



TO: Coaches, Parents, and Players of the 36th Annual Casper Youth Basketball Tournament  
FROM: Baylor Hellmuth, Recreation Supervisor  
Tournament Director  
SUBJECT: Tournament Information and Format

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Please review the following information about the 36th Annual Casper Youth Basketball Tournament. Tournament schedules will be posted online at [www.teamsideline.com/casperwy](http://www.teamsideline.com/casperwy). If scheduled, teams should be ready to play at 8:00 AM. Be sure to review the schedule carefully.

DATE/LOCATIONS: (All located in Casper, WY)  
**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Wyoming Sports Ranch- 1887 Champions Blvd

#### GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

**\*Please note\* Outside food and beverages are prohibited on WYO Sports Ranch premises.**

Tournament begins- Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am for most brackets.

Tournament resumes at 8:00 am, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Admission is \$10.00 for an all-tournament wristband pass for ages 13 and over. Ages 12 and under are admitted free. Coaches will receive a wristband in their team packet, and players are admitted for free.

1. Team Packets – Team packets will be available at the site of your first scheduled game. Each team packet contains a tournament schedule, tournament rules, and team roster form.
2. Tournament Schedule –Schedules are posted online. *All times on the schedule are merely estimates*; this tournament follows a rolling schedule. When multiple courts are used, movement through the bracket progresses quite rapidly. All teams should be ready to take the court within **5 minutes** of the end of the **previous game** and ready to play within 10 minutes. Teams not ready to play within 10 minutes of the end of the previous game may be forfeited for that game. In the event that a team is still playing in a previous game, the previous rule will not apply.

#### TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

National High School Federation Basketball Rules shall govern play, insofar as, they do not conflict with the rules stated herein:

1. Each team must supply one adult score keeper at the scorer's table for each game that team is scheduled. Teams not supplying an adult score keeper will forfeit that game.
2. Games will consist of 4, 10-minute quarters with a running clock. The clock will stop on time-outs and injuries only. If the lead is 10 points or less, the clock will stop during the last two minutes of the game on all whistles.
3. Teams will be granted 3 time-outs per regulation game.
4. Overtime periods will be 2 minutes using a stopped clock. Teams will be granted one time-out in OT. If an additional OT is required, it will be sudden death with no time-outs allotted.
5. Game time is forfeit time. Teams must have 5 players to start.
6. Half-time will be a minimum of 3 minutes. Quarter Breaks will be 1 Minute.
7. The 3-point shot *will* be allowed for all divisions.
8. **Teams in all divisions with a 15+ point advantage in the second half may not press**
  - A. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions will not be allowed to press outside of the last two minutes of

the game.

**B. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions may shoot free throws from the 12' Line. (these courts will be marked)**

9. An intermediate (28.5) ball will be used for all divisions except Boy's 8th grade - they will use a regulation men's ball.

10. All teams must have matching uniform shirts with visible numbers on the back. Numbers are recommended for the front. Must have the option to use a light and dark color jersey. **The top team listed on the Bracket will wear Light /White Color Jersey.**

11. Players must compete in their own grade classification. Exception: Players in a lower grade may participate in an older division. **Players may play on one team only. Or as permissible by tournament director.** An official roster must be submitted to tournament staff for each team before their first game of the tournament.

12. Substitutions are permitted on dead ball situations only.

13. Each team foul after 5 team fouls in the quarter will result in double bonus free throws. Team fouls reset each quarter. Players will foul out on their fifth personal foul.

**14. Positive sportsmanship is a requirement. Any coach or player who receives 2 unsportsmanlike technical fouls during the tournament will be ejected for the remainder of the tournament. Spectators ejected will not be permitted to attend any remaining tournament games.**

15. Pickup players will not be allowed once the tournament has begun without the consent of the tournament director. Questions about player eligibility should be directed to the Recreation Supervisor at (307) 233-6605.

16. Team coaches must keep their players off the court during games in which they are not involved (Do not allow players to shoot around during timeouts, half time, etc.). The tournament does not provide basketballs for team warm-ups.

17. The shoes worn into any facility cannot be worn on the gymnasium floors. Shoes must be clean and non-marking.

18. Adult coaches must supervise their team's players. Access within school is limited to the gymnasium area.

19. Games may be played at various gymnasiums throughout Casper.

20. Awards will be given to champions and runner-ups in each division.

21. All championship games are final. There will be no 'IF' games in championship rounds.