



2018 SERC MLK
Basketball Challenge
LaGrange, GA
January 12, 13 & 14
Participation is FREE!



The Auburn Housing Authority (AHA) will be partnering with the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) of Auburn to sponsor teams to participate in the 2018 Southeast Regional Conference (SERC) Basketball Challenge. **All expenses including lodging, travel, uniforms, and food will be paid by AHA and BGC.** If you are interested in participating, please make sure you are eligible (see below). If you are eligible, please contact Charlotte Mattox, FSS/Resident Services Coordinator at (334) 821-2262 ext. 230, or stop by the Auburn Housing Authority’s main office at 931 Booker Street, Auburn, AL 36832 for more information on how to join a team. **The deadline to register is Thursday, November 9, 2017!** Slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

ELIGIBILITY - Participants (players, cheerleaders, and others) must be verified as eligible to participate as listed in this section.



1. Residents or Membership Status - Every participant must be legally listed on the dwelling lease of a public housing complex, on the Section 8 program, or member of a Boys and Girls Club. The housing Authority or boys and girls executive director is required to verify resident/membership status.

2. Age - The player’s age determination date is the first day of the tournament, January 13, 2017. For example, if a player turns 13 after January 13, that player can compete in the 12 and under bracket. If the player turns 13 on or before January 13, 2017, they must move up to the next bracket. **A copy of each player’s birth certificate or Medicaid card is required to be submitted with the teams’ entry.**

Players without proper proof-of-age are ineligible.

3. Education Activities/School Grades - Participants must abide by the following rules:

- Each player/student must be enrolled in school or in an approved GED program.
- Each participant is required to maintain an overall “C” average. If an overall “C” average is not maintained, participants are required to enroll in a tutorial program. The tutorial program may be administered by the school, local Housing Authority, or other agency.
- Each team is responsible for having its team members involved in educational activities. Each team must submit a written summary of what it is doing to meet the above requirement. Failure to provide this information will make the team ineligible to participate. ***For example, tutorial program, life skill trips, and guest speakers.*



4. High School Athletic Eligibility - Players listed on their school’s basketball team (Grades 9 through 12) during the current school year are prohibited from playing basketball in this tournament.



5. Conduct - Participants are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. The AAHRA/HUD Youth Sports Code of Ethics will be Enforced.

15 & Under Born after 1/15/03

12 & Under Born after 1/15/06

