



TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

January 3-4 2015

Tournament Host: NJB

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2015 BATTLE OF THE BEST

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Date: January 3-4
- Location: MAP Sports Facility, Cypress College
- Divisions: 5, 6, 7, 8 Grades
- Entry Fee: \$225 per team, \$200 multiple team discount
- Rules of Play: Tournament will be played under the High School rules.
- Tournament Format: Teams will be scheduled 3-5 games.
- Conduct of Players: Any player whose behavior has affected the conduct of the tournament and/or the respectability of the program will be brought before the tournament disciplinary committee.
- Awards: Individual awards will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams.
- Protest: The Committee does not recognize or allow protests during the tournament.
- Uniforms:
1. Team shirts shall be the same solid color front and back. Shirts must be tucked inside the game pants.
 2. An undershirt is considered to be part of the shirt and must be a color indential to the shirt. An illegal undershirt may not be worn.
 3. Each player shall be numbered on the front (at least 4" high) and back (at least 6" high) of the shirt with plain Arabic numbers.
 4. Sponsor names are permitted so long as placed in a fashion that does not obstruct the uniform number.

HOME & VISITOR: The first team listed on the game bracket, will be the home team and shall wear white uniforms. The second team listed will be the visiting team and shall wear dark colored uniforms. The home team shall sit at the right of the score table and take the opposite basket for program warm-ups and first-half play.

DAILY ADMISSION:

Adult:	\$8.00
Senior:	\$5.00
Student:	\$5.00
Kids (6 & Under):	FREE

Admission fee is good for the full day at any Event facility.



The official rules will be the National Federation of State High School Rules for the tournament.

PLAYING TIMES

14 minutes halves 2 minute overtime

All games will have a stop-clock
Half-time will be (3) minutes in duration

BASKETBALL SIZE

Grades 5, 6	28.5 circumference
Grades 7, 8	29.5 circumference
Girls Divisions	28.5 circumference

MERCY RULE

This rule will take effect during the last 7 minutes of the 2nd half. If a team has a 25 point difference, the mercy rule will begin for the duration of the game unless the difference goes back to less than 10 points. A running clock will take place during the mercy rule. During the mercy rule- the winning team shall start their defense at half-court.

First offense - Team Warning
Second offense - 2 shot technical foul

TIME-OUTS

- (3) full timeouts per game
- (1) full timeout for overtime period

BONUS

- One and one on the 10th team foul

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

THE GAME IS FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS. WE NEED YOUR FULL COOPERATION AND HELP IN PROVIDING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT.

- 1.) SPECTATORS WILL NOT HARASS OR OPENLY CRITICIZE THE REFEREES. VERBAL ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- 2.) SPECTATORS WILL NOT HARASS OR BERATE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSING TEAM, NOR SHOULD THEY BELITTLE THEIR EFFORTS.
- 3.) SPECTATORS SHOULD CHEER AND ENCOURAGE THEIR TEAM. THEY SHOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF THEIR TEAM IN VICTORY AND LIKEWISE IN DEFEAT.

Remember, it is just a game and should be fun for all. Spectators will be asked to leave the facility if their behavior does not represent good sportsmanship and respect.

THIS POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED BY ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS!!

T I E B R E A K E R :

In a situation where two (2) teams are tied, head to head competition will determine the winner. If more than two (2) teams are tied, a point differential (maximum of 13 points) will be applied. The differentials of each game are totaled and the teams are ranked accordingly. The team with the lowest total is eliminated, and will finish in third place. Then the winner from the remaining two (2) teams are determined by Head-to-Head competition. If two teams are tied and did not play against each other in pool play-Point differential will prevail. Total Points given on defense will be the final tie breaker.

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GATE CHARGE *

PER DAY

ADULTS	\$8.00
SENIORS	\$5.00
CHILD (7-16)	\$5.00
6 & UNDER	FREE

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