

St. Joseph's Grafton
**2009 5th Grade Boys and Girls
Basketball Tournament**

December 9-13, 2009

The St. Joseph Athletic Ministry invites you to participate in our annual 5th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament.

This is a great early season warm-up tournament opportunity!

Enjoy our recently renovated gym!

Format – Pool play based on number of entries. **Three games guaranteed.**

Entry Deadline – December 1, 2009

Fee - \$125 payable to St. Joseph Athletic Ministry

Awards – Team trophies for 1st and 2nd place. T-shirts for 1st place.

The first teams to submit rosters and fees will be admitted. Possible league or tournament game conflicts must be submitted with fee and roster. This tournament is geared for teams that have played fewer than 5 games. No select, club, travelling, or AAU teams need apply.

Mail fee and roster to:

Tony Lukas
St. Joseph Athletic Ministry
1192 Iris Lane
Grafton, WI 53024

Be sure to include coaches' names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers.

Contact Tony Lukas with any questions at 262-210-5017 or tlukas@wi.rr.com.

Tournament rules and roster form attached.

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Tournament Rules

All tournament games will be governed by the WIAA rulebook for the current season, with the exceptions and clarifications listed below.

1. Ball Size

- Games will be played with a 28.5" intermediate ball.

2. Defense

- Man-to-man defense must be played at all times during the game.

3. Pressing

- Pressing will only be allowed during the last two minutes of the game and any overtime periods. No pressing is allowed if a team is leading by ten or more points. Adequate warnings will be given to the leading team if they violate this rule. However, if after adequate warnings, a team fails to observe the rule, the officials may charge the team with a bench technical foul. The technical foul will consist of two foul shots and possession of the ball. A half-court press will be allowed at any time during the game, provided it conforms to the man-to-man defense requirement.

4. Length of Games

- Games will have 6-minute quarters and a 5-minute halftime. Overtime periods will be 3-minutes in length.

5. Game Format

- All teams will play a minimum of three games. Game scores and tournament standings will be posted. The two teams with the best record after three games will play in the boys and girls championship games. Ties will be broken by results from head-to-head match-ups and secondly by the least points allowed during the first half of all three games.

6. Other

- All other rules interpretations will be the responsibility of the tournament director and game officials.