

# FAST BREAK



Official Newsletter of the Masters Basketball Association



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## May Madness

**May 4-9, 2015**  
**Coral Springs**  
**Gymnasium**

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## May Madness Just Weeks Away



Months of planning, hours of meetings and calls have been done and we are now just a few weeks away from our 31st Annual National Masters Basketball Championship. On behalf of the Board of Directors and our staff, we want to thank all our team sponsors, team organizers and players who will be competing in this year's championships. Our team has worked hard to make sure we maintain the high standards you

expect each year you compete in our event.

We look forward to seeing everyone on May 4th at our Welcome Reception!

Dave Hulett  
 Tournament Director

## WELCOME NEW CORPORATE PARTNERS

The Masters Basketball Association is proud to announce two new official sponsors for 2015.



### Bru's Room Sports Grill

*Official Sports Restaurant of the MBA*

Started by former college and pro football star Bob "Bru" Brudzinski, Bru's Room Sports Grill has multiple locations including one only minutes from the Coral Springs Gymnasium and another walking distance from our beach hotel, the Wyndham Deerfield Beach. Bru's Room is a terrific places to enjoy great food and watch sports.

**CLICK HERE** to learn more about Bru's Room Sports Grill.

**Cleveland Clinic Florida**

*Official Sports Medicine Provider  
 of the MBA*



**Cleveland Clinic**  
 Florida



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The Cleveland Clinic Florida is South Florida's premier destination for sports medicine and the comprehensive evaluation and treatment of sports related conditions. Cleveland Clinic Florida's Sports Health Program provides professional, amateur and recreational athletes in South Florida access to a wide range of expertise and services for sports injury and performance concerns and conditions.

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to learn more about The Cleveland Clinic.

## 2015 Event Schedule

This year's Week-at-a-Glance for May 4-9 is now available online. **[CLICK HERE](#)** for the schedule.

The Tournament Office opens at Noon on Monday, May 4 at the Coral Springs Gymnasium.

The full game schedule will be posted to the Masters Basketball Association Website in the upcoming days.

To reserve court time for a team practice, call 888.942.2247 or email [mbainfo@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbainfo@bellsouth.net).

\*\*Please remember that all rosters must be frozen no later than one (1) hour prior to your team's first game time. **All players** must register in person. If you still need players to fill out your roster, **[CLICK HERE](#)** to see the list of players looking for a team.



## Host Hotels

We hope you've made your hotel reservations at one of our three host properties. If not, please don't wait too long to take advantage of our special MBA rates. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to see our host hotel page.



La Quinta Inn &  
Suites - North



Wyndham  
Deerfield Beach



Marriott Coral Springs

**Have Your Family & Friends Follow Us ... and ...  
[Follow You During Tournament Week](#)**

Follow us on [twitter](#)

We recently launched the Masters Basketball Association's twitter page **@MastersHoops** and this is absolutely the best way for a spouse, children, grandchildren, cousins, nephews and nieces, friends, neighbors and co-workers to follow how great you're doing during the tournament.

You can forward this newsletter to them and they can click on the twitter logo above or you can just let them know to follow @MastersHoops.

If they are not on twitter yet, it's easy to sign up...and they don't even have to tweet to follow us and others. [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

During event week we'll be "tweeting" lots of tournament information including game results, player notes and posting photos.

By the way...You, your family and your friends can also converse with us on Twitter.

[Like us on Facebook !\[\]\(cbe80b694ebd74fcfe136a095b608235\_img.jpg\)](#)

Again this year we'll be posting results at the end of each day on our Facebook page. We'll also be setting up a photo album to showcase the best of images from the week ... on and off the court. Click on the Facebook logo above to link to our page.