



**Register by January 22, 2018**

**Registration Fee \$150**

**104 Team Capacity**

Make checks to: Gage County Tourism  
218 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beatrice, NE 68310

## 12th Annual Beatrice, Nebraska Youth Basketball Tournament

All teams will be GUARANTEED 3 Games! 8:00 am – 9:00 pm **(One Day Tournament)**

The date we receive your form and entry fee will determine order of acceptance if divisions are at capacity.

**NO EXCEPTIONS! Payment must accompany registration.** (All information must be supplied)

A \$60.00 fee will be retained if tournament is cancelled because of weather.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 Record \_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:** BOYS GIRLS

**DIVISION:** 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH 7TH 8TH

Please Evaluate Your Team Strength (Circle One): Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strong

If there are three brackets, you typically play in the (Circle One): C—Weakest B—Middle A—Top

### **Team Roster (Please print legibly, names will be printed in the event program)**

Player Name	Number	Grade	Player Name	Number	Grade
1 _____			7 _____		
2 _____			8 _____		
3 _____			9 _____		
4 _____			10 _____		
5 _____			11 _____		
6 _____			12 _____		

**Team Permission and Release:** We release all volunteers, Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce, Gage County Tourism, and staff of this tournament from all claims on any injuries or accidents which may be sustained by my team while participating in the tournament.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ENTRY INFO:**

Make Checks Payable To: **Gage County Tourism**

Mail Entries To: **Gage County Tourism, 218 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Beatrice, NE 68310**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Tournament games may be played at Beatrice High School, Beatrice Middle School, YMCA, Beatrice City Auditorium, Wymore Southern High School, Tri-County Schools and Freeman High School (TBD).



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# 2018 Beatrice Hoopla Youth Basketball Tournament Rules

## LENGTH OF GAMES

Games will consist of four-8 minute quarters. Clock stops when a free throw situation or a time out is reported by a referee, except during the last minute of each half when regular high school rules will apply. Women's size ball is used for all divisions. *Game ball will be provided by teams.* **If a team is ahead by 15 points or more the clock will run continuously. If the lead falls below 15 the clock will stop.**

## FORFEITS

Games will start early when possible. Teams should arrive ready to play 20-30 minutes before scheduled game time. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not present at game time. In the unlikely event that a team does not show up or play one of their scheduled game, the resulting forfeit game will count as one of three games guaranteed.

## GAME BALL(S) & UNIFORMS

The referee will be solely responsible for selecting the game ball utilized during play. All teams must bring their own warm-up balls. Teams are required to wear reversible jerseys or bring 2 sets of contrasting colored jerseys. Home team must wear light colored jerseys. All jerseys must have numbers on the front and back. Home team is the first team listed.

## AWARDS

Individual medals will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each bracket except for 3 and 4 team brackets, where the top 2 teams will receive medals in each age group (max. 12 medals per team) based upon the number of players on your original roster.

## OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER and CLOCK OPERATOR

**ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EITHER AN OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER OR A CLOCK OPERATOR FOR EACH OF THEIR GAMES. TOGETHER THEY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF KEEPING THE RIGHT SCORE AND THE TIME ON THE CLOCK.** We have had great success with this cooperative effort in the past and kindly ask that you support us in this effort. The officials will be courtside to help with any questions. The scorebook is the final decision when questions of score, fouls, etc. arise. Periodically, the tournament will provide individuals to keep the clock. **Three (3) point shots** will count in all age divisions.

## SITE DIRECTORS

The site directors are directly responsible for keeping the games on schedule and may change the length of half time and warm up time. Half time and warm up time will consist of 5-10 min. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the specified director(s). Site directors have sole discretion, involving resulting of any conflicts.

## RULES

**National Federation High School Rules apply, except as follows:**

Home team is always the first team listed on the schedule and gets to choose their bench first.

In case of a tie in the final standings, the tie breaker will be in the following order:

Head to Head if two teams are tied \*Coin Flip

Least points allowed in all games if three teams are tied

**No full court pressing is allowed in the 3rd and 4th divisions (boys and girls), except in the final minute of the game. Clock will not start when the ball is in the backcourt during the last 30 seconds of these games if the score is within 5 points or less.**

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams may full court press to a 20 point lead.

Timeouts will be one minute, two per half, one per overtime, no carry over.

**Bonus foul shot** will begin on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul per half (2 shots on the 10<sup>th</sup>).

## OVERTIME

First overtime will last three minutes (one overtime) in which regular high school rules will apply. Sudden death will occur after the first overtime, starting with a jump ball.

## SPORTSMANSHIP & TECHNICAL FOULS

All teams are expected to display excellent sportsmanship toward the other teams and tournament officials. Habitual violators will be removed from the tournament and/or be denied entry to future tournaments. **The tournament director at each building site reserves the right to excuse coaches, players or fans from the tournament in its entirety for behavior deemed detrimental! This rule is not based on number of technical fouls.** **TECHNICAL FOULS** Two shots and the ball. Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls in a game for unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from further competition that day. In the event a coach is ejected from the game, he/she is required to leave the gym. NO EXCEPTIONS! No standing in doorways!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ

ALL TEAMS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF AGE OR GRADE (CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR REPORT CARD), IF REQUESTED AT ANY TIME BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR SITE COORDINATOR TO SETTLE A DISPUTE. ANY TEAM FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE GRADE RULE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND ALL GAMES PLAYED WILL BE FORFEITED.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the event of bad weather conditions, all coaches should check the Gage County Tourism website, [www.visitBeatrice.com](http://www.visitBeatrice.com) for further details and instructions, or Facebook.com/gagecountytourism.