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ABERDEEN FAMILY YMCA
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YMCA INTERSTATE BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Games to start no earlier than 5pm Friday afternoon and conclude late afternoon on Saturday
- Divisions are 3rd - 9th grade boys & 6th - 9th grade girls
- Players must play on ONE team only. Players may play up a grade level but may not play down a grade level
- All teams must have uniform shirts with visible numbers
- Trophies for 1st place and medals for 2nd & 3rd place/Consolation depending on bracket size.
- ** 4 team brackets will only receive trophies for 1st place and medals for 2nd place
- There will be an adult spectator admission of \$4.00 PER DAY or a \$7.00 tournament weekend pass
- Tournament t-shirts will be sold thru our online store and will be available at the YMCA prior to play

SDHSAA basketball rules will be used along with the following exceptions:

- Three time outs per game, one additional time out for each overtime. Time outs DO NOT carry over to overtime (clock stops for time outs)
- Overtimes are 2 minutes
- All games will play two 18 minute halves, with a running clock. Clock will stop only the last two minutes OF

THE GAME on referee whistles for all infractions

- Halftime is 5 minutes
- The games will be allowed to start early if both teams agree
- 3rd/4th grade — no pressing at any time during the game
- 5th/6th grade — may only press during last 2 minutes of the game
- No press — when ahead by 10 points or more
- No Zone Defense — only man-to-man is allowed except for **8th and 9th grade boys and girls**
- Three point rule applies on courts where there is a line marked
- A running clock will NOT stop on whistles when a team is trailing by 15 points or more
- 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
- Coaches and parents are responsible for players at all times off the court
- 3rd grade will play with 10 foot baskets
- 28.5 (Girl's Basketball) will be used for all levels **EXCEPT** 9th grade Boys division
- **7th & 8th boys division can use a boys ball if both teams agree**
- A team may be suspended from further play for unsportsmanlike conduct by its players, coaches, team managers, or fans. Officials will enforce a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY regarding foul or inappropriate language or behavior

*CRITERIA FOR PLACING: 1.) Overall Record 2.) Head-to-head scores 3.) Fewest points allowed in all games
4.) Coin toss