

“HOUSTON ROCKETS CONNECTION” SWEEPSTAKES

In return for the opportunity to participate in the Houston Rockets Connection Sweepstakes described herein (the “Sweepstakes”), Rocket Ball, Ltd. (the “Houston Rockets”) requires your agreement to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions set forth below (the “Official Rules”):

OFFICIAL RULES

1. ENTRY PERIODS.

Contest 1 “Win Luxury Suite Tickets to Opening Night!”: The Sweepstakes will begin on July 15, 2017 at 09:00 a.m. Houston time and end on August 15, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Houston time (the “Sweepstakes Period”).

Contest 2 “Chris Paul Autographed Basketball” : The Sweepstakes will begin on July 15, 2017 at 09:00 a.m. Houston time and end on August 15, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Houston time (the “Sweepstakes Period”).

A copy of these terms and conditions will be available at <http://connect.rockets.com> or on written request to the Houston Rockets throughout the contest.

2. **ELIGIBILITY. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.** Only legal residents of the United States who, as of July 15, 2017, are 18 years of age or older are eligible to participate in this Sweepstakes; provided that employees and immediate family members (spouses, parents, siblings and children) of employees of the Houston Rockets, The National Basketball Association (the “NBA”) and its member teams, NBA Properties, Inc., and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, governors, employees, and agents are not eligible to enter. The Sweepstakes is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law.

3. **ENTRIES.** To enter the contests you will need access to the Internet. You can enter by visiting <http://connect.rockets.com> where there will be a link which will direct you to individual contest entry pages. By participating in any contest between 10am CST on 07/15/17 to 11.59pm GMT 8/15/17 (inclusive), you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. All contests will entail the entrant clicking on a link located at <http://connect.rockets.com> entering the requested details.

Any Entry Form submitted after the Sweepstakes Period or not properly filled out will not be accepted. A person who submits a properly completed an Entry Form in accordance with the procedures herein is considered an “Entrant.” **By submitting a properly completed Entry Form, Entrants are acknowledging that they have read, understand and agree to be bound by these Official Rules.**

4. **SELECTION OF WINNER.** The winners for each sweepstakes will then be selected at random by representatives of the Houston Rockets from those who have entered the promotions in accordance with these terms and conditions. If any such Winner cannot be contacted or declines the Prize, then such Winner will forfeit the right to be the Winner and the Houston Rockets may select a replacement Winner. By participating, each Entrant agrees to these rules and the decisions of the Houston Rockets, which shall be final and legally binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. The Houston Rockets reserve the right to conduct a background check of each Entrant and to disqualify such Entrant, effective upon written notice, if such Entrant commits, or has at any time committed, any act or becomes involved in, or has at any time been involved in, any situation or occurrence which act, situation or occurrence tends in the sole opinion of the Houston Rockets to subject Entrant or the Houston Rockets to any ridicule, contempt or scandal or which, in the sole opinion of the Houston Rockets, reflects unfavorably upon the Houston Rockets. The prizes are non-transferable and there will be no cash alternative or alternative prizes for any reason. The winner will be contacted by the Rockets by email or by phone within 72 hours of the contest closing and information about the winner (excluding excessive personal information) will be made available at <http://connect.rockets.com>.

5. PRIZE DESCRIPTIONS; ODDS.

Contest 1: Four (4) Tickets to a Luxury Suite on the Houston Rockets Opening Night (ARV: \$2,000)

Contest 2: Chris Paul Autographed Basketball (ARV: \$150)

The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible Entry Forms received. The Winners may not assign, transfer or substitute the Prizes or redeem the Prizes for cash value. The Winners will be responsible for any federal, state and local taxes associated with the Prizes. The Winner shall be required to sign a Release, an Affidavit of Eligibility and a Prize Acceptance Form in order to receive the Prizes. The Houston Rockets reserve the right to substitute the Prizes with any prizes of greater or equal value.

6. **LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY.** The Houston Rockets shall not be responsible for Entry Forms that are incomplete, illegible, stolen, misdirected, lost, late or damaged. All Entry Forms become the property of the Houston Rockets and will not be acknowledged or returned. **By entering, each Entrant agrees to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Houston Rockets, the NBA and its member teams, NBA Properties, Inc., and each of their respective partners, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, governors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, damages, claims and causes of action (however named or described) with respect to or arising out of (a) Entrant's participation in this Sweepstakes, (b) Entrant's Entry Form or any registration material/information on any related website, (c) any typographical or other error in these Official Rules or (d) the receipt and/or use of the Prize or any replacement prize that may be awarded herein, including any travel associated with the Prize.**
7. **CONSENT OF USE.** Each Entrant hereby agrees and consents, without further authorization, compensation or remuneration of any kind, to the editing, modification, replication, publication and/or other use of the names, likenesses, photographs, voices, Entry Forms and the like of the Entrant in any medium, whether now known or hereafter developed, including without limitation, the Houston Rockets website and in any and all advertising, promotions, and other publicity conducted by the Houston Rockets, the NBA and its member teams, NBA Properties, Inc., and their respective partners, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, owners, governors, employees, and agents, except where prohibited by law. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, each Entrant further assigns any and all rights he or she may have over his or her Entry Form to the Houston Rockets without further authorization, compensation or remuneration of any kind.
8. **RULES.** All decisions as to these Official Rules and interpretations thereof are exclusively within the sole discretion of the Houston Rockets and may be changed from time to time without notice. The Houston Rockets reserve the right to cancel or modify the Sweepstakes at any time without notice.
9. **DISPUTES.** All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. **THE TEXAS COURTS (STATE AND FEDERAL) SHALL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION OVER ANY CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE CONTEST, AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SHALL GOVERN THE CONTEST. EACH ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE IN THOSE COURTS AND SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS.** Each Entrant agrees that any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of, relating to or connected with the Sweepstakes shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by arbitration, which will be conducted in Houston, Texas in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), and any judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the parties, if possible, and shall be a resident of Houston, Texas. If the parties fail to reach agreement upon the appointment of an arbitrator within thirty (30) days following receipt by one party of the other party's notice of desire to arbitrate, the arbitrator shall be selected from a list or lists of persons submitted by the AAA. The selection process shall be that which is set forth in the AAA Commercial Arbitration Rules then prevailing, except that if the parties fail to select an arbitrator from one or more lists, AAA shall not have the power to make an appointment but shall continue to submit additional lists until an arbitrator has been selected. Under no circumstances will Entrant be permitted to obtain any punitive, incidental, special, consequential and/or other damages, including without limitation lost profits (collectively, "Special Damages") to an Entrant; and Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim Special Damages and all rights to have such damages multiplied or increased.
10. **FORCE MAJEURE.** The Houston Rockets shall not be responsible for the failure or interruption of www.rockets.com or the Houston Rockets e-mail server or of the cancellation or postponement of a Houston Rockets game or any drawing for any reason including, but not limited to, equipment failure or malfunction, electrical service interruption, or any act of God.
11. **MARKETING DISCLAIMER.** **By entering the Sweepstakes, you are agreeing to receive communications from the Houston Rockets, subject to opting out when you desire.** Your information will not be shared or sold to any outside party.
12. **WINNERS LIST.** To receive written confirmation of the Winner, mail a self addressed stamped envelope to Rockets Connection Sweepstakes Winner List Request, at 1510 Polk Street, Houston, Texas 77022, Attn: Paul Suarez. Requests must be received by August 20, 2017.