

Wadena-Deer Creek BackCourt Club  
Grades 4-5-6 Youth Boys/Girls Basketball Tournament  
2012

- All games will be played at WDC Elementary School.
- **MSHSL rules will be followed unless noted below.**
- Entrance to Elementary School is on Colfax Ave(Hwy 29) at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW.
- Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students. Team players, coaches and pre-school aged children are free.
- Concessions with food, snacks and beverages will be available all day.
- Please bring your own warm-up basketballs.
- Locker rooms WILL NOT be available – please come dressed and ready to play.
- Players are responsible for their own valuables.
- A scorekeeper/timer will be provided.
- Sportsmanship! Please be positive in your actions and words. Parents, players, and coaches should be positive in all situations. Good Sportsmanship is expected. Abusive language towards officials will not be tolerated. Any players, coaches, parents, fans who engage in abusive behavior will be asked to leave with no refund.
- Medals awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and consolation champion per 8 team bracket.

**Tournament Rules**

1. **All games** will be two 15 minutes running time halves. The clock will stop in the last minute of first half. Last two minutes of second half. Halftime will be three minutes. 3 full timeouts per team per game.
2. **Overtime** will be two minutes, stop time. Additional overtimes will be sudden death. (1) one minute timeout per team per overtime. No carryover of timeouts from regulation or overtimes.
3. **Fouls:** Shoot 1-1 on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul per half, 10<sup>th</sup> team foul shoot 2 ft's, 13<sup>th</sup> team foul of a half will result in 2 ft's and the fouled team retaining possession of the ball. **Only team fouls will be kept.**
4. **4<sup>th</sup> grade will shoot Ft's from a line approx 2.5 feet in front of regular Ft line. A line will be provided.**
5. The clock will stop for all time-outs, injuries, and at the official's discretion.
6. **Man-man half court defense only.** No half court traps or double teaming. No zone defense. In the last two minutes of the game, pressing is allowed except when a team leads by 10 or more points.
7. **Technical fouls** will not be shot. Two points and the ball will be awarded.
8. 3 seconds lane violation will be called.
9. **Pool play** placement will be determined by the following criteria: Pool play
  1. Head to head
  2. Fewest points given up
  3. Point Differential
  4. Coin tossAdditional Pool play rules:
  - A. Press during last minute of half game
  - B. 1 timeout per half game, NO additional timeouts for overtime(1 minute stop time)
  - C. 2<sup>nd</sup> over time, first point wins
10. **Substitutions** should be done through the officials. Coaches call out "sub" and wait for the player to be waived onto the court.
11. 50 minutes are scheduled for each game. Teams will have a minimum of 3 minutes warmup each game. Please pay attention to the schedule and your next court as to when your next game will start. If courts run ahead of schedule, the games will run ahead of schedule.
12. Team listed first or on top of the bracket is the home team.
13. **The scoreboard is the OFFICIAL score.** Any questions should be discussed at the time of the question. Fans with questions must go through their coach. At NO TIME are fans allowed to talk with a scorekeeper. Referees and the scorekeeper will make final decisions and their decisions are final.
14. Please respect the officials. It is impossible to ref basketball and not miss a call. They are doing the best they can.

Have a great day! Good Luck! Thanks for entering the tournament!  
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