

October 7, 2019

**SCARBOROUGH BASKETBALL BOOSTERS**

**22nd ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOOPS TOURNAMENT**

Dear Athletic Directors, Community Services / Recreation Directors / Staff and Coaches:

The Scarborough Basketball Boosters are pleased to announce our 22nd Annual Holiday Hoops Basketball Tournament. This year we will continue to offer divisions for both boys and girls, and utilize the gyms at Scarborough High School in Scarborough, Maine. 5th and 6th grade boys and girls community travel teams and 7th and 8th grade middle school teams are all welcome. ***Please, no AAU or regional all-star teams*. *An important clarification is that all players on 7th and 8th grade teams must be from the same middle school regardless of the town they or their parents live in.******Please contact me if you have any questions.* *There will be a maximum of 12 team registrations accepted per division.***

5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys

5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls

 (Please note: The number of teams allowed per division is subject to change based on the number of registrations we receive)

If you have a team that is made up of players from multiple grades, please register for the division that corresponds to that of your highest grade player, (i.e. team with combined 7th and 8th grade players must play in the 8th grade division).

The tournament is a pool play format to guarantee every team a minimum of 3 games and allow you a better chance to plan travel over the holidays. There will be semi-final and final championship games in each division depending on the number of teams that register.

* **PLEASE NOTE: The dates of the tournament are December 26th - 28th for 5th - 8th grade Girls and December 28th – 30 th for the 5th - 8th grade Boys (The 31st may be used in the event of inclement weather, however, if games are necessary on 12/31, they will end as early as possible).**
* **Registration will be on-line again this year at the following website** <https://basketball.exposureevents.com/137425>
* **Registering on the website alone does not guarantee your participation. You will need to also submit your payment to the following address to guarantee your participation.**

**Scarborough Basketball Boosters**
**c/o Brandi Couture**
**1 Memory Lane**
**Scarborough, ME 04074**

* **We will be sending out confirmation e-mails after we have reviewed registrations and determined the maximum number of teams for the requested division has not been exceeded.**
* **Each division will play over a 2-3 day period. The actual schedule will be available 10 days prior to the tournament using the Exposure Events Basketball App** <https://basketball.exposureevents.com/137425>  **assuming the registration deadline has been observed.**

Games will be held from 8:00am to 9:00pm with regulation times for each division. We will have 2 certified board officials for each game. ***This is an important change we made last year as every game will continue to have 2 officials.*** **Registration fees are $220 per team** with proceeds benefiting our Scarborough Basketball program. If payment is not received prior to November 15, a $50 late fee will be added to the amount to be paid. Refunds will not be granted for any reason after November 30th.

Our goal is to provide a top quality Holiday tournament for both boys and girls. We do expect to fill to capacity, so please register by November 15th. We expect to be filled well before then so please don’t delay. With a maximum number of teams per division, the divisions will fill up fast.

Our mailing list is made up primarily of Athletic Directors and Community Service / Recreation Directors and staff and prior year coaches. So please pass this information along to your respective current coaches and program directors. If your regular season coach is not available during the holiday break, please consider allowing another coach within your system or qualified parent to bring your team. *Participation is the key and we welcome all of you!!!* We look forward to working with you and your teams to have a little extra fun over the holidays. Please come and join us! We truly appreciate your support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
Will Blanche

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