

Overview

In the Zone will be holding its 8th Annual “Thanksgiving Tune-up” basketball tournament from Friday Nov 25 through Sunday, Nov 27. The tournament will run daily 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Head coaches should make sure an adult coach/manager can attend the games regardless of when they are scheduled. Special scheduling considerations are available but are limited and priority is given to teams in order of registration.

Age Brackets are by current grade. Each grade should be separate bracket.

Format: Teams will play 2 preliminary games. Results of these games, along with strength of schedule and personal observations will be used for seeding. Every team then enters a single elimination playoff (i.e. Winners move on, losers are done)

Games will feature:

- 20 minute halves with running clock; stop clock for the last 2 minutes of the half and game.
- Four 30 second timeouts per game; one additional 30 sec time out for each OT period.
- 4 minute halftime.

- 2 minute overtime followed by 1 minute overtimes until tie is broken
- No pressing by team with lead if ahead by 20 points or more.
- If a team is up by 20 points or more in the second half, the clock will continue to run unless the lead slips below 20 points. Clock will stop last 10 seconds of game regardless of score.
- 10 minute grace period from start of game before forfeit is announced.
- Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls will be ejected from that game and will not be allowed to play in their next game.
- Any player ejected for fighting will be expelled from the tournament.
- Other PIAA rules are in effect.
- There will be two referees scheduled for each game.
- Boys 6th grade and younger will use 28.5” ball. 4th graders will use 12’ foul line.

In the Zone will provide the clock operator/score keeper. The official scorekeeper will keep track of score, personal fouls, team fouls and time outs. Teams should provide their own scorekeeper to insure accuracy.

Registration: The entry fee for the tournament is \$225 per team and is due in full when registering. A \$25/team

multiple team discount is available for organizations entering 3 or more teams. **Entry deadline is Sun, Nov 20 at 8:00 pm.**

Winning teams in each bracket will receive a team trophy and T-Shirts. Runner-ups will receive a team trophy.

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Please see website for more complete info

*Daily Admission Charges:
\$2 adult, \$1 child/sr*



The League Director, Steve Turpening, has the right to exclude and/or expel players, coaches, parents or entire teams from participation and/or observation as he deems necessary for the good of the tournament or safety of those involved.

GREAT WAY TO GET READY FOR THE SEASON!!!

Get those first game jitters out of the way before the season even starts!!