



J.W.B.A Classic 2026

- Divisions & Dates:** 5th-8th Boys – Sunday, February 1, 2026
(*Makeup Snow Day, Sunday, February 15, 2026*)
- Entry Fee:** \$175.00 per team
First 8 teams registered by grade level
Three game guarantee
- Make Checks Payable To:** SSF - Sterling Boys Basketball
1608 4th Ave
Sterling, IL 61081
- Location:** Sterling Athletic Center - Challand Middle School
1700 6th Ave, Sterling 61081
- Awards:** Awards for 1st in each grade level.
- Admission:** \$5.00 for all spectators | Ages 5 and under admitted free
- Concessions:** A concession stand will be available! This is a fundraiser for the Junior Warrior Basketball Program. We would appreciate that teams do not bring in coolers or food from outside sources to the Tournament. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- Rules:** IHSA rules will be used with minor modifications.
- Facilities:** Locker rooms will not be available. Sterling High School will not be responsible for lost or stolen property. Coaches are responsible for supervising their teams and fans.
- Waivers:** Please have waivers signed by each player and a parent or guardian. Challand Middle School or Sterling High School will not be held responsible for injuries, accidents, or losses that may occur.
- Contact:** Please contact Ryan Vasquez at jwba@sps5.org

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

**WE CANNOT GRANT A SPOT UNTIL THE FORM AND PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED
EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SPOT
NO EXCEPTIONS**

J.W.B.A. CLASSIC SPECIAL RULES

Illinois High School Rules EXCEPT:

- Games will consist of **two 18 minute halves**. A **running clock** will be used **except for the last two (2) minutes of the second half**.
 - EXCEPTION - Any 20 point lead will result in a continuous clock.
- Each team will be required to have **one person** help with the scores table.
- 3 45-second timeouts per game
- 1st overtime: 2-minute clock that stops on all dead balls
- 2nd overtime: SUDDEN DEATH
- **NO** additional timeout per overtime period
- 3-minute halftime
- Individual fouls will be recorded – each player gets 5
- Bonus will be on the 7th team foul, which is 1 and 1. Double bonus is on the 10th team foul and 2 shots. (Resets at halftime.)
- Technical fouls or flagrant fouls are automatic 2 points and possession of the ball for the opponents. Anyone, coach or player, who receives 2 technical fouls will be ejected from the game. Also, 3 technical fouls during the course of the tournament will result in being ejected from the tournament. Any flagrant foul is an automatic ejection from the game. As coaches, please set a good example and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- The 28.5 balls will be used for all divisions except for the **7th & 8th-grade boys division which will use a regular men's ball.**
- Three-point baskets are allowed in all divisions.
- The full-court press is allowed at all times unless either team leads by 20 or more points.
- All Defenses are allowed!
- Tie-Breakers: 1. Head-to-Head Competition. 2. Defensive average points allowed. We use this instead of point differential because we do not want people to feel they have to “run up the score” to help their placing
- Please have 2 uniforms in case of teams being the same color.
- The top or first team listed is the home team
- Sportsmanship, team play, and having fun playing the game are our highest priorities. The tournament committee will not tolerate poor sportsmanship and any unnecessary roughness. Proper sportsmanship is also expected from coaches, parents, and fans of the game. Individuals not able to follow these rules will be asked to leave the premises.
- Please understand that the officials always do the best they can and do not have a preference as to who wins or loses each game. Because they are all unbiased and doing their best—please respect them and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times!
- **Refund Policy:** All registration fees will be refunded only if the tourney is canceled due to weather, minus a \$25 administrative charge. **Makeup date will be on Sunday, February 15, 2025**
- **BRING YOUR OWN BASKETBALLS TO WARM-UP.**

