

# WEST FARGO YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



## WEST FARGO INVITATIONAL BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT November 12-13, 2011 Registration Form

Dear Coaches or Sponsors:

We are happy to announce the 18th Annual West Fargo Invitational Basketball Tournament for boys in grades 3-9 scheduled for **Saturday November 12th and Sunday November 13th**. We are having the tournament at this time of year in order to provide a preseason tournament and to avoid so many conflicts with other tournaments. All games will be played in various gyms in West Fargo, North Dakota. Each team will be scheduled to play a minimum of three games.

In an effort to continue to provide the very best experience we can in a youth tournament, once again we will be utilizing rules defined by the North Dakota High School Activities Association with some minor modifications. Individual trophies OR t shirts will be awarded to the champions and runner ups. Based on the number of entrants in a division, different tournament formats may be utilized such as double elimination or round robin/pool play. Registration is on first come, first serve basis. **The entry fee is \$135.00 per team with a November 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline.** Registrations are only secure after the registration and waiver forms along with the entry fee are received by WFYBA. In the event of cancellation by the entrant after November 3, 2010, a twenty dollar (\$20.00) processing fee shall be withheld and the remainder returned unless a replacement team is found. In case of inclement weather or cancellation of the tournament for other unforeseen reasons, a refund schedule shall be utilized. This schedule shall be detailed in later correspondence

Please mark the appropriate selection for your team. If you are registering multiple teams please use a separate form for each team, but one check may be submitted.

### TEAM ENTRY:

- 3-4th Grade Boys
- 5th Grade Boys
- 6th Grade Boys
- 7th Grade Boys
- 8th Grade Boys
- 9th Grade Boys

Make checks payable to: **WFYBA**

Return this form to: L. E. Berger Elementary  
Attention: Sandy Evenson  
631 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E.  
West Fargo, ND 58078

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are not planning on attending this year or if you know someone else who would be interested, please pass this information to them or have them contact Jaysen Schock @ 701-540-5134. If you have any questions please feel free to call. Thank you for your consideration.

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November 2011

## **RE: FALL 2011 BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Dear Coaches and Sponsors:

We wish to thank you for joining the West Fargo Youth Basketball Tournament. We want to make this event a memorable and fun tournament for players and fans. Below you will find valuable and important information for the tournament. Please read this information carefully. If you have any questions feel free to call Jayse Schock at (701) 540-5134. We look forward to seeing you and hope you have fun at the tournament.

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. North Dakota High School Athletic Association basketball rules will be used with the exceptions listed on the other side.
2. Teams should report to their gyms 15 minutes before their scheduled game time. Waiver forms/rosters should have been received by WYBA at the same time as the registration form.
3. No roster changes are allowed after sign in sheets have been turned in before the first game
4. Coaches or supervisors must accompany their teams to check in.
5. Players must compete at their own grade level or higher and compete only on one team in any age division.
6. All teams must have jersey shirts with visible numbers on the back. Reversibles are preferred.
7. Teams will be guaranteed three games. This will be subject to unforeseen weather conditions or forfeiture by a team. A forfeited game is considered a guaranteed game. See below for further information.
8. The decision of the officials and site supervisor will be final. No protests will be accepted. A site supervisor will be provided for each gym site along with scorekeepers and timers.
9. Teams are responsible for checking the official bracket board at the site and are responsible to be aware of any time changes!
10. Team coach, representative, or parents should collect valuables. WYBA will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
11. Each team must furnish their own warm-up balls. Game balls will be furnished.
12. If games run behind, a 5-minute maximum warm-up will be provided.
13. A game which is suspended (electrical interruption, etc.) will be resumed from the point of suspension if it can be resumed. If not, the game will be considered complete at the time of disruption and be considered a guaranteed game. Referees will have discretion on this one.
14. Trophies or T shirts will be awarded after a team's final game. Individual trophies or T shirts will be awarded for Champions and Runner-ups
15. There will be a charge for admission for everyone except players and coaches. The charge will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Children under 6 are free. One pass will be good for one game

day at all the game sites. Please have players and coaches get hand stamped at the door in order to avoid confusion when viewing other games in which they are not participating.

16. Phones and locker rooms are not available for use at the schools.

**17. In the event of inclement weather:**

- If the tournament is cancelled, a processing fee of \$20 will be withheld with the remainder being returned.
- If the tournament has begun (commencing on the first game of the day), a 50% refund will be given.
- If at least one-half of the first day of the tournament has been completed as determined by the Association, no refund will be given.

**18. Game play: Grade specific information:**

**3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades:**

1. Women's (intermediate) basketball will be used.
2. Grades 3-4: baskets will be lowered to 9'
3. Half-court defense only once ball is controlled from rebound.
4. Full court defense (pressing of any type-zone or man-to-man) in the last 2 minutes of the game if the game is within 10 points or less.
5. 2 minute overtime periods
6. 8 minute running clock per period except for the last two minutes if the game is within 10 points.
7. 3 minute half time

**7th, 8th, and 9th Grades:**

8. Men's basketball will be used for boys' division /Women's basketball for girls' division
9. Full court defense of any type (press) is allowed at any time unless the lead is more than 20 points. Then the leading team cannot press.
10. 3 minute overtime periods
11. 7 minute periods - stop time except 7th grade. For that grade: 8-minute-running clock per period except for the last two minutes if the game is within 10 points
12. 3 minute half time

**All divisions:**

1. Substitute on dead balls only. Report to the scorer's table and be beckoned in by the official. **Clock will not stop for substitutions.**
2. Two (2) time outs will be given to each team per half with no carryover. One (1) time out will be given to each team in an overtime period with no time outs carried over from regulation.
3. No restrictions on any kind of defense as long as the full court defense rules are followed in the 5th and 6th grade divisions, ex. man-to-man, are allowed.
4. During running time the clock will only stop for injuries, free throws, and official or team time outs. In stop time, the clock will stop for dead balls, fouls, time outs, injuries, etc.
5. All decisions finalized by gym manager.

