

Wells Parks & Recreation
3rd & 4th grade Girls Basketball Tournament Rules
February 14-16, 2025

- 1) This tournament will be a Round Robin format. The top 2 teams in each pool will proceed to the single elimination championship game for each pool.
- 2) Team fees and rosters are due by January 31, 2025. If received later than 1/31/25 a late fee of \$50.00 will be charged.
- 3) Limited to 8 teams.
- 4) Team rosters will be limited to a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 15. No names may be added or changed once the tournament has begun, players cannot be on more than 1 roster. All players participate at their own risk.
- 5) Teams are required to have identical uniforms/shirts with 2 different colors (or reversible jerseys) with numbers on the back.
- 6) Each team is responsible for their valuables. Locker rooms are NOT available, coat hooks are available in the hallways.
- 7) Players will not be allowed to wear jewelry of any kind or a hard cast during competition.
- 8) Teams are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of their game.
- 9) Teams must be on the court ready to play at game time or suffer forfeiture. In the event the previous game runs over their time, teams participating in the next game must be ready to play as soon as that game finishes.
- 10) Games will consist of four 7-minute stopped time quarters, with a 5-minute half time. Overtime period will be 3 minutes with an additional full time out per team.
- 11) Games will be played on a regulation size court, using regulation 10' hoops, and a size 28.5 women's ball.
- 12) Each team is allowed 4 full (60 seconds). An additional full time out will be given for overtime periods.
- 13) Foul shots – all players must begin their free throw from behind the free throw line but may go over the line on their attempt. (Blue line is the free throw line)

- 14) Bonus of 2 free throws will be awarded after 5 team fouls for each quarter. *New HS basketball rule, no longer doing 1 and 1.
- 15) Man to man defense only, an obvious zone defense would result in a warning. Continued abuse of this illegal defense call would result in a Technical Foul. An illegal defense call is based on the Official's judgment.
- 16) No double teaming outside the 3-point line. However, you can double team the ball inside the 3-point line.
- 17) Full court press is only allowed during the last 2 minutes of the 2nd & 4th quarters. If a team is up by 10 or more points, they cannot press.
- 18) Mercy rule – if a team is leading by 20 or more points with 3 minutes left in the 4th quarter, the clock will be running time only stopping for time outs & foul shots.
- 19) The head coach of each team is responsible for the proper conduct of their team members, additional coaches, and fans associated with the team, as well as their own behavior while participating in the tournament. If proper behavior is not exhibited by those people associated with said team, it could result in forfeiture of all games and expulsion from the tournament at that time and possibly for future years. **ANY COACH, PLAYER, OR FAN EJECTED FOR ANY REASON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN FOR THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT.** Fans should sit in their team section of the stands.
- 20) Admission fee per day for spectators will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students & Seniors; under 4 yrs. old free.
- 21) Player raffles will be drawn each half time. This is a free activity; winners get a small gift of their choosing.
- 22) Additional fun games such as Knock out or a 3-point challenge will happen during the tournament; participants can play for an additional fee.
- 23) A concession stand with food and drinks will be available. Please, no food or drink in the gym.