

West Iron County

5-On-5 Youth Basketball Tournament

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- WIC Youth Tournament will be on Saturday, January 27th, 2024**
- Double Elimination Tournament** - does not apply to Championship game
- Eligibility:** Team roster should consist of one grade level. If you have players in multiple grades on your team, you must enter the higher-grade bracket.
- Fee:** \$150.00 per team
- Checks payable to:** West Iron County
- Deadline:** January 19, 2024
- Mail Check and Form to:** West Iron County Public Schools
ATTN: Mike Berutti
701 Garfield Avenue
Iron River, MI 49935
- Location:** Games will be held at the West Iron County High School Charles Greenlund Gymnasium and Stambaugh Elementary Gymnasium.
- ADMISSIONS:**
 - Adults - \$5
 - Students - \$2
 - Under 5 – Free
 - All coaches and players are free
- A concession stand will be available. **NO CARRY INS PLEASE!**
- SPORTSMANSHIP:** This tournament serves as a platform for fostering basketball fundamentals, instilling positive sportsmanship, and promoting the holistic development of our emerging young athletes, both on and off the basketball court. We ask, and expect, that coaches and spectators partaking in this event will play a positive role in imparting these crucial skills to our youth. By exemplifying positive sportsmanship, we contribute significantly to the growth and character-building of the next generation of athletes.

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TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

1. Team rosters – your team roster should consist of one grade. If you have players in multiple grades on your team, you must enter the higher-grade bracket.
2. Balls will be provided for warm-ups and games. No balls of any sort are to be brought into the school. An intermediate size basketball (28.5”) will be used for all games.
3. Be early – Arrive at game site at least 30 minutes prior to each game. Each coach is required to submit your team roster to the scorer’s table in advance of each game. *Team entry form and waiver sheet must be completed and submitted with payment to Tournament Director prior to first game.*
4. SUPERVISION must be provided by an adult at all times in any area of West Iron County Public schools. You and your team will be responsible for any damage. Destruction of property may result in disqualification.
5. No shooting during half time or between games by anyone not involve in the game in progress.
6. Each player should wear a complete numbered uniform.
7. Warm-ups: 5-10 minutes will be provided in between games for player warm-ups. Time may be adjusted for scheduling purposes.
8. The game will consist of two 16-minute halves with running clock. Clock only stops for time-outs and injuries until the last two minutes of each half when it stops for all whistles. There will be 4 minute half-time.
9. Timeouts: Two full one-minute time-outs per half. No carry overs. One additional timeout per overtime period.
10. Pressing: pressing is only allowed in the final two minutes of each half.
11. Overtime: A three-minute overtime period with running clock the first two minutes and stopping at each whistle the final minute. Additional overtimes will be a one-minute period with clock stopping at each whistle.
12. Each player must play in every game and a minimum of 6 minutes per game.
13. All disputes will be settled by referee and/or tournament director without appeal.
14. Medals will be given for the girls and boys division winners.
15. West Iron County Public Schools, the Management of this Tournament, or any Team Manager shall not be held responsible for personal injury to any player or person or loss of individual team property during this Tournament.
16. Tie Breaker for bracket winners:
 - a. Two Way Tie: winner of head-to-head game
 - b. Least points allowed
 - c. Coin Toss