

# THE BERNARD MASTER JR. SATELLITE CIRCUIT

**WHO:** For players who have **never** received a sectional (Midwest) ranking in the top 30 or a District (OVTA) ranking in the top 10. Players who have received district ranking of 11-20 can play, but must play in an older division.

**WHEN:** The circuit will begin in October, 2020 and run through March or April, 2021 (pending court availability.) There will be multiple tournaments and a Masters event for each age division listed below. Tournament dates for October through December have been determined at this time. Events for January through April will be announced and available for registration by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Single-night tournaments will be held on Fridays and Saturdays beginning between 3pm and 7 pm, and anticipated to take approximately 3.5 hours to complete the matches. All players are to check in 15 minutes prior to starting time. Each club will provide instruction on any club-specific safety protocol in place due to COVID-19. **IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL OR SHOWING ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS, STAY HOME.**

**DIVISIONS:** Boys 12s (8 players per tournament)  
Girls 12s (8 players per tournament)  
Boys 14s (8 players per tournament)  
Girls 14s (8 players per tournament)  
Girls 16s (8 players per tournament)

**AGE:** Enter the age division based on your age as of **April 30, 2021**. You may enter an older age group if you desire.

**FEES:** All players must pay a **\$40 non-refundable registration fee** in order to participate. The entry fee is \$32 per tournament entered.

**ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.**

If entry form is emailed, all fees must be received within 1 week of email application to confirm the reservation. If entry form is dropped off or mailed, all fees must be included.

**REFUNDS:** Tournament fees will be refunded if

- you do not get into an event you register for
- you drop out *and* we are able to replace you
- the tournament is cancelled for any reason

**DEADLINE:** Enter as early as you like. Since draws are limited, players are encouraged to sign up for as many tournaments as you plan to play in. We expect a waiting list for all events. **It is recommended to sign up for all tournaments early.**

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**FORMAT:** Players will enter each scheduled tournament on a first-come, first-served basis. The size of the draws for each event in 2020-21 will be limited on a club-by-club basis, based on safety protocol.

Players will be arranged into multi-player, non-elimination, compass-draw or round-robin events with points awarded as follows, plus 1 participation point:

<u>FINISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MASTER*</u> <u>POINTS</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	25	53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15	33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11	25
4 <sup>th</sup>	8	19
5 <sup>th</sup>	6	15
6 <sup>th</sup>	3	9
7 <sup>th</sup>	2	7
8 <sup>th</sup>	1	5

\*The top eight finishers in the first 6 tournaments will receive 20 bonus points

At the end of the series, there will be a Masters tournament where the top 8 in each boys' and girls' age division will be invited to participate. There will be bonus points for being invited, and the tournament will be worth higher point values.

**AWARDS:** Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each tournament.

**T-SHIRTS:** All entrants in the circuit will be provided with a t-shirt

**RESULTS/STANDINGS:** Will be updated and posted on [olympicindoor.com](http://olympicindoor.com)

We will not be sending a team to represent Columbus in the annual Midwest City Team Championships in 2021.