

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Montevideo Youth Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Montevideo High School, Middle School, and TACC

**Ages:** 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls

**Awards:** Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Only

- Medals awarded to first three places and consolation champion in 8 team divisions.
- “Jeff Mann” Memorial Sportsmanship Award will be given.

**Entry Fee:**

- Grade 4: \$75 per team – guaranteed 2 games.
- Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: \$150 per team – guaranteed 3 games.

**Player Eligibility:**

- Players can only play on one team and may not be older than the grade level indicated but may be younger. Anyone who has played on a varsity team is not eligible for this tournament.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

- Completed registration and fee must be received by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **No exceptions** will be made and a limited number of teams will be accepted. **(Non-refundable after January 20<sup>th</sup>.)**

**PLEASE SEE BACK FOR A FULL LIST OF RULES.**

Any questions? Please contact:

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**Reminder: your team is NOT registered until the entry fee is received by Montevideo Community Education. Please clip and mail the following entry form and fee to:**

Montevideo Community Education

2000 Black Oak Avenue, Montevideo, MN 56265

\$75 Entry Fee: 4<sup>th</sup> grade

\$150 Entry Fee: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Team Name, School, or Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District Grade Level Team  Select Traveling Team  Minimum Competition Traveling Team

Team Division: **Boys** 4  5  6  7  8  **Girls** 4  5  6  7  8

Evaluation of your Team Strength:

1  (Win <25% of games) 2  (Win 24-50% of games)

3  (Win 50-75% of games) 4  (Win >75% of games)

**Prior Tournaments Completed this Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Montevideo Tournament Rules & Information

*This tournament is organized for the purpose of providing friendly competition and good sportsmanship for boys and girls in grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 who enjoy playing basketball. Players, coaches, and spectators will be expected to display this philosophy throughout the tournament.*

1. Tournament brackets will be determined by the number of entrants and team records.
2. Communities may send more than one team in each category. Team members must be from the team community – no “All-Star” teams.
3. Players may not be older than the grade level indicated but may be younger. Anyone who has played on a Junior Varsity or Varsity team is **NOT** eligible for this tournament. B-squad players are eligible if eliminated from High School competition.
4. Individual medals will be awarded as follows: 8 teams or more – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Consolation Champ. 6 teams bracket – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals. 4 team bracket – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals. Twelve medals are available per team (extra medals may be purchased if available).
5. Games for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be 18-minute halves running time, with the clock stopping at the last 2 minutes of each half. If a team is ahead by 20 points or more, the clock runs straight through at the end of both halves.
6. Teams will be allowed 3 timeouts per game (1 minute in length) and 1 per overtime.
7. Halftimes will be four minutes in length. First overtime will be 2 minutes long with stop time, second overtime will be 1 minute in length – no stop time, then sudden victory.
8. Games are scheduled to start **on the hour**.
9. All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams must play man-to-man defense, no zones. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams may play any type of defense.
10. Full-court pressure is permitted in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions. Teams in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions must retreat to half-court if they are leading by 15 points or more any time during the game. All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams must retreat to half-court on defense throughout the game, except for the last two minutes of each half, when full-court pressure is allowed, unless leading by 15 points or more.
11. High School League rules will be followed. Technical fouls will be 2 points and the ball.
12. All players on a team must have the same colored jerseys with numbers on the jersey. Girls teams must wear appropriate jersey tops.
13. We will be using the girls official size basketball as the game ball for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, and the full size ball for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. We will provide basketballs for warm-up and game play. **Do NOT bring your own basketballs.**
14. Concessions will be on sale at all sites. **NO coolers or food bags** are allowed into the game sites. Please patronize the concession stands.
15. Coaches and players are admitted FREE. Spectators are welcome and a one-time admission fee of \$6 for adults and \$4 for youth (K-12) will be charged. Preschool and under admit free.

### 4th Grade Jamboree

- This is **NOT** a tournament – *it's an opportunity to play two games*. No medals or socks will be awarded.
- Zero Tolerance Event: anyone not respecting other players, officials, coaches, spectators, or the facility will be asked to leave without a refund.
- Please have the same colored jerseys. Numbers are not necessary.
- Game length: 12-minute halves running time, except for the last minute of each half.
- Two 30-second timeouts per half.
- 4-minute halftime.
- Man-to-man defense only. No full-court press – **defense MUST retreat to 3-point line at all times.**
- No fouling out by any player.
- Only game scores are kept – not individual player statistics.