article of clothing, that article of clothing must be changed before returning to play. NCSG advises teams to be prepared with extra shirts, shorts, socks, etc.

Water: Spill-proof water bottles are allowed at the team bench. Players are encouraged to bring these for their use.

Ties in Pool Play:

1. In the case of a two-way tie, the winner of the game between the 2 teams takes the higher place.

2.A. In the event of a 3 or 4-way tie within a pool, ties will be broken by the sum of the margins of all games within the pool.

2.B. If a tie remains, it will be broken by the total points accumulated in all games within the pool.

Exception: If a team forfeits a game during pool play, that team will take the lowest place in a 3- or 4-way tie and all games played by that team will be eliminated from any 3 or 4 way tiebreaker. Resolution of any remaining ties will be determined by the Tournament Officials.



2024 NC Senior Games State Finals Basketball Tournament Directions & Map

Event Location:
Eakin Student Recreation Center
128 Student Recreation Center, Greenville, NC

Note: There is a parking deck near the Eakin Student Rec Center, parking is \$1.00/hour and the deck fills up quickly. NCSG does NOT recommend you park in the deck as it is likely to be full. Please do not assume spaces will be available and miss any of your start times! The tournament will go on as scheduled.

FREE Shuttle Parking:

The parking lot is located behind the Greenville Mall and Wells Fargo Advisors Building off of Wall St. (Look for a Senior Games sign.)

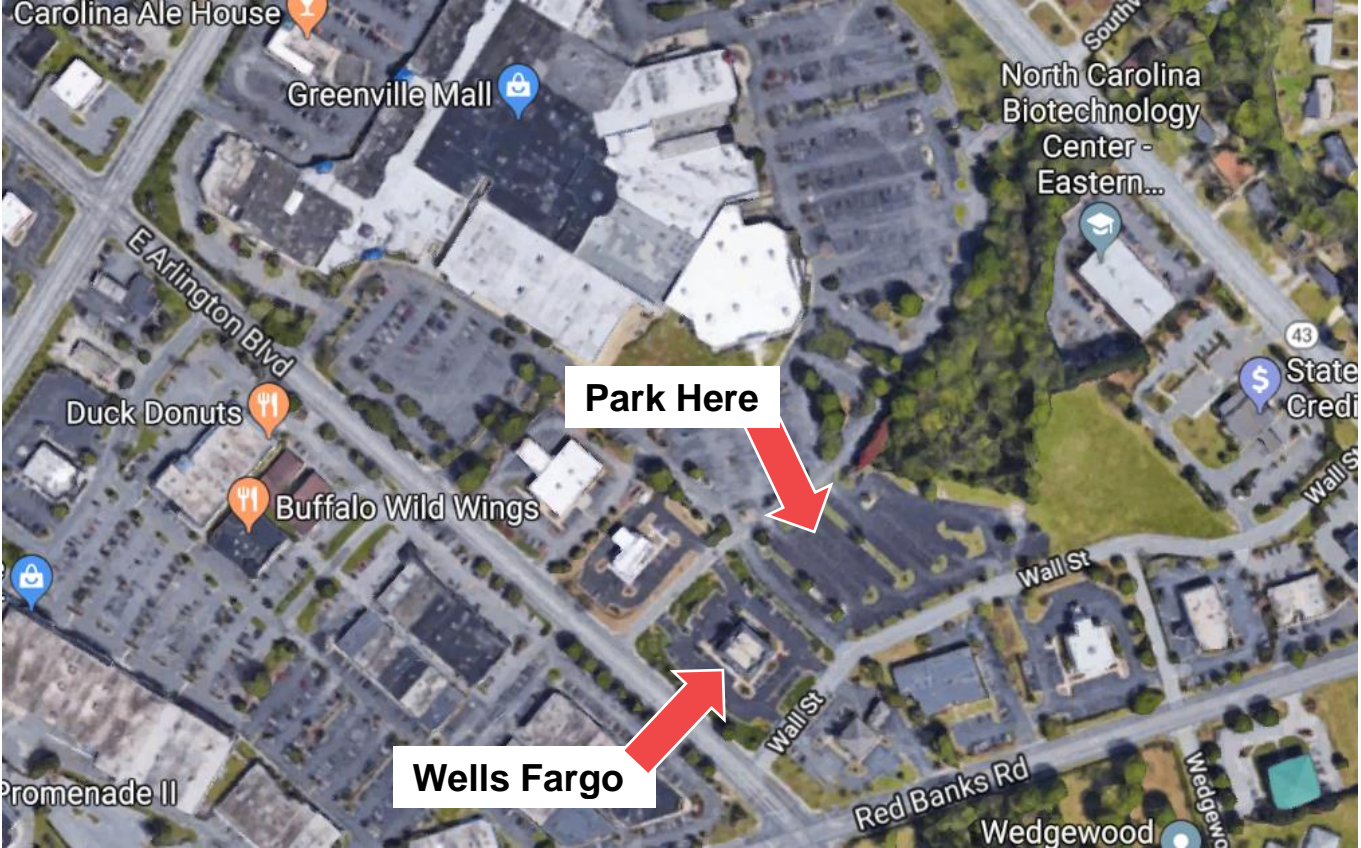
The address for Wells Fargo Advisors is: 625 E. Arlington Blvd. Greenville, NC 27858

- From 264 turn right onto Arlington Blvd. heading east.
- Cross Greenville Blvd. The Greenville Mall is located on the left.
 - From the host hotel, stay on Greenville Blvd going towards ECU, until you see the mall, and turn right on Arlington
- Turn left on Wall St. **before you get to Red Banks Rd.** Then turn left into the parking lot. Follow the signs and look for the Senior Games Shuttle Stop Sign.
- You can also turn into the Mall parking lot anywhere off of Arlington (once you turn into the mall parking lot, turn to the right and drive around until you see the large parking on the right).

See next page for helpful pictures>>>



Look for the shuttle stop sign



Tournament Format:

Pool placements will be included in the Basketball Tournament Format and Schedule.

For age categories with 5 teams or less:

Participants will play in one Pool with the results of the Pool Play determining seeding for the Single Elimination Tournament (generally the following day).

Court assignments and game times will be published in the Basketball Tournament Format and Schedule.

Scores are reported to Event Staff and will be posted on-site soon after the completion of each set of scheduled games.

Brackets may not be re-drawn even if there are no shows in pools to keep the tournament on schedule as posted.

Sample Round Robin Bracket for 5 in an age group. (Results recorded left to right)

	A	B	C	D	E	Win	Loss	Point Differential
A. Aces (1st)		W	W	W	W	4	0	Not applicable
B. Lynx (3rd)	L		L	W	W	2	2	+4
C. Wings (2nd)	L	W		L	W	2	2	+8
D. Liberty (4th)	L	L	W		L	1	3	-6
E. Mystics	L	L	L	W		1	3	-8

- Aces earn the #1 seed because of best record.
- Wings earn the #2 seed since tied for second and better point differential than the Lynx.
- Lynx earn the #3 seed since tied for second place but point differential is lower than the Wings.
- Liberty earn the #4 seed since tied for 4th and have a point run differential than the Mystics.
- Mystics are eliminated since tied for 4th and the Liberty have a better point differential. Only the top 4 advance to single elimination when there are 5 total teams in an age group.
- Round one in single elimination will be #1 vs. #4 and #2 vs. #3.
- The winners of the first-round games will play for Gold and Silver and the losers of the first-round games will play for Bronze.

For age categories with 6 teams or more:

Teams will play in Pools with the results of the Pools determining seeding for the Single Elimination Tournament (generally the following day).

Field assignments and game time will be published in the Softball Tournament Format and Schedule.

Scores are reported to Event Staff and will be posted on-site soon after the completion of each set of scheduled games.

Brackets may not be re-drawn even if there are no shows in pools to keep the tournament on schedule as posted.

Generally, the top 2 teams from each pool advance to a single elimination tournament the following day. This is subject to change depending on the number of teams, field availability, inclement weather, etc.

Sample pool play and single elimination for 7 in an age group. (Results recorded left to right)

In most cases the first and second place from each pool advance regardless of pool size.

Pool A	A	B	C	Win	Loss
Dream (A#1)		W	W	2	0
Sky	L		L	0	2
Sun (A#2)	L	W		1	1

Pool B	A	B	C	D	Win	Loss
Fever (B#1)		W	W	W	3	0
Storm (B#2)	L		W	W	2	1
Mercury	L	L		W	1	2
Sparks	L	L	L		0	3

Dream and Sky advance from Pool A, The Sun do not.

- Fever and Storm advance from Pool B, Mercury and Sparks do not advance.
- Round one in single elimination will be Pool A#1 vs. Pool B#2 and Pool A#2 vs. Pool B#1.
- The winners of the first-round games will play for Gold and Silver and the losers of the first-round games will play for Bronze.

Note: There may be larger single elimination brackets that will eliminate individuals/teams after one game in larger divisions.