



North Boy's Basketball

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RE: 2009 SYBA BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Dear Coaches and Sponsors:

We would like to thank you for participating in the 2009 SYBA Boys 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 please feel free to call. We look forward to seeing you and hope you have fun at the tournament. If you have any questions, please call Dan Shultis at (701) 446-2435.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- North Dakota High School Athletic Association basketball rules will be used with the exceptions listed on the other side.
- Teams should report to their gyms 15 minutes before their scheduled game time. At that time, official team rosters/waivers shall be turned in. Any team which does not turn in the proper forms will not be allowed to participate. The team will forfeit games until rosters/waivers are turned in.
- No roster changes will be allowed after sign in sheets have been turned in before the first game.
- Coaches or supervisors must accompany their teams to check in
- Players must compete at their own grade level or higher and compete only on one team in any age division.
- All teams must have uniform shirts with visible numbers on the back.
- 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.
- The decisions 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.
- Teams are responsible for checking the official bracket board at the site and are responsible to be aware of any changes. Teams not ready at the proper time or site due to a posted change in time, court, or site shall forfeit that game. A five-minute grace period shall be allowed before a forfeit is declared.
- Team coach, representative, or parents should collect valuables. Fargo North High School will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Each team must furnish their own warm-up balls. Game balls will be furnished.
- If games run behind, a 5-minute maximum warm-up will be provided.
- A game in 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.
- Trophies will be awarded after a team's final game. Individual trophies will be awarded for First and second place.
- There will be a charge for admissions for everyone except players and coaches. The charge will be \$6.00 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. Phones and locker rooms are not available for use at the schools.
- There will be concessions only for the upper divisions (Middle School and High School gyms). Sport drinks and pop will be offered at the other sites only. Novelty basketball T-shirts will also be on sale at each site.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

- **If the tournament is cancelled, a processing fee of \$20.00 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 tournament director, no refund will be given.**
- **I hope this doesn't happen, but if so, some guidelines must be given...**



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GAME PLAY: GRADE SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

3rd Grade Games

1. Women's Basketball (28.5)
2. 8 ½ baskets
3. 3 minute halftime
4. 2 minute overtime
5. 20 minute running halves with stop clock on free throws and last 2 minutes of each half.

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Games

1. Women's Basketball (28.5) or coaches decision
2. Half court defense only once the ball is controlled from rebound.
3. 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.
4. 3 Minute halftime
5. 2 minute overtime
6. 20 minute running clock halves with stop clock the last 2 minutes of each half

7th and 8th Grade Games

1. Men's Basketball
2. 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.
3. 3 minute half-time
4. 2 minute overtime
5. 20 minute running clock halves with stop clock the last 2 minutes of each half.

9th Grade Games

1. Men's Basketball
2. 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.
3. 3 minute half time
4. 2 minute overtime
5. 20 minute running clock halves with stop clock the last 2 minutes of each half.

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 4th, 5th and 6th grade divisions, i.e. man-to-man or zone defenses 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...



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2009 SYBA BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 19TH 2009 (ONE DAY TOURNAMENT)

Dear Coaches and Sponsors:

We are excited to announce the 2009 SYBA Boys Basketball Tournament for grades 3rd – 9th scheduled for **Saturday December 19th 2009**. We are going to a one day format to hopefully get away from Sunday mornings and family related conflicts. All games will be played in various gyms in North 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. Team and individual trophies will be given to the top three positions and any consolation champion if applicable. Based on the number of entrants in a division, different tournament formats may be utilized such as double elimination or round robin. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. **The entry fee is \$135.00 per team if registration is received prior to December 5th, 2009 and \$145 thereafter.** Registrations are only secure after the registration form and entry fee is received. In the event of cancellation by the entrant after March 13, 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. No A or B divisions are defined but we will attempt to match team skill levels where possible if a skill level is indicated below if there is a large enough amount of teams.

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

TEAM ENTRY:

- 3RD GRADE
- 4TH GRADE
- 5TH GRADE
- 6TH GRADE
- 7TH GRADE
- 8TH GRADE
- 9TH GRADE

Make checks payable and return this form to:

FARGO NORTH BOY'S BASKETBALL
801 17TH AVE NORTH
FARGO, ND 58102

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Team Name: _____

Coaches Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____