

Faribault Winter Blast

Tournament Rules

Grades 3rd-5th

All games will be played at the **Faribault High School**, 330 9th Ave SW, Faribault

All Games played MSHSL Rules with the following exceptions:

- Home team will provide official scorekeeper if one isn't provided by the tournament (we will make every effort to make this happen). Home team will be the first team/top team listed on the bracket. Timekeepers will be provided by the tournament.
- All games will be **18 minute running time halves**, with stop time the last 2 minutes of the game, unless a team is leading by 15 points or more. (Clock will stop during long delay i.e. injuries or at referees discretion).
- Each team will have a **5 minute warm-up**, **3 minute half-time** and will be allowed **3 (one-minute)** timeouts **per game**. One timeout will be given for overtime games (no carry-over).
- **3rd and 4th grade** will be able to step in front of the free throw line by a foot, ref's will use their discretion!
- Games should start on schedule, or as close as possible. If there are back-to-back games, no less than 10 minutes between games (unless both coaches agree to start early). Teams are expected to be there 30 minutes before game time as we will start early when possible. If a team is 10 minutes late, they will forfeit the game.
- Overtime will be **(1) two-minute** overtime with **stopped clock**. If the score is tied after one over-time period, the second over-time period will be sudden death. The first team to score a point wins.
- Technical fouls will not be shot (2pts awarded and the ball). A coach or player will be ejected from the game if 2 technical fouls (for misconduct) are issued. A coach ejected from the game will be required to leave the bench area. Should further problems persist, they may be removed from the gym. Note: MSHSL rules require a minimum of a 1 game suspension. Thus, the coach will not be allowed to coach the following game in the tournament.
- No protests. Referees and tournament officials will settle disputes on the floor.
- Man to Man defense only for grades 3-5.
- Pressing is only allowed in the final 2 minutes of the game for grades 3-5.

OTHER:

- Doors will be open at 7:30 a.m.
- Players and coaches (2) admission free
- Please bring your own warm-up balls.
- Trophies awarded to 1st place teams. Medals awarded to 2nd, 3rd, and Consolation place teams.
- **PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR COOLERS!!!** Our GREAT concessions will be available in the Common Area between the gyms with the usual fair, along with pizza, subs and fresh fruit.
- Please respect that this tournament is a key fundraiser for our girl's basketball association.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE GAME. THOSE NOT ADHERING TO THIS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING!

Come, cheer and compete properly!