

BCANY

SUMMER HOOP FESTIVAL



BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Code of Conduct

1. General Conduct:

- a. Upon accepting entrance into any BCANY Event, all participants, coaches and volunteers agree to abide by the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Code of Conduct. Violations of any of the rules of the Code of Conduct or other such rules established and publicized by the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival administration may result in immediate dismissal from the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival, forfeiture of any BCANY Summer Hoops Festival apparel, or awards, banishment from future BCANY Summer Hoops Festival ~ participation and, where applicable, may face civil penalties and criminal charges.
- b. All athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers associated with any BCANY Summer Hoops Festival program shall conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times, both on and off the field of any Regional and/or Finals competition.
- c. Performance enhancing substances, of any sort, along with drugs or practices deemed illegal or unacceptable by your National Governing Body (NGB) are strictly prohibited. In addition, any penalties assessed by the NGB, authority or sanctioning body will be recognized and enforced by the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival.
- d. Honesty, respect, sportsmanship and fair play is expected of all individuals so that the honor and dignity commensurate with competitive amateur athletics will be respected at all times.

2. Prohibitions and Other Regulations - In order to insure an atmosphere of healthy competition and to protect participants and the property of the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival and of the Host Facilities, the following regulations will be in effect during the entire period of all BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Programs.

- a. **Vandalism and Damage:** All persons competing, residing or visiting Host Facilities, or any facility used as a venue for a BCANY Summer Hoops Festival event, shall be personally responsible for any negligent or intentional damage to facility property.
- b. **Alcohol:** No one is permitted to possess or consume alcohol on any Host Facility property, building or grounds.
- c. **Tobacco:** The use of tobacco products of any kind is prohibited by all participants (including athletes, coaches, and officials) at all competition sites and events associated with the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival.
- d. **Weapons:** No firearms, knives or other weapons are permitted on the grounds of any Host Facility.
- e. **Safety Equipment:** Fire fighting, detection and alarm equipment are not to be tampered with except in case of a fire. In addition to the actions by the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival as described above, violators will also be prosecuted pursuant to relevant laws.

- f. Other Rules and Regulations: The host facility may impose other rules and regulations for the conduct of participants in the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival. Such rules and regulations shall be binding upon publication.
- j. Civil and Criminal Laws: Acts that are also violations of civil and criminal laws of the State of New York are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, gambling, theft, possession of alcohol, the possession, sale or use of narcotics or other controlled or illegal substances, disorderly conduct, assault, and infringement on the rights of others.

3. Violations And Appeals

Designated Host Facility and/or venue staff, BCANY Summer Hoops Festival ~ representatives (including coaches, officials and staff), and may recommend to the appropriate, BCANY official disciplinary action for individuals in violation of the foregoing rules and regulations. Upon such recommendation, appropriate BCANY officer or member of the Board of Directors or other such official may act to immediately exclude and remove any participant from the Host Facility or venue and from the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival. Any appeal must be filed with the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Director immediately upon notification of the decision to expel. All participants so charged with violations of the foregoing rules and regulations are automatically suspended from competition pending a decision by the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Director are final.

- 4. All BCANY Summer Hoops Festival uniforms are the property of BCANY until the entire event is over. Athletes must participate in order to keep the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival, unless injured while at the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival. Participants who have been suspended from the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival must surrender their uniform.