

# Crookston Youth Basketball Tournament

Welcome to Crookston!! The Crookston community and CYBA board members wish you luck and hope you have a great time. Please remember that the goal of all youth basketball tournaments is to provide our youth with the opportunity to play basketball. Many of our workers, including some of our referees, are volunteers—please treat them with respect. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact the building supervisor so that we may improve this tournament each year.

Rules for the tournament will be in accordance with the Minnesota High School League with the exception of the following:

1. There will be 2 18-minute halves for grades 5 through 9. There will be 2 16-minute halves for grades 3 and 4. Clocks will stop only for timeouts and the last 2 minutes of the game if score is within 20 points.
2. No full court press allowed in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 except man for man in the last 2 minutes of the game. No zone defense allowed in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. No pressing by a team that has a lead of 20 or more points.
3. Teams are allowed 3 one-minute timeouts per game.
4. The first overtime period will be two minutes, with clock stopping as in regular play. Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will play sudden death in the 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime. Additional overtimes for grades 7, 8, and 9 will be one minute. Each team will receive only 1 timeout per overtime with no carryovers.
5. If a team only has five players and has one foul out, that player may continue to play, but his/her team will be assessed a technical foul, with the team being fouled being awarded 2 points and possession of the ball.
6. Any technical foul as a result of player or coach misconduct will result in 2 points being awarded to the other team and possession of the ball.
7. The 3- point shot will be used where it is marked.
8. Boys and girls in grade 3 will shoot free throws from approximately 12 feet. Grade 4 boys/girls and grade 5 girls will shoot free throws from 15 feet. The aforementioned grades must start from behind the line, but can end up over the line after the shot.
9. Referees and/or tournament officials will resolve all disputes as they occur. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal. Abuse of referees from coaches, players, or fans will not be tolerated. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Coaches, players, or fans exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked to leave the entire facility by the referees and/or tournament officials. Refusal to leave will result in a forfeit of the game. If the situation persists, the entire team will be removed from the rest of the tournament with no refund due.

## Tournament Guidelines

1. Players must compete in their own grade classification. Violation will result in forfeit. Exception: Players in lower grade may participate in an older grade. Players from different schools may play together.
2. Coaches should present line-ups to the scorer's table 5 minutes before the scheduled start of their game.
3. Boys grade 3, 4, 5, and 6 will use the 28.5 size basketball. Grade 3 boys and girls will use 9 foot hoops. Each team must supply their own warm-up balls.
4. There is a 10-minute grace period from game time to forfeit time.
5. Pre-game warm-up will only be available if time allows. There will be a 3-minute half time depending on time availability.
6. There will be a maximum of 10 trophies awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and consolation. If additional trophies are desired, trophies can be purchased for \$6 each. Contact Dave Aamoith at 218-289-1945 for additional trophies.
7. Concessions will be available at all sites.
8. Teams are responsible for any of their own lost or damaged equipment.