

8th Annual Gothenburg Rotary Youth Basketball Tournament

Girls January 25, 2026 & Boys February 22, 2026
Gothenburg, NE

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TO: Activities directors and youth basketball coaches

RE: Gothenburg Rotary Youth Basketball Tournament

This will be a one-day basketball tournament where each team will be given at least 3 games. Girls' divisions will be 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades and boys' divisions will be 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. (If we are short in a division, we reserve the right to combine to ages)

If you know of a team that might be interested, would you, please forward this information to those involved with the team. Brackets and game times will be emailed out to individual Coaches one week prior to the tournament. Entries are due on January 16th for the girls' tournament and February 13th for the boys' tournament.

Please be prompt with your entries and send the entry fee with your roster. I have attached the necessary forms with this email. Admission for adults will be \$5, students and those not in school yet free. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I can be reached at the number above. Thanks, and we look forward to great tournaments.

Games will be played at the Gothenburg High School, 1322 Avenue I. Gothenburg, NE.

Divisions Boy's 3rd -8th Grade
Girls 4th – 8th Grade

Entry Fees Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Entry fee is \$125.00 and is payable with your roster. Checks may be made payable to Gothenburg Rotary. Entry Deadline: January 15th for the girls' tournament and February 12th for the boys' tournament.

Sincerely,

Tim Strauser-Gothenburg Basketball Youth Tournament Chair

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Sponsored by Gothenburg Rotary

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Players

Students must compete in their grade level. Younger players may compete in a higher-grade division. A player may compete in only one division, and on one team, during the tournament. Maximum of 14 players per team.

Registration

Please send Roster/Waiver and Check to: Checks made payable to Gothenburg Rotary.

Tim Strauser

620 10th Street

Gothenburg, NE 69138

Note

Pairings will be emailed roughly one week in advance. It is imperative you provide us an email address where they can be sent.

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Girls—January 25, 2026

Boys—February 22, 2026

Team Name: _____ Coach(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Players Name

Division: Boys: 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____

Girls: 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____

Team Roster

Players Name Jersey # Grade

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

Team Permission and Release: We hereby release the Gothenburg Rotary Club and the staff and Volunteers of this tournament and Gothenburg Public Schools, from any claims for any injuries or accidents, which may be sustained by my team or coaches while participating in this tournament.

Signature _____

This tournament is not affiliated with or promoted by Gothenburg Public School.

Girls' 8th Annual Gothenburg Rotary Youth Basketball Tournament

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Coaches: We will do our best to stay on time. Please report to the site director at least 20 minutes prior to the starting time of each game. Failure to report to the game on time will result in a forfeit for your team. Please note that this is on a very tight schedule, and we are determined to start every game on time.

Game rules:

- 1) 15-minute running clock per Half. Clock will stop only last minute of each half, Time Outs and at free throws. (Clock will run if lead is 15 points or more with the exception of Time Outs)
- 2) Warm-up time, if time allows. (approx. 4minutes)
- 3) 2 minute half-time
- 4) Three timeouts per game. One additional if OT (Time Outs do not carry over to OT)
- 5) Home team will be on the top of bracket or first team listed.
- 6) Home team will be the light uniform. All teams must have uniforms
- 7) If we do not have enough Rotarians, the home team will be the official book (if needed).
- 8) Full court press may not be used in the 4th, 5th, and 6th division until the final minute of each half. 7th and 8th division may press to a 10-pt. lead (9pt lead still can press, 10pt lead no press.)
- 9) Overtime, if needed, will be 2 minutes in length. Second overtime is sudden death—first to score.
- 10) Teams are responsible for their own valuables.
- 11) Players may play on only one team in a division. (No exceptions)
- 12) Each team is responsible for their own Balls.

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Boys' 8th Annual Gothenburg Rotary Youth Basketball Tournament

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