

WHITEWATER TRAVELING BASKETBALL CLUB

To: Tournament Participant
From: Dave Schumacher
Date: 1/12/10
Re: Jr. Warhawks Basketball Tournament

Thank you for participating in the 2010 Jr. Warhawks Basketball Tournament. This tournament is co-sponsored by the Whitewater Traveling Basketball Club and the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater Men's basketball program. We are looking forward to a great day of basketball.

The tournament will be held on Sunday, January 31st at the UW-Whitewater Kachel Fieldhouse. Directions are attached to assist you with getting to the Fieldhouse.

This is a 4-team round robin tournament. Each team will play one another, for a total of 3 games each. There will be a separate tournament for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys. The first game for the 7th and 8th grade teams will begin at 9:00am and the last game will begin at 1:00pm. The first game for the 5th and 6th grade teams will begin at 10:00am and the last game will begin at 2:00pm. A schedule is attached with the complete tournament pairings and times.

The first place team in each age group will receive medals, for up to 15 players. First place team will be decided based on the following:

1. Tournament Record
2. Head to Head
3. Least number of points given up in the first half of all games.

Games will consist of two 20-minute halves with a running clock except for the last two minutes of each half. A complete set of rules for the tournament is attached.

There will be concessions available during the tournament. Please inform your players and player's parents that carry-ins are not allowed.

We look forward to seeing you all on January 31st. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at 262-473-1775 or dbschu@idcnet.com.

JUNIOR WARHAWK TOURNAMENT RULES

- Playing Time: 20-minute halves with a running clock except for the last two minutes of each half. One hour is allowed for each game. Any game that goes over the hour time limit will be cut short if there is a 10+ point margin.
- Warm Ups: Five minute warm ups. Teams should stretch before the game and be ready to play.
- Half Time: Three minutes.
- Offense: Three point shots are allowed. Full size balls for 7th and 8th grade, 28.5 for 5th and 6th.
- Defense: Any defense is allowed for grades 6th, 7th and 8th. The 5th grade may play half court man-to-man defense only. The 5th grade may trap but only out of man-to-man defense
- Pressing: Pressing for 6th, 7th and 8th grade is allowed unless the team is up by 15 points. A full court man-to-man defense will be allowed during the last two minutes of each half for 5th grade teams, unless the team is ahead by 15 or more points.
- Time Outs: Two full time outs per half. Extra time outs do not carry over into the other half or overtime. One time out per overtime.
- Scoring: The leading team's score will be frozen on the scoreboard when they are ahead by 20 or more points, but the official score will still be kept in the scorebook.
- Overtime: Two minutes with a regular clock.
- Technical Fouls: Sportsmanship technical is automatic two points plus possession of the ball is awarded to the opponent. All other technical fouls are two free throws and possession is awarded to the opponent. Two technical fouls during the whole tournament will result in that player/coach's disqualification from the tournament.
- Sportsmanship: Good sportsmanship is expected from all players, coaches, and fans. Foul language will not be tolerated. Referees and tournament personnel may remove anyone from the site of competition if they feel it is necessary. Teams may also be disqualified from the tournament if there are any grade misrepresentations.

Scorekeepers: Tournament personnel will run the clock and be the official scorekeeper. Each team will be asked to provide a person to do a scorebook for their team to verify the scoreboard.

Placing: First place team will be decided using the following tie-breakers:
1. Tournament record, 2. Head to Head, 3. Least points allowed in 1st half of all games

Concession Stand: Concessions will be available throughout the tournament. ***Please no carry-ins.*** There is a viewing level in the concession area.
ONLY WATER WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY-NO GATORADE OR COLORED DRINKS.

<u>Admissions:</u>	Coaches/Players	Free
	Children	\$1 (Pre school & under are free)
	Adults	\$2
	Family Discount	\$5