

To: Elementary/ Middle school basketball teams
From: Hancock Athletic Booster club

Dates: February 27/28, 2010

Please consider this an invitation to participate in our Seventh annual basketball tournament

Divisions will be: boys 6th grade, girls 6th grade, boys 5th grade, girls 5th grade, boys 4th grade, girls 4th grade, boys 3/4th and girls 3/4th. The format used will depend on the number of teams entered in a division. NEW: This year we are going to try to add a Middle school division for boys and girls. Teams can be 7th, 8th or a combination. There will only be one girls and one boys division. We will take registrations but hold your checks until to make sure there are enough teams to form the division. If there are not a minimum of 4 teams in each group the group will be canceled and checks returned.

Teams must have a minimum of 7 players to be considered eligible for play, there is a maximum of 15 players per team. More than one team can be entered in each division as long as there is room. A list of tournament rules is available upon request and one will be included in your coaching packet when you arrive.

Enclosed is an entry/ roster form for your convenience. Entry fee is \$100.00 (checks written to Hancock Athletic Booster Club) and should accompany your entry form. Forms may be returned to:

Hancock Athletic Booster Club
c/o Cathe Sayen
308 Harris Avenue
Hancock, MI 49930

Rosters can be emailed to sbe@charterinternet.com or faxed to 906-482-0631 to hold your place- Payment must follow within 7 days. Please DO NOT send your entry or check to the school.

Let us know as soon as possible if you intend to participate as we would like to have schedules back to you before the tournament. Entry Deadline January 16, 2010. If you have any question, please contact Cathe Sayen at the above address or call 906-482-0612 (days) or 906-482-8294 (evenings)

2010 Hancock Elementary Tournament Guidelines:

1. All games will be played according to MHSAA rules except where modified:
 - a: Women s (intermediate) size ball will be used for all games
 - b: No pressing in the back court until the last minute of the game
 - c. All games will play 8 minute **running time** quarters until the last minute of game.
 - d. Clock stops for whistles **only** in the **last** minute of the games.
 - e. Each team has **three** - 30 second time outs per game.
 - f. 1 minute between quarters and half time will be 4 minutes. (adjusted if running behind)
 - g. Overtime will be 2 minutes: Each team has **one** 30 second time out. Whistles stop clock during overtime. If there is no winner at the end of overtime. A tie breaker shoot out will occur. The 10 players on the floor at the end of game will align themselves around their respective free throw baskets and beginning with the visitor team each player will shoot a free throw. Teams will alternate until all players have shot one free throw. If there is still a tie, a coin toss is made with the home team calling. Winning team is awarded one point.
 - h. **Every** player on the roster **must** play a **minimum** of 4 minutes in **each** game. **If a team is caught ignoring this rule they will forfeit the game and loose all pool points for the game.**
 - i. All teams will have a minimum of 7 players- the maximum number is 15, exceptions can be made for circumstance.
 - j. Players may play up divisions but not down ie. a 5th grader may play on the 6th grade team but a 6th grader may not play on a 5th grade team. **All teams will be put in the division of the oldest players on the team.**
 - k. No athlete may play on more than one team or in more than one division
 - l. Free throws will be shot from the standard free throw line. EXCEPTION: 4th and 3/4th division players have the option of moving 3 feet forward. **No 3pt scoring in 4th or 3/4th division.**
 - m. If a player is absent for a game his name is scratched from the roster. Once the game begins no players may be added. Rosters can only be changed before the game begins.
2. Games will be played as close to scheduled as possible but will continue as completed. Please be at the court ahead of scheduled game times. Forfeit time is game time.
3. Cost for Admission is \$2.00 for entry into both schools for the day -Adults and school age children. Children under school age are free.
4. Concessions will be open in both schools but food and drinks will not be allowed in the gyms except for drinks with athletes during games.
5. Trophies will be given in each bracket to championship teams and individual awards to players on both the winning and runner up teams.
6. Good sportsmanship is mandatory of teams, coaches and spectators. If any inappropriate behavior is observed, that person or persons will be required to leave the premises.
7. Sportsmanship points will be awarded each team by the officials (both on the court and scoring table) after each game. A sportsmanship award will be sent to the team in each division with the most sportsmanship points averaged by games played. **Sportsmanship includes not only players but also coaches and spectators.** We would like to establish a positive sense of fair play and a respect for those on the court, other players, coaches and officials

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Hancock Elementary Basketball Tournament

Team Name

Coach

Contact:

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Fax/email	

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Circle division:

- Boys 6th Boys 5th Boys 4th Boys 3rd/4th
- Girls 6th Girls 5th Girls 4th Girls 3rd/4th
- Girls 7/8th Boys 7/8th

Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.