4-H Basketball Tournament – March 30, 2019

The purpose of the tournament is to provide recreation and a chance for 4-H’ers to become acquainted with other 4-H’ers in the county. It is hoped that 4-H’ers participating will have fun, even though they do not necessarily possess basketball skills. When clubs decide to have a basketball team or teams, they must be willing to accept certain consequences over which there is little control, such as playing back to back, location, players getting tired and games running off schedule. Those of us involved with the scheduling of the tournaments do the best we can under all circumstances.

Eligibility of Players

All 4-H’ers who were members prior to the current year must have met the minimum standards of 4-H the 4-H Program as listed in the Expected Standards.

Intermediate members are eligible to play in both Junior and Senior Teams; however they can play on one team not both teams.

Junior Teams – Grades 4 – 8. The Junior division will have boys and girls teams. New junior (grades 4-6) or intermediate (grades 7-8) 4-H’ers are eligible provided they joined their respective club before or at their January meeting of the current year and their enrollment form is on file.

Senior teams – Grades 9 – 12. The Senior division will have co-ed teams. New senior 4-H’ers must have been a 4-H’er a year prior to be eligible to play in this year’s tournament. A 4-H’er from the previous year must have a 4-H enrollment form on file in the County Extension Office by February 14, 2017. All 4-H’ers who were members prior to the current year must have met the minimum standards of 4-H as listed on the Expected Standards Form.

All Clubs Entering Teams Must:

Leaders return entry forms by March 1st to the Extension Office.

Entry fees will be $25 for each team. All entries will be retained by the Council to help defray expenses for the tournament. Individuals may enter without a team for a $3 fee.

Any profits realized from the tournament, after all expenses are paid, will be put into the Activity Fund. There will be no refunds.

Clubs may have multiple teams. If a club does not have enough members to make a team, they may join another club to make up a junior or senior team. Junior team players can play with one merged senior team and also play with one junior team.

Clubs must bring their own practice ball. No practice balls will be provided.

All team members’ names on the roster must play at some time during the tournament.

If locker room is damaged, club must pay for damage.

Everyone, including leaders, players, coaches, and spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship during the tournament.

Referees can eject any person from a game after two technical fouls. This person will be disqualified from the rest of the tournament.

Youth Committee will reserve the right to issue a letter of reprimand stating the team is on probation if a team shows poor sportsmanship at any time, including team, coaches and spectators. If team receives two letters of reprimand, the club will be suspended for one year.

4-H Basketball Tournament Rules

1. There must be one adult from each playing team present as team’s coach and one adult assisting County Council members doing stats/ clock.

2. Standard high school basketball rules will apply except changes noted below.

3. Girl’s balls will be used for both Junior and Senior Divisions.

4. Junior divisions will not have the 3 point shot.

5. Backcourt defense is not allowed in the junior division and will not be allowed in the senior division for a team that is leading by 20 points or more.

6. Warm up time will be 5 minutes, unless running behind schedule.

7. All games will be continuous clock except for the last 2 minutes of each half and during overtime.

8. If a team is up by 20 points or more the clock will not stop.

9. All games will consist of two 16 minute halves.

10. Half time will be 5 minutes.

11. There will be 3 timeouts allowed per game.

12. In the event of a tie at the end of the second half, there will be a 3 minute overtime.

13. Teams will be given 1 timeout for the overtime period.

14. If overtime ends in a tie, the players on the floor will shoot free throws to determine the winner.

15. Technical Fouls will result in 3 points for the other team, the ball and possession in their favor.

16. Referees may eject any person from a game after two technical fouls. This person will be disqualified from the rest of the tournament.

17. Only Senior teams will be co-ed.

18. Teams may have no more than 3 players of the same gender on the floor at one time. Unless an exception is granted by Katie Bopes or Evan Trenkamp.

19. Boys will be allowed to enter the lane

Sportsmanship Awards

Sportsmanship will be chosen by the referees. The criteria are: General good conduct in locker rooms, on bench, on gym floor, etc.

Degree of physical contact – avoid extreme aggressiveness.

A positive facial expression and positive attitude are encouraged.

Good attitude of all those concerned with the team including players, coaches, leaders and spectators.

Proper language of players and coaches while playing and while on the bench.

Team promptness on playing floor after warm-up, time outs, etc.

Appearance of players as a team (appropriate outfits, clean, neat, including a readable number for each player.)