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Boys and Girls Tournament

3RD - 8TH GRADES

APRIL 15-18, 2010

The West Ishpeming Travel teams are proud to announce its 4th Annual Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament. Please pass this invitation on to any interested basketball coaches.

- Tournament is for any 3rd thru 8th Grade basketball teams. It is five on five full court.
- Teams may use players from a lower grade.
- Games will be played at the Aspen Ridge School and Westwood High School
- Pool Play or a Round Robin format will be used.
- All players on a team must play a minimum of 4 minutes per game.
- All games will be two 20 minute halves with a running clock until the 2 minute mark of each half.
- The clock may stop on free throws if there is a longer delay.
- Pressing will be allowed in the last two minutes of each half for 3-6 grade. Pressing will be allowed for the entire game for 7 and 8 grade. No team will be allowed to press if they are ahead by 10 or more points.
- Each team will have two 30 seconds time outs per half. The ball will be put into play at the referees whistle and a 5 count will start.
- Overtime periods will be 2 minutes in length with the clock stopping for each whistle.
- There will be a 5 minute intermission for half time.
- Local Teams can expect to play on Thursday and Friday evening.
- Medals will be awarded to first and second team winners.
- There will be a running clock if one team is up by more than 25 Points.

ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 PER TEAM

(Checks Payable to: Swoosh Basketball C/O Sheri Hewitt)

SEND REGISTRATION ROSTER AND ENTRY FEE TO:

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RULES

1. Team rosters must be submitted and only those on the roster are eligible to play. A player can only be on one roster. Awards will be given to up to 12 players.
2. Players must have numbered jerseys or t-shirts.
3. Destruction of property by a member or members of a team will disqualify that team and reimbursement of costs will be required.
4. Each team will have to provide a score keeper at score table.
5. Please bring YOUR OWN basketballs for warm-ups. Basketballs will NOT be provided by the tournament for warm-ups.
6. Teams will be present at least one-half hour prior to their games scheduled start time with their line-ups. Games may start up to 10 minutes early.
7. 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.
8. Team expenses and liabilities for any player's injuries cannot be assumed by the NICE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS or the SWOOSH or HOTSHOTS Travel Teams.
9. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop under 2 minutes. There will be two 30 sec time-outs per half per team no rolling over unused ones. The ball will be put into play at the referees whistle and a 5 count will start. There will be a 5 minute warm-up period and a 5 minute intermission. Warm-ups and/or intermission may vary to keep the tournament on schedule.
10. One 2 minute overtime period will be played if necessary. Each team will have one 30 sec time-out. If the game is still tied, each coach will select five players from their team, and there will be a free throw "shoot-out" to determine a winner. Each player will shoot one free throw. The team with the most free throws made will be declared the winner. The "shoot-out" will continue until a winner is determined. Coaches do NOT have to select 5 different players each time. Disqualified players are NOT eligible to participate in a "shoot-out".
11. Pressing will be allowed in the last two minutes of each half for 3-6 grades. Pressing will be allowed for the entire game for 7 and 8 grade. No team will be allowed to press if they are ahead by 10 or more points.
12. There will be no zone defenses. NOTE: Teams may employ a zone press, but must play a man-to-man after the ball crosses half court. A zone defense violation will award the non-offending team 2 points and possession of the ball.
13. Free throws for 3 and 4 grade will be at the 13 foot line.
14. At Aspen Ridge there will be a half court line for 10 sec and no defense. Once crossed the over and back line will be the far 15 foot free throw line extended.
15. If one team is up by more than 25 points the clock will be a running clock.
16. All other rules not covered above will be the same as those used by the MHSAA.
17. Any decision of the tournament director, referees, or the tournament committee is final and without appeal in case of disputes. Tie-breaking rules to determine the winner of each pool will be as follows:
 1. Head-to-head record.
 2. Highest points scored
 3. Fewest points allowed
 4. A free throw "shoot-out" if teams are present, otherwise, a coin-toss by the tournament director.

