

## RELENTLESS 2019 ADDED EVENT COSTS

All teams are able to add tournaments to their base schedule if all parents and players are on board and the added events are reasonable for the team age and competitive level.

Here is a breakdown of the costs per player **for events added beyond the base schedule**. *Bear in mind that the total cost includes not only the Tournament Entry Fee but also Coaches expenses and covered by the club including gas, food, additional compensation and hotels and parking for multi-day events.*

### **Cost to Add a Single Day Event:**

AAU Event within 1 hour (St. Francis or closer) - Cost \$45 per player

One Day Event beyond 1 hour- Cost \$55 per player

**Two Day Events:** \$150-\$185 per player (Subtract \$55 if replacing a single day event.)

Also \$125-\$180+ per night of hotel cost; plus moderate parking costs and spectator admission fees.

Irish Rumble – Add \$165 per player

Mid-Atlantic AAU Grand Prix – Add \$165 per player

NY, VA, NJ (various events) – Add \$165-\$185 per player (will vary based on distance and coach hotel costs)

**Three Day Events:** Approximately \$190-\$250 per player depending upon the event and roster size. (Subtract \$55 if replacing a single day event.) Also figure a range of **\$150-\$200+ per night** of hotel costs; \$30-50 per day for parking and spectator admission fees of \$15-\$25 per adult. NEQ and Capitol Hill Classic are on the high end of this cost. MLK is on the lower end.

**Happy Volley (3 Day at Penn State over Memorial Day Weekend):** TBD (2018 Cost was \$175 per player.)

This includes tournament entry, additional administrative and coaching costs, and 2 weeks of additional practice gym rental costs since it adds on time to the end of our season.

### **AAU Nationals:**

Approximately \$350-\$450 per player to cover: Tournament entry; Coaches' Airfare, \*hotel, rental car, food and compensation.

Estimate additional \$650-\$1000 per player for travel expenses. Players would be responsible for their own travel costs including airfare, housing, food and local transportation. \*Large homes are available for rent to keep lower per player costs.

We want all players and families be on board before approving additional events if at all possible. However, we do not want families to feel obligated to invest additional time and money that would put a strain on their family priorities. Please be respectful of the time and commitment invested by each player to their team. **If a player or family chooses not to participate in additional events it is in no way a reflection of a lack of commitment to the team or the club.** Each player and family has different goals, priorities and expectations. If we can continue to be respectful of those differences and focus on the common ground we can continue to build strong teams that meet the needs of the players and families in our communities.

In some circumstances such as Happy Volley or teams with larger rosters, it will be upon the coach's and club director's discretion to take a less than full squad based on the ability of the team to compete at the level needed with the personnel available.