



2009 Holiday Challenge Tournament Rules December 12-13

Admission:

Saturday: \$5 (good for all sessions and games that day)

Sunday: \$3 (good for all sessions and games that day)

*Team members, two coaches, and a scorekeeper are admitted free of charge. Children under the age of 4 also enter for free.

Miscellaneous Notes:

*Concessions / vending machines are available. **No outside food or drink will be allowed.** Ice will also be available. Please bring your own warm up basketballs and your own first aid kit.

* There are no lockers, showers or towels available for players. Please make the necessary arrangements to be dressed and ready to play at the appropriate time.

***Teams will be responsible to provide a competent individual to run the scorebook or scoreboard. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture.**

Game Rules:

*IHSA rules apply unless otherwise noted.

*20-minute running clock for all games. Clock will stop the last minute of the 1st half and last 2-minutes of the game (unless there is a 15-point spread or greater, in which case the clock will run).

*4th and 5th Grade divisions will play with a size 28.5 basketball.

*Teams may not press once the point spread exceeds 15 points.

*Coaches will have one (1) thirty-second timeout each half (do not carry over) and two (2) full timeouts at their discretion. Halftime will be a maximum of 3 minutes and can be reduced due to the timing of the schedule.

* Technical Fouls and Flagrant Fouls result in two points, and the possession of the ball.

* Overtime will be two minutes long with clock stopping on all whistles. Second overtime will be sudden death. Each team will get one time-out in the overtime period.

***PLEASE BE EARLY FOR YOUR SCHEDULED GAME TIME. IF A TEAM DOES NOT ARRIVE BY THE SCHEDULED START TIME, 5 MINUTES WILL BE PLACED ON THE CLOCK. AT THE EXPIRATION OF THAT 5-MINUTE PERIOD, THE RESULT OF THE GAME WILL BE A FORFEIT.**

****THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ALL FINAL JUDGEMENTS AND CHANGES TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE TOURNAMENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED.**

Directions to the Joy of the Game Center:

From I-294 North or South: Exit Lake Cook Rd. and go East towards Deerfield. Drive 1.6 miles and turn right at Waukegan Rd. Go through two lights and turn right at 2nd entrance (Bally's Sign). Continue on the road and veer right to the back of the mall. You will see the JG Center and large parking lot on your left.

From I-94 North or South: If coming from the City, exit Dundee Rd. West and go 1.5 miles to Waukegan Rd. and turn right. Go through one lights and turn left at Bally's Fitness Center). Continue on the road and veer right to the back of the mall. You will see the JG Center and large parking lot on your left.

If coming from North on Rte 41, Exit Lake Cook Rd. and go West. Turn left at Waukegan Rd. Go through two lights and turn right at 2nd entrance (Bally's Sign). Continue on the road and veer right to the back of the mall. You will see the JG Center and large parking lot on your left.

**Please call 847-977-0927 or 847-498-6646 with any tournament-related questions... You can also visit our website at www.joyofthegame.com – be sure to look under the “Announcements” section. Thanks, and see you at the tournament!!