

YMCA Interstate Basketball Tournament

- Games to start no earlier than Friday afternoon and conclude late afternoon on Saturday.
- Divisions 3rd – 9th grades boys with a 9th grade girls bracket if entries warrant
- Players must be on only one team. Players may play up a grade level but may not play down a grade level.
- All teams must have uniform shirts with visible numbers
- Grades 3rd – 8th will use a girls ball (28.5) unless both teams agree otherwise. 9th grade will use a men's ball. Balls not furnished to warm-up.
- Individual trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd or consolations champions (depending on bracket).
- Spectator admission is \$3 per day for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door of each gym.

Rules and Regulations

~~SDHAA~~ basketball rules will be used along with the following exceptions:

1. Three timeouts per game (Can't be carried over), one additional for each overtime. Overtimes are 2 minutes.
2. All games will play two 18 minute halves, with a running clock (clock will stop last 1 minute of 1st half, last 2 minutes of 2nd half, unless a team is trailing by 15 points or more). Clock may also be stopped throughout the game at referees discretion for player injury.
3. Halftime is 5 minutes. Start games early only if both teams agree.
- 4.. 3rd/4th grade -- no pressing at any time during the game (pick up your defender at half court).
5. 5th and 6th Grade may only press during last 2 minutes of the game
- 6.. No press -- when ahead by 10 points or more
7. No Zone Defense -- only man-to-man is allowed except for 8th/9th grade.
8. Three point rule applies on courts where there is a line marked
9. All technical fouls will result in two (2) points awarded to the opposing team plus the ball out of bounds. Any player or coach receiving a second personal foul for unsportsmanlike conduct will be removed from the game.
10. Coaches and parents are responsible for players at all times off the court.
11. 3rd grade will play with 9 ft baskets and 15 ft free throw lines
12. A team may be suspended from further play for un-sportsmanlike conduct by it's players, coaches, team manager or fans. Officials will enforce a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** regarding foul or inappropriate language or behavior.