

Dear Youth Basketball Players, Spectators, and Coaches,

We are looking forward to a great tournament this year with the Rutland Recreation Department. I am sending you some important information so you know what to expect and to help things run smoothly.

For this tournament there will be a spectator admission fee, \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students (grade 3-12) and seniors (65+). **Coaches and players are only free on the day that they have a game.** We will also have concessions for sale. In case that we have questionable weather conditions please check our website (www.rutlandrec.com) or facebook page.

The games will be played according to the regular season rules. Some other rules for spectators to follow are:

- Benches are for coaches, bookkeepers, and players **in that game only.**
- The scorers table is for tournament officials only, if the team bookkeeper prefers to sit at the table as opposed to the bench that is allowed.
- Only teams that are playing are allowed to shoot at half time, no spectators are allowed on the court.
- All basketballs must be put away unless being used for warm ups
- The bench side of the gym (far side) is for teams, coaches and tournament officials only. **All Spectators must be in the stands.**
- All cheering from the stands **MUST** be positive. There is a zero tolerance policy for disrespectful behavior toward players, coaches and officials. If anyone is displaying rude or disrespectful behavior they will be asked to leave the gymnasium.
- **No unattended children will be allowed to hang out in the lobby area.** All children must be supervised by the adult they came with at all times! The rest of the facility will be open and no children under the age of 12 are allowed unsupervised in the racquetball courts, game room, movement room and the fitness room you must be 13.
- Please be respectful of the community members coming in to use our facility. There is not just basketball going on during these times and we can't have the tournament interfering with the rest of the facility use.
- There is plenty of parking in the parking lot. The area in front of the door is a fire lane only and no other vehicles can be parked unattended in this area. It can be used to drop off and pick up people but cars can not be left there.
- The gym will not be open to players or spectators until 30 minutes before the first game.

We hope that you will share in our vision of fun and sportsmanship through the game of basketball for the kids. If you have any questions please contact me directly.

Best of Luck to all athletes competing in the tournament,

Nicole Densmore, CYSA