

## **Becker Youth Sports Basketball Association Tournament Information**

Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Becker Youth Basketball Tournament being held the weekend of January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams, and February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams. A space in the tournament has been reserved for your team.

All games will be played at the Becker field house or the high school gym, which are centrally located on the campus of the Becker schools. All coaches and teams will report in at the field house. The field house is a large gray building with a bulldog on it, situated across the parking lot north of the football field. The Becker schools are located at 12000 Hancock Street, 3 blocks east of US Hwy 10 in the town of Becker.

Your information packet is attached, which includes this letter, the tournament rules, a waiver form, and the brackets for each grade.

The attached waiver and release form is to be completed and returned prior to your first game. If the form is not turned in with the proper signatures, the players cannot play. Thanks in advance for your attention on this important subject.

There will be concessions available at the field house through the duration of the tournament. This is a fund raising event for our basketball program. We ask that you take advantage of our full service concessions. Daily admission will be \$5.00 / adult and \$3.00 / student.

Once again we thank you for choosing the Becker Youth Sports Basketball Tournament. We are confident that your experience will be positive and rewarding.

Any questions should be addressed to Mike Hultgren at 320-743-3941 or Michael Kramer at 763-262-5031. Additional information can be obtained from our website at [beckerbasketball.org](http://beckerbasketball.org).

Thank you and have a great tournament.

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## Becker Youth Basketball Tournament Rules

1. Teams should bring their own practice balls. The game ball is to be furnished by the home team. The team appearing on the top line of each bracket or listed first will be the home team. Unless a scorer is provided by the tournament, home team will provide official scorekeeper for each game.
2. All games will follow MSHSL rules. All teams are guaranteed 3 games.
3. A minimum of five minutes shall be allowed for warm up prior to the start of each game, unless referees limit warm up time.
4. Attendance is required 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for each game. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not present by 10 minutes after the scheduled game start time. A team must have 5 players on the floor to start a game. Game rosters must be filled out before the start of each game on the official scorekeepers score sheet. The official score sheet will be the one kept by a tournament scorekeeper at each scorers table.
5. All games will run 7-minute stop time quarters with 5 minutes at the half. Each team will be allowed 3 time outs per game and 1 per overtime period. Time outs from regulation will not be carried over into overtime sessions. One minute will be allowed for time outs, between quarters and between overtime periods.
6. During the final quarter, if the score differential is 20 points or more, running time shall be employed. If score differential becomes less than 10 points, the time shall revert back to stop time. During running time, only injuries and legal timeouts shall stop the clock.
7. Bonus free throws will be shot on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul of each half. Double bonus will be shot on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul of each half. A technical foul will result in the awarding of two points and possession of the ball.
8. No pressing is allowed for boys and girls 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, and for 6C level teams, except for the last two minutes of each half for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6C teams. Pressing is not allowed by teams with a lead of over 15 points. 6<sup>th</sup> A and B levels, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls teams may press but need to fall back if ahead by 15 points. Coaches will receive one warning with a technical foul being given for each and every violation of this type thereafter. Zone defenses are permitted for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades only.
9. Overtime Information: the first overtime will be 2 minutes stop time in length. The second overtime shall be "sudden victory" with the first team to score declared the winner. Championship games will be two minute stop time periods until a winner has been determined.
10. Ice will be available for injuries at the tournament. Teams are encouraged to bring their own First Aid Kits.
11. Full concessions will be available at the field house, with water and sports drinks available in the high school gym.
12. Locker rooms will not be available. Keep all valuables, jerseys and equipment with team.
13. Teams with two sets of jerseys available are asked to bring both sets.
14. Coaches are asked to remind team members not to spill water or juice on gym floors. Players are to remain in appropriate areas, and supervised throughout the tournament.
15. Daily admission is charged for spectators. Players in uniform and two coaches per team will be admitted free of charge.
16. Tie breakers are to be decided first by head-to-head competition. If a second tie-breaker is needed, it will be decided by the point differential of those teams involved in the tie breaker. The most points a team may receive during any game is a +15 or -15 differential. In a three-way tie, first place will be awarded to the point differential winner, and second and third place will be determined by head-to-head competition.
17. We have allotted 10 individual awards per team. Individual awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and consolation if there is a full bracket. For 6-team pool play brackets, individual awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. For 4-team round robin brackets, individual awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Coaches will be asked to announce names of their players for the award ceremonies.
18. Coaches/players/fans are reminded that good sportsmanship is expected at all times and enhances any athletic competition. Calls by game officials shall be final, with disputes settled on the court by the referees. Coaches are expected to assist officials if any fan gets out of control. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a technical foul or ejection from the game. Two technical fouls to the same individual will result in ejection from the game and the tournament. A team receiving four technical fouls in one game (coach, bench, player or fans) will automatically forfeit the game.

