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Official Newsletter of the Masters Basketball Association



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## May Madness

**May 4-9, 2015  
Coral Springs  
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## Our Team is Ready for Yours



The Masters Basketball Association's 31st Annual National Masters Championships will officially start on Monday. The months of planning to make sure we have everything ready to run the premier masters basketball tournament in the country is done.

Assistant Tournament Director **Steve Nelson** will open the doors to the Tournament Office on Monday at Noon and his staff will be ready to begin the registration process. **Abbie Tepe**, who many of you know is also an assistant coach for the Nova Southeastern University women's basketball team, has recruited another fantastic staff from her school. Her team will work the tournament office and staff the scorers table at each game.

**Jerry Hauck**, our longtime Supervisor of Gym Operations, has our venue all set for practices and games.

We will strive to once again meet and hopefully exceed your expectations in running our tournament. We wish you safe travels to Coral Springs and look forward to seeing you and giving you the opportunity to have a great week of basketball.

## Dave Hulett

Tournament Director

## CHECKLIST FOR MONDAY, MAY 4 REGISTRATION...PRACTICE TIMES...WELCOME BANQUET

The 2015 Tournament officially starts at Noon, Monday with the opening of the tournament office for players registration, setting up/confirming practice times and checking out equipment.

At registration our staff will be confirming your database details, including phone number and email address as well as where you are



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staying during the tournament. You will also have the opportunity to register for the **Stan White State Farm Agency 3-Point Shootout** and the **Klemow, Inc. Free Throw Challenge**.

Our banquet is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. on Monday. and we hope you will be there to not only visit with the other players, our board of directors and staff, but also to help us salute our Sportsman of the Year. We will have several tables reserved, but there will be ample open seating. We are setup for 200 guests and if exceed this capacity, we will set up some additional tables. Dress is Florida casual.



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**GAME OFFICIALS ROSTER SET FOR 2015**

We're pleased to announce that **Pete Battaglia**, our supervisor of officials, has put together another outstanding roster of officials to work our tournament. This year's group includes NCAA, NAIA and highly skilled high school officials. All of the officials bring a great attitude and understanding about the tournament and are a major part of why this is the premier masters basketball tournament in the United States. *(The officials are listed on page 52 of the 2015 Tournament Program. An online version is available online - [Click Here.](#))*



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**KEEPING YOU HEALTHY ...  
CLEVELAND CLINIC & NOVA SOUTHEASTERN  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS MEDICINE STAFFS**

We are pleased to welcome Cleveland Clinic Florida Sports Medicine as a new partner this year.



Members of their Sports Medicine team will be in attendance at our banquet and they will also have a presence most of the week at the venue. We encourage you to take time to introduce yourself and speak with these sports medicine experts about how to make sure you are staying in top shape for this year's tournament and our future tournaments.

Once again the Nova Southeastern University Sports Medicine staff will be handling all of our training needs. Their staff will be onsite to assist with any preparation and treatments you may require during the tournament.

**FUTURE  
MAY MADNESS**

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**DAILY RESULTS & ENHANCED EVENT NEWS**

## DATES

May 2-7, 2016  
Coral Springs  
Gymnasium

The Masters Basketball Association's PR agency, **Trifecta Team**, will be at our tournament all week helping to post and distribute game results, top news and other pertinent tournament information.

In case you missed our post on our Facebook and Twitter pages on Friday, [CLICK HERE](#) to see a feature story in the **Tampa Bay Times** on **David Bastian** and the **South Florida Elite** team that was secured by Trifecta Team. **Jack Heilig** and **Courtney Goodstein** from Trifecta Team will be onsite most of the tournament and hope to meet many of you and learn about your high school, college (and pro) careers as well as what you are doing now. We know there are some great stories to share with our fellow participants as well as media.

Additionally, we will have a videographer at the banquet and tournament who will be putting together a short documentary on our National Championships that we will use in the future to help us grow our participating teams and corporate partnerships. Many thanks in advance to **Humberto Florez** for donating his time and expertise.

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