

Cody Shootout Youth Basketball Tournament

Feb 25-26, 2006 in Cody, Wyoming

Please join us for the Cody Shootout Youth Basketball Tournament sponsored by various Park County, Wyoming businesses. Divisions include 5th; 6th ; 7th ; and 8th grades for girls and boys.

Organization of tournament:

Tournament will be limited to 6 teams per division for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, and 4 teams per division for the 5th grade. There is a 4-game guarantee, with pool play on Saturday and playoff tournament on Sunday.

Two referees will be provided for each game, with one paid referee from the Wyoming Referee's Association. Teams will need to provide scorekeepers.

National High School Federation rules will be followed, with some exceptions. Please refer to the enclosed rules. Restrooms will be available at all gyms. Locker rooms and concessions will also be available at the Cody Quad Center only.

Cost

Team entry fee is \$150 per team. Refunds will not be issued for team cancellations.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the winning and runner-up teams. All players will be allowed to use the aquatic facilities at the Cody Quad Center (includes pool and water slide) for free. Families may use the Cody Quad Center facilities for a nominal fee; please contact the Center's front desk for more information.

Lodging

Special arrangements for preferred room rates have been set up at the Holiday Inn (1701 Sheridan Ave in Cody). Please contact the Holiday Inn at (307)587-5555 or (800)527-5544 to make your room reservations.

Registration

Registration forms can be sent to: Cody Youth Basketball Association, c/o Scott Aune; P.O. Box 1744; Cody, WY 82414. For further information, please contact Scott Aune (307-587-5533; csaune@vcn.com). Registration forms can also be obtained at the Cody Youth Basketball web site: <http://www.wtp.net/cyba/2.htm>

Gym location addresses are shown as follows in Cody, Wyoming 82414:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Cody Quad Center	1402 Heart Mountain St	5 th & 6 th Grades
Livingston Elementary	2001 12 th Street	7 th Grades
Middle School	2901 Cougar Ave	8 th Grades

Cody Shootout Youth Basketball Tournament Rules

National High School federation rules will be used with the following exceptions:

1. Each team must supply one adult scorekeeper at the scorer's table for each game that team is scheduled. Teams not supplying an adult scorekeeper will forfeit that game or pre-pay a \$20 fee/game.
2. Games will consist of four 8-minute quarters with a running clock. The clock will stop for free throws and time-outs only. The clock will stop on all whistles during the last two minutes of the game if the difference in score is 10 points or less.
3. Teams will be granted 3 time-outs per game but do not carry into overtime periods. Timeouts are 45 seconds.
4. Overtime periods will be 2 minutes using a stopped clock. Teams will be granted one time-out during each over-time. If the game is still tied after one overtime period, play will continue with subsequent 2-minute over-time periods until a winner is decided.
5. Game time is forfeit time. Teams will be permitted to play with four players.
6. Half time will be three minutes in duration.
7. The 3-point shot will be allowed for all divisions.
8. Zone defenses may not be used in any 5th and 6th grade division. Teams will be called for playing a zone defense when a defensive player is more that 6 feet from his/her opposing offensive player and defensive player's feet are in the "paint". First offense - warning, second offense - technical foul. Officials, allow them to play "help" defense in the key.
9. The full court press may not be used in any 5th and 6th grade division except in the last two minutes. In order to avoid being warned for playing a press, defensive players cannot pick up the offense until the ball crosses half-court. A man-to-man press may be used during the last 2 minutes of the game. First offense - warning, second offense - technical foul.
10. An intermediate (28.5) ball will be used for all divisions except boys 8th grade - they will use a regulation men's ball.
11. Players are allowed 5 personal fouls. Bonus free throws will be awarded on the oppositions' seventh team foul in each half with the two-shot bonus awarded on the team's tenth foul.

12. Substitutions are permitted on dead ball situations only.
13. All teams must have uniform shirts with visible numbers on the back. Numbers are recommended for the front.
14. Players must compete in their own grade classification. Exception: Players in a lower grade may participate in an older division. All players in grade 5 - 8 are eligible to participate. Note: players may play on one team only.
15. If needed, position in playoffs will be determined by 1) overall record; 2) record between teams; and 3) points given up.
16. Any coach or player who receives two unsportsmanlike technical fouls during the tournament will be ejected for the remainder of the tournament. Swearing is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
17. Unsportsmanlike conduct by any fan or fans will not be tolerated! Should such conduct be recognized by the on-court referees or gym monitors, the referees and/or gym monitors will immediately notify the team's coach, who will be responsible for controlling their fan or fans' behavior on the first occurrence. On the second occurrence, the team will be disqualified from any further tournament play, with tournament entry fees forfeited and any prizes received to be forfeited to the next-in-line finishing-place team.
18. Pickup players will not be allowed after rosters have been submitted except for the following reasons: injury, sickness, or insufficient numbers. All pickup players must be registered with the tournament director by 5:00 the night before the start of the tournament. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to play under any conditions.
19. Team coaches must keep their players off the court during games in which they are not involved (do not allow players to shoot around during timeouts, half time, etc.). Each team must supply basketballs for their warm-up.
20. Adult coaches must accompany their teams in locker rooms during games and at all tournament activities.
21. Disputes will be resolved by the tournament director in consultation with Cody Youth Basketball Board.