



Platte River Prep February Frenzy



February 21st - 22nd, 2026 → Kearney Sportsplex - Kearney, Nebraska
Boys and Girls 3rd - 8th Grade Teams

The 1st Annual Platte River Prep Winter Classic is scheduled for February 21-22, 2026, and is open to 3rd-8th grade boys and girls teams. Whether you are a competitive tryout team, or a rec team, we have a division for you!

Our central location will allow us to draw teams from all parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota. So you won't see the same teams!

The tournament is organized by Platte River Prep LLC. Our experienced staff will run the best organized & operated tournaments you play in.



- Unbeatable facilities! The February Frenzy is played in the BRAND NEW, 8 court Kearney Sportsplex.
- Later start for distant teams! We take travel distance into consideration when bracketing so that teams from a distance only need a motel room on Saturday evening.
- Experienced officials! We hire and pay only experienced officials for all age levels. We have referees that come to Kearney from all over the state.

• New competition! Teams from across Nebraska and several surrounding states will take part in the February Frenzy!

• 3 game guarantee with a 4th game for qualifying champions!

Register your team early & make plans to participate in one of Nebraska's newest and most competitive tournaments, the Platte River Prep February Frenzy

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Winter Classic INFO

DATES: January 21-22, 2026 (Sat.-Sun.)

DIVISIONS:

Boys Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

Girls Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

ENTRY FEES: Registration fee for all teams is \$200. We ask that each team pay with one check payable to Platte River Prep LLC. Sorry, no refunds after registration is submitted. A \$100 fee will be retained if the event is cancelled due to weather.

BRACKETS: All teams are guaranteed 3 games. Depending on the final number of teams per division, we will use a mix of 4, 5, 6, or 8 team brackets. We reserve the right to combine two grades if necessary to complete a bracket.

PLAYERS: Players must compete in their grade classification. Exception: Younger players may participate in older divisions. Players can compete on only one team in the tournament. If incorrect information is provided, the player and team may be ineligible.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Approximately February 10th. After this date, contact JD at 308-293-2592 or platteriverprep@gmail.com to inquire about any open spots.

RULES: Games will consist of 8 minute quarters. The clock will stop on all free throws, time-outs, and injuries, and the last minute of each quarter. All teams must have numbered jerseys. A team may only press to a 15 point lead (no press in 3rd, 4th, 5th grade girls and 3rd grade boys). Intermediate size ball (28.5) used for all 3rd-8th grade divisions.

AWARDS: Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Consolation Champ in 8-team brackets, and the top half of the teams in 4 & 6 team brackets.

NOTIFICATION: Schedule packets will be emailed to coaches and posted at www.platteriverprep.com by February 14th.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: All team registrations & payment must be completed at www.platteriverprep.com.



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Platte River Prep February Frenzy Hotel Information

We have established a number of room blocks for the 2026 February Frenzy. Most of the hotels are holding rooms for our group, but they are first-come, first-served. I would encourage you to call and put rooms in your team's name as soon as possible. Teams travelling from 3-5 hours away can safely plan to only need a motel room on Saturday evening. If you are travelling farther than this, you should contact JD or Chase to see if you should get rooms for Friday and Saturday or if Saturday will do.

If you have any problems making reservations, don't hesitate to contact JD or Chase at platteriverprep@gmail.com for assistance. We believe all information below to be accurate but please confirm with each property. Rates are subject to change until reservation is confirmed with the hotel. **BOOK YOUR ROOMS EARLY!!!**

Winter Classic Motel Information

PLATTE RIVER PREP

JAN. 9 - 11, 2026 FEB. 20 - 22, 2026

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

<p>\$169.95</p> <p>Tru by Hilton 308.270.6700</p>	<p>\$189.95</p> <p>HOME2 SUITES 308.270.6700</p>
<p>\$159.95</p> <p>HOLIDAY INN 308.237.5971</p>	<p>\$209.95</p> <p>CROWNE PLAZA 308.238.7000</p>