

2018 Madison Basketball Tournaments
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Dates: 4th/5th/6th **GIRLS Tournament** – February 23rd (Friday) through February 25th (Sunday)
3rd **Grade Boys Tournament** – February 23rd (Friday) through February 25th (Sunday)
4th / 5th / 6th **BOYS tournament** – March 2nd (Friday) through March 4th (Sunday)

Games during the week will likely begin at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00pm. The first game on Saturday will likely begin at 8:00 am. The first game on Sunday will typically begin at 9:00am. Times are approximate and are subject to change.

Location: All games are played at the Madison High School (3100 Burns Rd, 44057), Madison Middle School (6079 Middle Ridge Rd.), or South Elementary (92 East Main St.)

Format: Pool play format with either 2 or 3 flights. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. Games will consist of four (4) six-minute periods, stopping on all dead ball situations. There will be a five minute warm up period prior to all games, one minute between quarters and a four minute half time.

Team Limitations & Eligibility Requirements:

4th/5th/6th GIRLS – 15 teams

6th BOYS – 15 teams

4th, Boys – 15 teams

5th BOYS – 15 teams

Slots will be filled on a first-come, first served basis with the exception that no more than two teams per community will be allowed unless openings remain as of the registration deadline. **NO AAU or multi-community all-star teams are permitted.** There is a limit of 15 players allowed on each team with a roster freeze after the first game unless a team loses players due to injury and the roster is down to 5 players or less. Then only the # of injured players may be replaced.

Eligibility: **Only Girls will be permitted to play in the 4th/5th/6th grade Girls tournament and only Boys will be permitted to play in the 4th/5th/6th grade boys tournament.** Both boys and girls may participate in the 3rd grade mixed tournament. **Only teams that make the playoffs will need to make available a copy of each players' birth certificate or report card.** Use of an ineligible player will result in disqualification of that players' team from the tournament.

Entry Fee: A \$200 entry fee per team is due at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to the Madison Youth Basketball Association (MYBA). The entry fee is non-refundable unless a replacement team is found prior to the start of the tournament. **The checks and rosters should be returned to M.Y.B.A. P.O. Box 255 Madison, Ohio 44057.** Deadline for registration is 6:00pm on the following dates:

4th/5th /6th GIRLS: Thursday, February 16th

3rd BOYS: Thursday, February 16th

4th / 5th / 6th BOYS: Thursday, February 23rd

Contact: Dave Albert – H – 440-428-7034 / C: 440-343-3436 or email mybatournament@yahoo.com

Brackets: Efforts will be made to balance the brackets in those cases where knowledge exists about teams relative strengths. In any case, decisions on bracket placement will be made by the tournament director(s). Teams will be notified by email of their bracket placement and playing times. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate playing date or time restrictions, especially for games

during the week. **SUCH RESTRICTIONS NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S) AT THE TIME OF ENTRY DEADLINE.**

- Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded as follows:
**Team and individual player placement trophies dependent upon number of entries per division
- Conduct:** Profanity, taunting and “trash talking” by either coaches or players will not be tolerated. Technical Fouls will be assessed for all such situations. Two such infractions by the same player or coach will result in ejection from the game and suspension for the remainder of the tournament. Parents and other non-participants who are guilty of the infraction will be asked to leave the gym.
- Scorekeepers:** Time and score keepers will be provided. The official scorebook will be kept at the scorer’s table. Player’s numbers and names must be provided to the official scorer ten (10) minutes prior to the start of each team’s scheduled game.
- Referees:** Two referees will be scheduled for each game.
- Start Time:** all participants must be ready to start at their scheduled time. The tournament director(s) may at his/her discretion adjust the starting times of scheduled games depending on the actual length of prior games. Every attempt will be made to keep to the schedule. Teams must field at least five (5) players to start the game.
- Warm-ups:** There will be a maximum warm-up period of five (5) minutes between all games and four (4) minutes between each half. Players are NOT allowed on the court at ANY time other than for their scheduled games.
- Tournament Rules:** Rules of the National Federation of State High School Association will govern all tournament play. The only exception to this rule is if one team is winning by over 15 points in 2nd half the clock will continue to run. 3rd & 4th grade must start behind the foul line but may jump over the line. **It should be noted that any type of defenses (zones, full court press, man-to-man, etc...) are permitted at any time during the game. MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!!!**
- Timeouts:** Each team is permitted two (2) full and two (2) 30 second timeouts per game. One additional timeout will be granted for each overtime period.
- Overtime:** All overtime periods shall begin with a jump ball. Each overtime period shall be three minutes.
- Protests:** Judgement calls made by the referees are not protestable. Only player eligibility issues are protestable. All such protests must be noted at the scorer’s table either during the game or immediately following the conclusion of the protested game. A determination of the protest will be made immediately following the game by the tournament director(s). Should the protest result in a team’s forfeiture of the game, immediate adjustments of the records and schedules of opposing team(s) will be made.