

Brunswick Park & Recreation Department Presents:



## Mid-Winter Classic Jr High School 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Boys & 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Girls Basketball Tournament

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**Dear Coach or Athletic/Activities Coordinator:**

We are excited to announce the return of the historic **42nd Annual Mid-Winter Classic Boys Basketball Tournament & 22nd Annual Mid-Winter Classic Girls Basketball Tournament**. This tournament is considered by many as one of the top basketball tournaments in Maine! The Midwinter Classic is also a qualifier event for New England States Basketball Championship being held on March 16-18, 2024 in Providence – Tiverton, RI!

We will continue to offer a separate 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Division in this year's tournament schedule. This Division is for Jr. High/Middle School Teams that consists of all 7<sup>th</sup> Graders or younger players. All players must attend the same school.

The tournament will be held at Harriet Beecher Stowe School, during February school vacation week, February 19– 23, 2024. Games will be played during the morning, afternoon, and evening. Championship Games are scheduled to be played Friday February 23 unless changed by Tournament Director. If needed, the scheduled make-up date for an inclement weather cancellation will be Saturday, February 24.

This year we are adding something new to our event. Each day during the tournament we will have a three-point shooting contest for the teams and divisions that are playing that day. Only Two player from each team must will be eligible to enter the contest. We will get totals for each player over the week to determine a winner. First place winners for each division receive awards.

We encourage you to return the pre-registration form and Tournament Entry fee of \$225 as soon as possible to assure your teams spot in the tournament. **The entry deadline is Friday, February 2nd 2023**, or until 16 team entries are received per division. The registration fee and copy of your team's regular season schedule must accompany the entry form. You are now able to register online as well. Please visit <https://www.brunswickme.org/200/Mid-Winter-Classic>

The Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department and tournament sponsors take great pride and effort in providing a tournament that is fun, competitive and well organized. Reward your players for their hard work and effort this season by entering your team in the Mid-Winter Classic! **The tournament is limited to a total of 48 teams with a maximum of 16 teams per division – so don't delay.** We look forward to your participation in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual & 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Boys and Girls Mid-Winter Classic Basketball Tournaments!

Sincerely,

*David Coffill*

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**42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BOYS / 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GIRLS  
MID-WINTER CLASSIC  
JR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. 2023-24 National Federation of State High School Athletic Association Basketball Rules are in effect, with certain modifications, as noted below. The three-point field goal will be in effect for this Tournament.
2. MASKS are Not REQUIRED by EVERYONE in any school or municipal facility in the Town of Brunswick. Per the Town of Brunswick proclamation and by order of the Town Manger dated August 9, 2021.
3. The Tournament will be single-elimination. Participation is open to Junior High School, Middle School and Recreation Department teams. Teams can carry only 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players on their roster ( 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Division may only carry 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> Graders). **ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND OR HAVE PLAYED ON THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH OR MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM.** Combined Jr. Highs, All-Star, AAU or similar Travel Teams are not eligible for this tournament. \*Violations of eligibility will result in forfeiture of all games, without refund.
4. Team rosters will be limited to a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 15 players. **Rosters are due by Friday February 10th.** Please contact the tournament director if there is a need to change/add to the roster after submitting. If, for any reason, there is a question regarding player eligibility, they will not be allowed to dress or play until proven eligible. Games will not be delayed to prove eligibility and will continue as scheduled.
5. Schools and/or towns with more than one Junior High or Middle School cannot combine teams from different schools to form one team for this tournament. 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams from the same school can be combined to form one team.
6. All team players must have identical shirts. Shirts must be numbered. Teams scheduled as "home" will wear white or light colored shirts. Teams scheduled as "visitors" will wear dark colored shirts. It is strongly recommended that teams have uniforms of both colors on hand at the tournament.
7. Games will consist of four, eight-minute periods. Overtime periods will be 3 minutes in length. Disputes will be resolved by the Tournament Committee. Protests will not be recognized.
8. IAABO Officials will be used throughout the tournament. They will be scheduled through a local assignor or the tournament director.
9. Teams will be responsible for their own valuables. A team representative may collect all valuables upon arriving at the Gym and present them to a staff member for safe-keeping.
10. Teams need to arrive at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start of their game. Report to the admissions table to check in. Only team coaches, players, managers, and cheerleaders, will be allowed in without paying the admission fee during their game. At all other times, admission fees will be charged. **Coaches must remain with teams while in locker rooms.**
11. Teams must be on the court, ready to play at game time or suffer forfeiture. In the event the previous game(s) runs late, teams participating in the next game must be ready to play 8 minutes after the preceding game ends.
12. Coaches are responsible for presenting to the Scorer's Table the starting line-up and their positions, plus the remaining names and numbers of team members within 10 minutes of game time. Player and coach introductions will occur prior to each game.
13. Assuming a full field, (16 teams per division) the top three teams will receive trophies at the awards presentation following their final game. The Team Sportsmanship Award and Most Valuable Player Award will be presented at the end of the Championship game. Fifteen individual Champions and runners up t-shirt will be available per team. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt.
14. **Good sportsmanship is expected from all teams and followers.** Each head coach is responsible for the proper conduct of players, assistant coaches, bench personnel and spectators associated with the team, as well as his/her own conduct while participating in the tournament. Teams and/or spectators exhibiting inappropriate sporting behavior or dissent directed at officials or tournament staff risk forfeiture of all games and tournament expulsion in future years.
15. Any player, coach or bench personnel ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified for the remainder of the Tournament and will not be allowed on the team bench.
16. Due to limited space, only four non-playing personnel may occupy each team's bench (scorekeeper, manager, etc.). Any combination such as 3 coaches plus 1 manager, 2 coaches and 2 managers, etc. will be permitted.
17. **Regular season / league schedules MUST BE submitted with rosters and registration.** This will assist us in opening round pairings. We hope to avoid matching teams up in the first round who play each other during the season!



# BRUNSWICK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 42<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BOYS AND GIRLS

### MID-WINTER CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

#### JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION—WINTER 2024

#### Team Entry Form

**PLEASE PRINT**

BOYS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_ GIRLS \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check)

SCHOOL/TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/TEAM ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT ENTRY FORM WITH TEAM ENTRY FEE OF  
\$225 BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2024  
PAYABLE TO: BRUNSWICK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
220 NEPTUNE DRIVE, BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

#### TEAM ROSTER

*PLEASE PRINT*

ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

UNIFORM COLORS \_\_\_\_\_

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♦ FINAL Entry confirmation into the tournament will not be accepted without \$225 entry fee ♦  
♦ Full payment must be received by February 2nd, 2024, Rosters by February 9, 2024 ♦