

Negaunee Nets
GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

On behalf of the Negaunee Nets Girls' Youth Basketball program, we welcome all the participating teams to the Irontown Classic 3rd through 8th grade Girl's Tournament. We hope that you will find this to be a rewarding experience. We will be running a separate tournament for each grade.

SITES

The tentative sites for the games will be at the Negaunee Middle School, Lakeview Elementary School and the Ishpeming Armory. All championship games will be played full court at the Lakeview Elementary gym on Sunday, with the 3rd and 4th grade being half court.

TOURNAMENT DATES

January 28, 29, 30, and 31, 2010

Once pairings have been announced and game times established, the Tournament Director(s) will not allow teams to switch playing times. Any age bracket may be cancelled due to lack of response. Number of teams in each bracket will determine the type of play (i.e. pool play or double elimination).

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

It is preferred that all team members are from the same School District.

AWARDS

WINNERS/CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT: Individual t-shirts (maximum of 12) will be given to members of the team that finishes in 1st place in each division. 1st and 2nd place winners will receive medals (maximum of 12).

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults \$3.00 and Children/Senior Citizens \$2.00. This admission price will entitle the spectator to see all games on that particular day in both locations.

TEAM BELONGINGS

Space will be available in each location for your team's belongings. The Negaunee Nets Girls Youth Basketball program or the Negaunee School District is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

CONCESSIONS

A concession stand will be available for all spectators and players at both locations.

INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Anderson (906)475-4803 andyandblondee@sbcglobal.net, or Tom Blake (906)475-9956 tblake@upccu.com, Tournament Directors.

Negaunee Nets – 2010 TOURNAMENT RULES

- Team rosters may consist of more than 12 players, however, a maximum of 12 medals will be given to the 2nd place teams and a maximum of 12 t-shirts/medals to the 1st place teams. Team rosters must be submitted and only these members are eligible to play. A player can only be entered on one team.
- Players must have numbered uniforms or shirts.
- Each team must provide a volunteer to serve at the scorer's table for each game.
- Destruction of property by a member or members of a team shall disqualify that team and reimbursement of costs will be required.
- Please bring **YOUR OWN** basketballs for warm ups. Basketballs **will NOT** be provided by Negaunee.
- Teams shall be present at least one-half hour before their scheduled game with their line-up. Games may start up to 15 minutes early.
- No one is allowed on the courts during half-time or between games. There will be no shooting by players or anyone not involved in the game in progress.
- Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a running clock. Clock stops under two minutes. Two time outs per half. There will be a 5 minute warm-up period and a 5 minute intermission. Warm-up and intermission may vary to keep the tournament on schedule.

One 2 minute overtime will be played, if necessary. Each team will be allowed one additional time-out. If a game is still tied, five eligible players will be selected by the coach and will shoot one free throw each. The free throw shooting will continue until a winner is determined. The five players do not have to be different each time. Disqualified players can not participate.
- Pressing will be allowed in 5th and 6th grades for the last two minutes of each half. Pressing will be allowed in 7th and 8th grades for the entire game. No team will be allowed to press if up by 15 or more points.
- No zone defenses can be played. **NOTE:** Teams may employ a zone press, but must fall back into a man-to-man defense after the ball crosses the center line. Zone defense calls will give 2 points and the ball to the non-offending team.
- The 3rd and 4th grade teams will shoot a 13 foot free throw and can jump over the line after releasing the ball.
- All other rules not covered above will be the same as those used by the MHSAA.
- Team expenses and liabilities for player's injuries cannot be assumed by the Negaunee Nets Girls Youth Basketball program or Negaunee School District.
- Any decision of the tournament director, referees, or committee in charge is final, and without appeal in case of disputes. Tie-breaking rules to determine each pool winner will be as follows:
 1. head to head records
 2. fewest points allowed
 3. highest points scored
 4. 5 free throws, if tied teams are present, otherwise a coin toss by the tournament director

Negaunee Nets Girl's Basketball Tourney *January 28-31, 2010*

Tentative locations

Lakeview Elementary School – Negaunee, Michigan
Ishpeming Armory-Ishpeming, Michigan
Negaunee Middle School-Negaunee, Michigan

Entry Fee

\$175 per team
(Deadline for entries is December 23, 2009)

Mail this completed sheet, along with payment, to:

Negaunee Nets
c/o John or Mariya Anderson
123 Ridge St.
Negaunee, MI 49866

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

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2010 Negaunee Nets Tournament Application

Team Name and Grade Level: _____
Coach(es): _____
Phone: (____)_____ Email address: _____

TEAM ROSTER – GIRLS ONLY

(Please PRINT legibly-this information will be used for the programs)

Name	Number	Grade
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For Negaunee Nets use:

Payment amount enclosed:

Check #:

Date received:

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