



# Waseca Basketball Association

## 2024 Bluejay Classic

### Boys Basketball

### Tournament Rules



All MSHSL Rules apply with the following exceptions:

1. A scorekeeper and timekeeper will be provided by the tournament. Team lineups are due 5 minutes prior to the start of the game.
2. The home team will be the top team listed on the bracket/pool and will wear dark jerseys. The home team will also be responsible for providing the game ball.
3. **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** games will be **18-minute running time halves** with stop time the **last 2 minutes of each half** unless a team is leading by 20 or more. **Halftime will be 3 minutes.**
4. **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** games will be **14-minute stop time halves**. **Halftime will be 3 minutes.**
5. Overtime will be 2 minutes. If necessary, a second overtime will be sudden death.
6. Teams are allowed 3 timeouts per game and 1 timeout in overtime. Unused timeouts do not carry over to the overtime period(s).
7. **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade defense:**
  - a. Half court person to person defense only
  - b. Pressing allowed the last 2 minutes of each half unless a team is leading by 20 or more
8. **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade defense:**
  - a. All defenses are allowed (person-to-person, zones, pressing)
  - b. A team leading by 20 or more points may not press
9. Technical fouls will not be shot rather 2 points and possession will be awarded to the non-fouling team. A coach or player will be ejected from the game if 2 technical fouls (for misconduct) are issued. A coach ejected from a game will be required to leave the building and will not be allowed reentry for the remainder of the tournament.
10. Officials may eject any coach, player, or spectator from the tournament for unsportsmanlike behavior. All decisions by officials are final.
11. Pool play tiebreaker
  - a. Head-to-Head
  - b. Lowest points allowed
  - c. Highest points scored
  - d. Coin flip

#### Other:

1. Doors will be open at 7:30 AM
2. Free admission to everyone
3. Bring your own warm-up balls
4. Onsite concessions will be provided
5. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will use a 27.5" ball; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade a 28.5" ball; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade a 29.5" ball
6. 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded medals (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) and T-Shirts (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded medals (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded medals (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)