

St. James
4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Girls
BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENT

January 27, 2024

COST: | \$175 per team - Checks Payable to St. James Girls Basketball Assn.
(First 8 Teams paid in each grade are entered into tournament)
3 Game Guarantee
Registration Deadline: January 1, 2024

SITE: | St. James High School
Concessions will be available all day - No outside beverages or food allowed.
Admission - \$5 adults 18 years of age or older. Kids Free.

Rules: | On back of sheet.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION : <https://form.jotform.com/232645208967162>

Team Level: 4th 5th 6th Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Mail Entry Form & Fee to: Katie Swanson - *Make Checks payable to St. James Girls Basketball Assn:*
32490 710th ave
St. James, MN 56081

RULES

1. Games will consist of:
 - a. Two (2) 18-minute running time periods for 5th/6th grade divisions
 - b. Two (2) 16-minute running time periods for 4th grade divisions
 - c. Stop time the last 1 minute of each half for ALL grades.
2. "Mercy Rule" - all games will stay "RUNNING TIME" if a team leads by 20 or more points. Time only stops for timeouts.
3. Start of the game will have five (5) minutes for warmups, Halftime will be three (3) minutes.
4. If necessary, there will be a 2-minute overtime. If the game remains tied, the 2nd overtime will be "Sudden Death".
The first team to score will be the winner.
5. Two (2) time-outs per team, per half. Teams will be granted one (1) time out for overtime periods.
No carry over for timeouts.
6. The top team in the bracket will be the home team and bottom will be the visitor.
(Home team dark uniform, visiting team will be in white)

DEFENSIVE RULES:

- a. There will be no pressing if a team leads by 15 or more points.
 - b. 4th, 5th, and 6th graders may play only "man to man" defense. Double-teaming between mid-court and the 3-point arc area is not allowed. No zones or zone presses are allowed. This will be the referee's interpretation. 1st violation will be a warning, 2nd will be a technical foul. (2 pts and the ball)
 - c. 5th and 6th grade teams may play man to man press the last two minutes of each period. No double teaming/traping. However, if a team leads by 15 points or more, no press will be allowed. 1st violation will be a warning, 2nd will be a technical foul. (2 pts and the ball)
 - d. 4th grade - No pressing at any time of the game.
7. All decisions by game/tournament officials are FINAL.
 8. Technical fouls will be assessed 2 points to the opponent, and possession of the ball. Any player/coach receiving MORE THAN ONE technical foul will be immediately disqualified from further tournament participation, and may be required to leave tournament facilities. (Officials discretion).
 9. Technical fouls can and will be assessed to spectators for unsportsmanlike behavior towards officials and/or participants. If assessed, the individual(s) will be requested to leave facilities immediately.
 10. 3-point shots – will be counted as such providing the floor contains a 3-point arch. Official's decisions are final.
 11. "Double Bonus" – following the 10th team foul, all fouls will award fouled player 2 foul shots.
 12. After the 7th team foul, a 1 and 1 will be shot.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Teams will supply their own warm up basketballs, and should have one game ball per team. Officials will choose a game ball. Home teams may be responsible for scorebooks and visiting team's scoreboard operations if we are short of volunteers.
2. Awards/Medals: For 12 individual will be awarded for 1st place 2nd place, 3rd place.
3. Please have your teams ready to play/warm up 15 minutes before your scheduled game time.
We may begin the next game with limited warm-up time if we get behind schedule.
Be ready to play after the game before you.
4. Concessions will be provided at the High School. We please ask that you not bring your own food and your own beverages as our money is made in the concession's areas. Thank you for understanding.