

**Invitation to Participate in the
10th Annual West Iron County Youth Basketball
Tournament
January 31 and 1, 2014**

The Windsor Recreation Authority is pleased to sponsor the West Iron County Youth Basketball Tournament. This tournament is a one-day tournament except for Iron County teams.

This will be a double elimination tournament (except for the Championship game) with awards given for champion and runner-up teams in all divisions. Each team will play at least two games.

There will be six divisions for each boys and girls. (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th)

Players may play up a division, but not down. It is preferred that all team members are from the same School District. Teams must have numbered uniforms or shirts.

The entry fee is \$125 per team and must be sent with your completed roster. Tournament teams will be accepted on a first-come basis. **Please call Dawn Pisoni at 906-367-5218 or email (dawnpisoni@yahoo.com) to confirm a slot in the tournament.**

Entry deadline is ***January 18, 2014 for payment and rosters.***

Please make your check payable to The Windsor Center and mail your checks and rosters to:

**The Windsor Center
Dawn Pisoni
612 W. Adams Street
Iron River, MI 49935**

Admission prices: Adults \$3.00, Seniors \$2.00, Students \$1.00, under 5 free.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dawn at (906) 367-5218
E-mail: dawnpisoni@yahoo.com

Rules and Guidelines:

****All games will be played according to the MHSAA rules except where modified****

- A women's size ball will be used for all games, except 7th/8th grade boys.
- There will be no full court pressing until the last minute of each half for grades 4, 5 and 6.
- 7th and 8th grades: full court pressing is allowed at any time.
- No team is allowed to full court press if they are ahead by 10 ten or more points.
- There will be no full court pressing for grades 3.
- The 3rd and 4th grade teams will shoot at a 13' free throw and can jump over the line after releasing the ball.
- Games will consist of two 16-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will only stop for time-outs and injuries until the last minute of each half when it stops for all whistles.
- All losers' brackets will be 12 minutes halves.
- Each team is allowed two time outs per half of one minute each. No carry-overs.
- There will be five minutes for half time. Subject to change if games fall behind.
- Every overtime period will be two minutes long with the clock stopping for every whistle.
- After the second overtime period, if the score is tied, free throws will determine the win. Only players on the court at the final whistle will shoot free throws. Pressing is allowed in overtime.
- Each team will be allowed one 1 minute time out during each overtime period.
- Players may play up a grade, but not down. All teams are put in the division of the highest grade player(s).
- Each team should have no less than eight players.
- Team rosters must be submitted and only those on the roster are eligible to play. A player can only be on one roster.
- Bring your own basketballs for warm-up. Basketballs will not be provided by the school for warm-ups.
- West Iron Co. Public Schools, The Windsor Center or any tourney official shall not be held responsible for personal injury to any player or person or loss of individual team property during this tournament.
- Good sportsmanship is mandatory by the spectators and the kids playing basketball. If any inappropriate behavior is observed, you will be asked to leave the premises.

Awards will be given to the winning team and runner up team in each bracket.

*****Each child will have a minimum of 4 minutes of playing time, per game******

Games will be played as close to scheduled times as possible, but will continue as completed. Be at your court 20 minutes prior to your game.

