

**Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association (D.A.Y.B.A.)**  
**Spirit of the North Basketball Tournament      November 19 & 20, 2022**

Welcome to D.A.Y.B.A.'s 29th annual basketball tournament for boys in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades and girls in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We are delighted you have chosen our tournament to participate in, and we will do our best to make this a valued experience.

**Tournament Details:**

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- **Flip of coin will determine home team. Home team will provide an official scorer.**
  - 3 games \* On site concessions \* Awards to 1<sup>st</sup> place teams only.
  - Note: For the hardy, Duluth's Christmas City of the North Parade is Friday night and Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" starts Saturday night.

**All divisions will play all their games at the same site**

**University of Wisconsin, Superior                      Mertz Motorelli Gym & Thering Fieldhouse**  
**1810 Catlin Ave., Superior Wisconsin**

**Rules and information for coaches, players and parents.**

- **Rules:** Except where noted, Minnesota High School Association rules apply.
- **Time:** Grades (5 – 6 – 7 – 8) 14 minute stop time halves                      Halftime break: 5 minutes

Running time will be in effect in the last 7 minutes of the second half if a team is ahead by 20 or more points. The referee might stop the clock on free throws if the time permits. If the margin drops below 20 points, stop time is again in effect. Timeouts stop the clock in running time.

- **Timeouts:** 3 one-minute timeouts per game, one additional timeout for overtime, timeouts do not carryover from regulation into overtime.
- **Overtime:** 2-minute stop time for first O.T.; second overtime, sudden death, first point wins.
- **Fouls:** Will become 1 and 1 (bonus) on the 7<sup>th</sup> foul per half. Two shots on 10 fouls or more.
- **Defensive Rules:**    6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades \*All types of defenses allowed.  
No team may full court press if ahead by 15 points or more. Referees may give a team a technical if team continues to press after being warned. Less than 15 points, you can press again.

5<sup>th</sup> grade \* Man to man half court only. No pressing, no zone defenses allowed.

- **Awards:** All awards are based on a 10 player roster.
- **Miscellaneous:**
  - Teams must have 5 players to start a game.
  - No protests – conflicts will be settled on the floor by the officials/tournament official.
  - Please bring your own warm up balls and a good game ball.
  - Maximum of two coaches on bench. Must stay in bench area. Two coaches admitted free.
  - Technical fouls will be shot.
  - No Tournament cancellation or refund.
  - No hard casts may be worn.
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