

5th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament
Saturday, March 13, 2010
Morris Area Schools
151 South Columbia Avenue

Thanks for coming to our tournament! Please read all the enclosed information carefully and share it with your team and fans. With the opening of our new elementary school (attached to our high school) we will be using seven courts – all in excellent condition. ALL courts are accessible without going outdoors; however, you will get a little exercise! Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

General Information:

ALL TEAMS AND FANS SHOULD ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS OF THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THESE WILL BE THE ONLY UNLOCKED DOORS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT BEEN HERE BEFORE, THE NEW ELEMENTARY IS ATTACHED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL ON THE NORTH SIDE. A LARGE SIGN IS ABOVE THE ENTRANCE.

Each team must provide 1 scorekeeper. Please bring your own book if possible.

Each team needs to provide their own warm-up balls.

Admission will be charged. \$4.00 per person / 5 and under FREE

Concessions (BBQ's, hotdogs, chips, bars, beverages, etc.) will be provided.

Awards:

5th & 8th Grades: Medals (up to 12) will be given to five of the fifth grade teams (1st – 5th places) and the top three 8th grade teams. A team trophy will also be given to the first place team at each grade level. Pool play advancement will use the following criteria: record, head to head competition, total points allowed, coin flip.

6th & 7th Grades: Medals (up to 12) will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th place, in each grade. A team trophy will also be given to the first place team at each grade level.

If you have questions, please contact:

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**In case of poor weather, the phone number found on your registration form will be called and an e-mail sent. If you would prefer a different number, please let me know. I will send the e-mail first and then begin calling people located the greatest distance away starting at 6:15 a.m. This will ONLY happen if the tournament is cancelled.

5th Grade Rules

Each team will start by playing eighteen-minute pool play games against each team in their pool. One timeout will be allowed and the clock will run except for the last two minutes. No zone defense allowed. Pressing is only allowed during the stop time and teams may not press if ahead by 15 or more points.

Each team must provide a volunteer scorekeeper. The scoreboard is the official score. Any questions should be discussed immediately with the referees. All other regular basketball rules will apply.

<u>Pool A</u>			<u>Pool B</u>		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MA-CA Orange 2. Willmar 3. Minnewaska 4. Ortonville 5. Paynesville 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renville County 2. NLS 3. WCA 4. MA-CA Black 5. BBE 	
	<u>Court 4</u>	<u>Court 5</u>		<u>Court 6</u>	<u>Court 7</u>
9:00	1 vs. 2	3 vs. 5		1 vs. 2	3 vs. 5
9:30	3 vs. 4	2 vs. 5		3 vs. 4	2 vs. 5
10:00	1 vs. 5	2 vs. 4		1 vs. 5	2 vs. 4
	<u>Court 3</u>	<u>Court 2</u>		<u>Court 3</u>	<u>Court 1</u>
10:30	1 vs. 4			1 vs. 4	
11:00				2 vs. 3	4 vs. 5
11:30		2 vs. 3		1 vs. 3	1 vs. 3
12:00	4 vs. 5	1 vs. 3			

Once each team has played four pool play games you will be seeded based on the following criteria:

1. Pool play record
2. Head to head result
3. Total points allowed
4. Coin flip

The #1 seeds (one from each pool) will play in the championship game at 2:30 on Court 1.

The #2 seeds (one from each pool) will play in the third place game at 2:30 on Court 2.

The #3 seeds (one from each pool) will play in the fifth place game at 1:30 on Court 1.

The #4 seeds (one from each pool) will play in the seventh place game at 1:30 on Court 2.

The #5 seeds (one from each pool) will play in the ninth place game at 1:30 on Court 3.

Your seeded game will consist of two 18-minute halves. The clock will run except for the last two minutes of each half. You will get three time-outs. Half-time will be four minutes. Overtime will be two minutes, stop time. Second overtime will be sudden death.

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