

**\*NEGAUNEE NETS 2020\***  
**Girls Basketball Tournament**  
**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 17<sup>h</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**

On behalf of the Negaunee Nets Girls' Youth Basketball program, we welcome all the participating teams to our annual 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament. We hope that you will find this to be a rewarding experience. We will be running a separate tournament for each grade.

**TOURNAMENT DATES:** January 17-19th, 2020

Once pairings have been announced and game times established, the Tournament Director(s) will not allow teams to switch playing times. Any age bracket may be cancelled due to lack of response. Number of teams in each bracket will determine the type of play (i.e. pool play or double elimination).

**SITES:**

The tentative sites for the games will be Negaunee Middle School and Lakeview Elementary School. All championship games will be played full court at the Lakeview Elementary gym on Sunday, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade being half court.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

It is preferred that all team members are from the same School District. If a team consists of girls from different grade levels, the team will play in the higher grade level.

**AWARDS:**

Awards will be presented to the members of the team that finishes in 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each grade. (Maximum of 12 awards per team)

**ADMISSION PRICES:**

Adults: \$3, Children/Senior Citizens: \$2. The admission price will entitle the spectator to see all games on that particular day in both locations.

**TEAM BELONGINGS:**

Space will be available in each location for your team's belongings. The Negaunee Nets Girls Youth Basketball program or the Negaunee School District is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**CONCESSIONS:**

A concession stand will be available for all spectators and players at both locations.

**INFORMATION:**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Tournament Directors: Jennie Scott (906) 362-1320 or Christine Nardi(906) 361-88944. Email any questions to [negauneenets@gmail.com](mailto:negauneenets@gmail.com)

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- Team rosters may consist of more than 12 players. However a maximum of 12 awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Team rosters must be submitted and only these members are eligible to play. **No EXCEPTIONS.** A player can only be entered on one team.
- Players must have numbered uniforms or shirts.
- Each team will be allowed a Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach in the bench area. Teams may be asked to provide a volunteer to serve at the Scorer's table for each game. Coaches must stay within the designated Coaches Box.
- Destruction of property by a member or members of a team shall disqualify that team and reimbursement of costs will be required.
- Please bring **YOUR OWN** basketballs for warm ups. Basketballs **will NOT** be provided by the Negaunee Nets.
- Teams shall be present at least one-half hour before their scheduled game with their line-up. Games start up to 15 minutes early.
- No one is allowed on the courts during half-time or between games. There will be no shooting by players or anyone not involved in the game in progress.
- Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a running clock. Clock stops under two minutes. Two time outs per half. There will be a 5 minute warm-up period and a 5 minute intermission. Warm-up and intermission may vary to keep the tournament on schedule.
  - \*One, 2 minute overtime will be played, if necessary. Each team will be allowed one additional time-out. If a game is still tied, five eligible players will be selected by the coach, and will shoot one free throw each. The free throw shooting will continue until a winner is determined. The five players do not have to be different each time. Disqualified players cannot participate.
- Pressing will be allowed for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, one minute before each half. In the event of overtime, the same rules are followed. Pressing will be allowed in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades for the last two minutes of each half. Pressing will be allowed in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades for **the second half of the game only**. No team will be allowed to press if up by 15 or more points.
- No zone defenses can be played. NOTE: Teams may employ a zone press, but must fall back into a man-to-man defense after the ball crosses the center line. Zone defense calls will give 2 points and the ball to the non-offending team. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams will shoot a 13 foot free throw and can jump over the line after releasing the ball. All other rules not covered above will be the same as those used by the MHSAA.
- Team expenses and liabilities for player's injuries cannot be assumed by the Negaunee Nets Girls Youth Basketball program; or the Negaunee School District.
- Any decision of the tournament director, referees, or committee in charge is final, and without appeal in case of disputes. Tie-breaking rules to determine each pool winner will be as follows:
  1. head to head records
  2. fewest points allowed
  3. highest points scored
  4. 5 free throws, if tied teams are present, otherwise a coin toss by the Tournament Director
- Championship game times on Sunday are subject to change.

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**Tentative Locations:**

Lakeview Elementary School – Negaunee, MI  
Negaunee Middle School – Negaunee, MI

**Entry Fee:**

\$175 per team **SAVE \$50 if registered by 12/6/19....Only \$125 per team. Register early to ensure a spot.**

**\*\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO\*\* Negaunee Iron Town Classic *Deadline for entry January 3, 2020.***

Mail this completed sheet along with payment to: Negaunee Nets  
c/o Christine Nardi (906) 361-8894  
745 Bishop Woods Road  
Marquette, MI 49855

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

Lou Nardi (906) 236-5941; email any questions to [negauneenets@gmail.com](mailto:negauneenets@gmail.com)

**2020 Negaunee Nets Tournament Application:**

Team Name and Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM ROSTER – GIRLS**

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For Nets Use:

Payment amount enclosed:

Check #

Date received: