

Hancock Elementary Basketball Tournament  
March 14/15, 2009

To: Elementary basketball teams  
From: Hancock Athletic Booster club

Please consider this an invitation to participate in our Sixth annual elementary school basketball tournament

Divisions will be: boys 6th grade, girls 6th grade, boys 5th grade, girls 5th grade, boys 4th grades, girls 4th grades boys 3/4th and girls 3/4th. The format used will depend on the number of teams entered in a division.

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.

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

or faxed to 906-482-0631 to hold your place- Payment must follow within 7 days.

Please 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 31, 2009.

If you have any question, please contact Cathe Sayen at the above address or call 906-482-0612 (days) or 906-482-8294 (evenings)

## 2008 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 two overtimes. 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. Repeat.
  - h. **Every** player on the roster **must** play a **minimum** of 4 minutes in **each** 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 in the 5th and 6th grade divisions will be shot from the standard free throw line. 4th and 3/4th division players have the option of moving 3 feet forward.
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 \$1.00 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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Team Name
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Coach
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Contact:

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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

Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.