

2006
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
COMMISSION ON ATHLETICS
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



March 9-12, 2006

Selland Arena
Fresno, CA

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Tournament Director

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CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
2233 Ventura St.
Fresno, CA • 93721
(559) 441-2935

CHAMPIONSHIP SITE

Selland Arena
Downtown Fresno
848 M Street
Fresno, CA • 93721

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2006 California Community College Commission on Athletics Basketball Championships. We appreciate the work of the many dedicated people who have given their time and talent to make this tournament successful.

A special thank you to our tournament partners — US Bank, Pepsi, Spalding, Office Depot, Blue Diamond, Jostens, Fresno Sports Council and Renaissance Agencies. Collectively, their support enabled the COA to provide a quality, first-class experience for each participating student athlete.

Please be aware of the commitment of the COA partners when making your product and service purchasing decisions.

At the event, appreciate what these wonderful athletes can accomplish and keep in mind that the COA encourages the competitors and spectators alike to conduct themselves in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

For more information about the COA, visit www.coasports.org.

Fresno has many attractions offering fun and entertainment for all.

Shinzen Japanese Garden

The Chaffee Zoo

Metropolitan Museum

Fresno Art Museum

Fresno Philharmonic

Meux Home Museum

Legion Of Valor Museum

Forestiere Underground Gardens

TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

COA Executive Director.....	Carlyle Carter
COA Assistant Executive Director	Debra Wheeler
COA Director of Communications and Media Relations.....	Dave Eadie
CCCMBCA President.....	Rob Wojtkowski
CCCWBCA President	John Taylor
Tournament Chair	Jim Stephens
Site Director.....	Richard Brooks/Bob Stand
Spalding Sports Representative	Chris Sims
Games Chairperson	Jim Stephens
Men’s Officials Assignments.....	Jim Stephens
Women’s Officials Assignments.....	Caren Franci/Kristen White
Souvenir Program.....	Robert Schmidt
Scorer’s Table	CCC Sports Information Association
Pre-Tournament Press Brochure.....	Jim Stephens
Press Room	COA
Tournament Statistics	CCC Sports Information Association
Men’s/Women’s Media Shoot Around	Bob Stand/Richard Brooks
Women’s Sophomore Showcase.....	George Molina
Men’s Sophomore Showcase.....	Brian Fonseca, Vance Walberg
T-Shirt & Program Sales.....	Jim Stephens
Awards Presentation	Dan Smith/Jerry White

HOTEL INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

A special rate of \$82.00 for single and double rooms will be available at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center for all men's and women's coaches and media. Please note: Radisson is the official headquarters for the COA Championship, however, only 80 rooms are available at the Radisson.

Note: Teams will not be staying at the Radisson. Teams are to make own reservations through the Fresno Convention & Visitor Bureau.

Note: Rooms will be held until February 24th.

ALL Reservations: (800) 788-0836

FRESNO CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU

848 "M" Street, 3rd Floor

Fresno, CA • 93721

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559.445.0122 (fax)

**For Reservations and prices, please call
the number above or email or fax request**

TICKET INFORMATION

The purchase of a General Admission Ticket entitles the bearer to see all tournament games on the day of purchase. A hand stamp, or facsimile, will be used to identify those who need to leave and return.

Daily General Admission Prices

All Seats \$10.00 or tournament pass for \$24

Except:

1. All identified students, senior citizens, and children under 12 years of age \$8.00
2. Current State Community College Basketball Coaches Association Membership Cards shall be honored for entry. Note: one per card
3. Conference Commissioner and Commission on Athletics Lifetime Passes along with identification shall be honored for entry.

Ticket Sales

Tickets will be on sale at Selland Arena Box Office. The box office will open one hour before the first game each day.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TIMES

Thursday, March 9: Women, Selland Arena
Quarterfinals 1, 3, 5, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 10: Men, Selland Arena
Quarterfinals 1, 3, 5, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 11: Selland Arena
Women's Semifinals—1 & 3 p.m.
Men's Semifinals—5 & 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 12: Selland Arena
Women's Championship Game—1 p.m.
Men's Championship Game—3:30 p.m.

DAILY TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 8

4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. CCCWBCA Boys & Girls Club Clinic
Fresno City College

6:30 p.m. CCCWBCA Banquet of Champions
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Radisson Hotel (Salon C)

Thursday, March 9

8 a.m.-Noon Women's Shoot Around
Selland Arena; Contact Jim Stephens

1 p.m.-4 p.m. CCCMBCA Executive Board Meeting
Radisson Hotel (Salon A1)

1 p.m. Women's Quarterfinal Games
Selland Arena
Games Times: 1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.

5 p.m.-6 p.m. CCCMBCA Boys & Girls Club Clinic
Fresno City College

6 p.m.-8 p.m. CCCMBCA BBQ
Open to: Final Eight Teams and support staff
(max. 20 per team)
CCCMBCA Board and local Boys & Girls Club
Fresno City College

9 p.m. CCCWBCA & CCCMBCA Hospitality Suites
Radisson Hotel

Friday, March 10

8 a.m.-Noon Men's Shoot Around
Selland Arena; Contact Jim Stephens

9 a.m.-Noon CCCMBCA Hall of Fame Brunch
Chairman: Clete Adelman
Radisson Hotel (Salon C)
Brunch is free to all current CCCMBCA Members
Non-members \$25

DAILY TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8 a.m.-Noon CCCWBCA Sophomore Showcase
Fresno City College
Contact: George Molina, Solano College

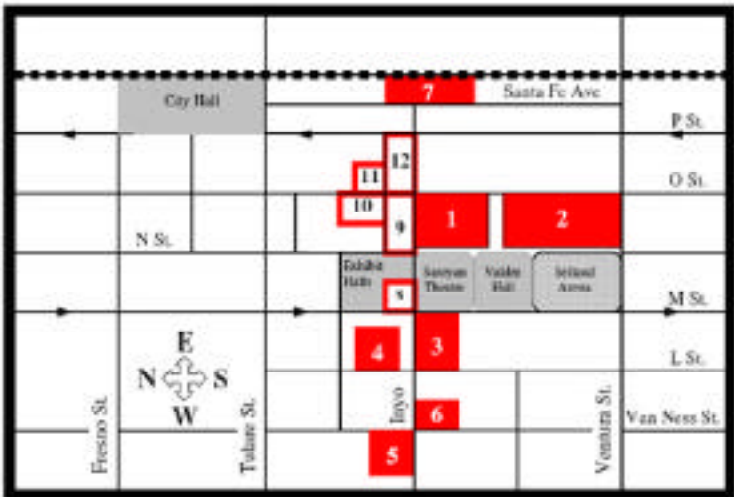
- Noon-1:30 p.m. CCCMBCA Coaches Forum
Radisson Hotel (Salon D)

- 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. CCCWBCA Executive Board Meeting
(Lunch will be served)
Radisson Hotel (Salon D2)

- 1 p.m. Men's Quarterfinal Games
Selland Arena
Game times: 1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Fresno Hotel Information

321 Room atrium style hotel with three-story waterfall, adjacent to the Fresno Convention Center and Selland Arena. Indoor/Outdoor pool, hair salon, exercise room, video game room, spa tub and dry sauna. Complimentary shuttle to/from airport daily from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Complimentary high speed Internet access available in the meeting rooms and guest rooms.



DAILY TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

9 p.m. CCCWBCA & CCCMBCA Hospitality Suites
Radisson Hotel

Saturday, March 11

8 a.m.-10 a.m. CCCMBCA Executive Board Meeting
All-State Selections (Breakfast served)
Radisson Hotel (Salon D1)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. CCCMBCA Sophomore Showcase
Fresno City College
Contacts: Brian Fonseca, Reedley College
Vance Walberg, Fresno City College

9 a.m.-Noon CCCWBCA General Meeting
(Breakfast served)
Free to CCCWBCA Members
Radisson Hotel (Salon C)

1 p.m. Semifinal Games—Selland Arena
Women—1 & 3 p.m.
Men—5 & 7 p.m.

9 p.m. CCCWBCA & CCCMBCA Hospitality Suites
Radisson Hotel

Sunday, March 12

1 p.m. Women's Championship Game—Selland Arena

3:30 p.m. Men's Championship Game—Selland Arena

MEDIA INFORMATION

The Media Room will be located on the main floor of the Selland Arena.

To obtain media credentials, please visit www.coasports.org and download media request form.

Media credentials will be held for pick-up at the Selland Arena “Credential/Pass Entrance.” If you are covering a specific team only, please indicate that team on your request.

STATISTICS: Official statistics will be distributed to the media at half time and 30 minutes after each game. Statistics will also be available in the tournament hospitality, media room and on-line at www.coasports.org.

NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES: Each college will be permitted one college newspaper representative at the press table during its game only. College news media shall request credentials in advance, as per the above guidelines. Press space will be provided at courtside for COA-accredited news media only.

RADIO: Radio broadcasting facilities will be available at courtside. To broadcast, stations must request credentials, as per the above guidelines. Radio broadcast arrangements must be confirmed in advance with COA Sports Information Director Dave Eadie to ensure availability of a tournament phone line (via calling card or collect call). Dave Eadie can be reached at 916-444-1600.

PHONES: Phones will be available in the working pressroom for the exclusive use of the press on a collect or credit card basis only.

HOSPITALITY: COA-accredited media are welcome in the Hospitality Room During the championships. Badges shall be worn at all times. No Exceptions!

SELLAND ARENA

Built in 1966, Selland Arena still stands tall and clear to travelers driving on nearby Highway 41, which runs through the center of Fresno.

With a seating capacity of 11,300, Selland Arena also plays host to many concerts and family shows throughout each year and has seen more than ten million patrons come through its doors in the last 40 years.

Directions

From Southbound 99 Fwy

Take the Ventura/Kings Canyon exit, east approx. 7/10 mi., turn left onto "O" St. to the parking lot entrance.

From Northbound
99 Fwy

Merge onto Fwy 41 north, use Van Ness exit (Civic Center), turn left onto Van Ness Ave., then right onto Ventura St., turn left onto "O" St. to the parking lot entrance.

From Southbound
41 Fwy

Take the "O" St. exit, turn right onto "O" St. and continue north to the parking lot entrance.



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