

BATH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
3rd-4th GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 18th & 19th , 2023

TOURNAMENT RULES

- Participation is open to all Parks & Recreation Department, YMCA, or similarly organized teams or programs. **Each program/community is ONLY ALLOWED TO SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF ONE TEAM.** Each team must carry only fifth or sixth graders on their roster. Any violations of eligibility will result in forfeiture of all games.
- Each division will be limited to 6 teams. Teams must be registered by **March 3rd 2023**. Payment must accompany team registration (\$175) unless arrangements are made with Dana Delahanty. Registrations received after **March 3rd, 2023** may not be accepted.
- Team rosters will be limited to a maximum of 12 players per team. Once a roster is submitted changes to the roster are not permitted. If a player is not on the roster, they will not be allowed to play. If, for any reason there is a question on the eligibility of any player, they will not be allowed to play in any game until proven eligible. Games will not be delayed to prove eligibility and will continue as scheduled. Any player found to be ineligible and playing in any game will cause forfeiture of all games played.
- Two, 12-minute halves, stopped time. Overtime period: 4 minutes, stopped time. Five timeouts per game, includes overtime. No addition timeouts are awarded in overtime. (2, 30 second timeouts - 3, 60 second timeouts)
- Double elimination
- Pregame Warm-Ups: Approx. 5-8 minutes.
- Basket Height: 10 feet
- Free Throw Line: 15 feet
- Basketball Size: 28.5
- There will be 3-point field goals.
- Man-to-man defense only. No double team outside the 3 point arc. Teams may double team inside the 3 point arc.
- No Pressing allowed until the last 4 minutes of the second half. Man to man defense allowed unless a team is up by 20. No zone defense or double team.
- 3 seconds, 5 second, and 10 second violations will be called.
- Refreshments will be available for purchase at the concession stand located outside the gym doors. Food and Drink ARE NOT PERMITTED in the gym. There is a cafeteria with plenty of seating just beyond concessions.
- Admission for spectators will be \$5 per adult & \$2 per student/senior. No admission charged for coaches, managers, and players.

- All players must begin their throw from behind the free throw line, but may go over the line on their attempt, providing they are not trying to gain an advantage on a potential rebound. Players around the paint cannot enter the paint until the ball is released from the hands of the foul shooter.
- Each team is responsible for their valuables.
- Teams must be present and checked-in at least one-half hour (1/2 hour) before each game, and no more than 1 hour before the start of their first game of each day.
- **Teams MUST have a team representative at the scorers table for each of their games to do the scorebook.**
- Teams must be on the court, ready to play at game time or suffer a forfeit. In the event the previous game runs over the specified time limit, teams participating in the next game must be ready to begin play within 5 minutes after the preceding game ends.
- If a team does not show for all of their scheduled games, they will forfeit previous games played (if applicable) all of their remaining games, and will be banned from participating in the tournament again.
- Awards Presentation: The Champions and Runners-Up will receive a team trophy.
- The coach of each team is responsible for the proper conduct of his/her players, other coaches, team members and fans associated with the team, as well as his/her own behavior while participating in the Tournament. If those people associated with your team do not exhibit proper behavior, it could result in forfeiture of all games and a ban from the Tournament.
- The Tournament Director will handle any protest and any decision made will be rendered as final.