



# **Top 9 Reasons to Play BASKETBALL**

- 1. Meet and mingle with 10,000 athletes and artists at the world's largest sporting event open to all**
- 2. Be one of 300-plus basketball players expected**
- 3. Play on National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 courts**
- 4. Compete at the last Gay Games in North America until at least 2022**
- 5. Watch swimming and diving in between your games**
- 6. Rock out the Closing Ceremony at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**
- 7. Walk to Festival Village for more fun when done playing**
- 8. Join the biggest LGBT sports party held every 4 years**
- 9. Teach the sports world a lesson in inclusion - on welcoming courts!**

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2014 

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## Basketball FAQ

### When?

Games Week: 9-16 August 2014

Basketball: 10-15 August 2014 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### Where?

Courts at Cleveland State University's Woodling Gymnasium

### What about transportation?

Cleveland State University's Woodling Gymnasium is conveniently located in downtown Cleveland and easily accessible through public transportation. Gay Games participants receive a public transportation pass as part of their general registration. Shuttle service between central points in Akron and Cleveland also will be available.

### How will the tournament be run?

Teams must have a minimum of 7 players on its roster, with a maximum of 12 players as well as up to three non-playing coaches.

Based on evaluation of skill level in pool play throughout the tournament, 2014 Gay Games has the sole authority to move a team to a different division.

### What are the rules?

The competition will be conducted under the rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), modified by the NCAA and the National Gay Basketball Association. A full list of rules will be online by 1 March 2014.

### How does a team register?

The team captain registers the team through [GG9CLE.com/registration](http://GG9CLE.com/registration) by creating a Team Code that can be shared with all prospective teammates.

Team members can register at any time. If they have the team code, it can be entered at that time. If not, the team member can return to the registration site later and add the team name after the captain has registered it.

General registration is \$195 per participant before 31 May 2014.

Upon completion, each participant can register for a specific sport. The fee for basketball is \$70.

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### Basketball Divisions

#### MEN (Mixed)

- Open A
- Open B
- Open C
- Masters 35+
- Veterans 50+

#### WOMEN

- Open A
- Open B
- Open C
- Masters 35+
- Veterans 50+

**Parameters:** If a Division has fewer than 5 teams, the Division may be consolidated into another Division.

All players in the Masters 35+ and the Veterans 50+ Divisions must be the age required by the division by 9 August 2014. The Veterans 50+ Divisions will be a 3-on-3 tournament, played half-court.

Players may participate as part of only one team in the Open Division. Players may participate in the Open Division and either Masters or Veterans. For example, a player who is 36 years old may play in the Open B Division as well as the Masters Division. The tournament schedule will not take into consideration any conflicts in a player's schedule.