

Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department Mid-Winter Classic Junior High School 35th Annual Boys & 15th Annual Girls Basketball Tournament

*Second year being held at a NEW LOCATION!! Harriet Beecher Stowe School!
Full size 4yr old Wood Floor!! (see website for photos)*

February 15th – 19th, 2016

www.brunswickme.org/departments/parks-recreation

Dear Coach or Athletic/Activities Coordinator:

We invite your team to participate in the **35th Annual Mid-Winter Classic Boys Basketball Tournament & 15th Annual Mid-Winter Classic Girls Basketball Tournament**, considered by many as one of the top basketball tournaments in Maine.

The Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department and tournament sponsors take great pride and effort in providing a tournament that is fun, competitive and well organized. Reward your players for their hard work and effort this season by entering your team in the "*Mid-Winter Classic*".

PROFESSIONALLY RUN!
TWO GAMES GUARANTEED!
2 IAABO OFFICIALS EACH GAME!
ANNOUNCERS & GAME TIME MUSIC!
SCORE & CLOCK KEEPERS PROVIDED!
CONCESSIONS & AWARDS PRESENTATION
TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS FOR ALL PLAYERS!

The tournament will be held at Harriet Beecher Stowe School, during February school vacation week, February 15th – 19th, 2016. Games will be played during the day and evening. Championship Games should be played Friday the 19th. Snow Date: Saturday, February 20th (if needed)

The tournament is limited to a total of 32 teams. We encourage you to return the pre-registration form and \$130 entry fee as soon as possible to assure your team a spot in the tournament. **Entry deadline is Friday January 29th 2016, or until 32 team entries are received. REGISTRATION FEE AND A COPY OF YOUR TEAM'S REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. NOW ABLE TO REGISTER ONLINE!!** (<http://www.brunswickme.org/departments/parks-recreation/leagues-and-tournaments/midwinter/>) We look forward to your participation in the

35th/15th Annual Mid-Winter Classic.

Sincerely,

Troy Smith

Deputy Director
Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department
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BRUNSWICK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

35th/15th Annual

MID-WINTER CLASSIC

2016 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

PLEASE PRINT

Team Entry Form

BOYS _____ GIRLS _____ (Please check)

SCHOOL/TEAM NAME _____ LEAGUE _____

SCHOOL/TEAM ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

COACH _____ HOME PHONE _____

COACH'S ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____ WORK PHONE _____

COACH'S EMAIL _____

SUBMIT ENTRY FORM WITH TEAM ENTRY FEE OF
\$130 BY FRIDAY, January 29th, 2016
 TO: BRUNSWICK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 220 NEPTUNE DRIVE, BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

LIMITED SPACE

◆Entry into the tournament will not be accepted without \$130 entry fee & Roster Form◆

PLEASE PRINT

TEAM ROSTER

ORGANIZATION NAME _____

TEAM NICKNAME _____

UNIFORM COLORS _____

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Roster and full payment must be received by January 29, 2016 to: Troy Smith, Deputy Director, Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department, 220 Neptune Drive, Brunswick, Maine 04011 Tele: 725-6656; Email: tsmith@brunswickme.org

**35th ANNUAL BOYS / 15th ANNUAL GIRLS
MID-WINTER CLASSIC
JR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES**

2015-16 National Federation of State High School Athletic Assoc. Basketball Rules are in effect, with certain modifications, as noted.

1. The Tournament will be single-elimination. Participation is open to Junior High School, Middle School and Recreation Department teams. Teams can carry only 6th, 7th and 8th grade players on their roster. **ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH OR MIDDLE SCHOOL.** *Combined Jr. Highs, All-Star, AAU or similar Travel Teams are not eligible for this tournament.* Violations of eligibility will result in forfeiture of all games, without refund.
2. Team rosters will be limited to a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 15 players. **Rosters are due by Fri., Jan. 29, 2016.** Names may not be added or changed after acceptance in the tournament. If, for any reason, there is a question regarding player eligibility, they will not be allowed to dress or play until proven eligible. Games will not be delayed to prove eligibility and will continue as scheduled.
3. Schools and/or towns with more than one Junior High or Middle School cannot combine teams from different schools to form one team for this tournament. 7th grade and 8th grade teams from the same school can be combined to form one team.
4. All team players must have identical shirts. Shirts must be numbered. Teams scheduled as "home" will wear white or light colored shirts. Teams scheduled as "visitors" will wear dark colored shirts. **It is strongly recommended that teams have uniforms of both colors on hand at the tournament.**
5. Games will consist of four, seven-minute periods. Overtime periods will be 3 minutes in length. Disputes will be resolved by the Tournament Committee. Protests will not be recognized.
6. IAABO Officials will be used throughout the tournament. They will be scheduled through a local assignor or the tournament director.
7. Teams will be responsible for their own valuables. A team representative may collect all valuables upon arriving at the Recreation Center and present them to a staff member for safe-keeping.
8. Teams need to arrive at least one-half hour before the scheduled start of their game. Report to the admissions table to check in. Only team coaches, players, managers, and cheerleaders, will be allowed in without paying the admission fee during their game. At all other times, admission fees will be charged. **Coaches must remain with teams while in locker rooms.**
9. Teams must be on the court, ready to play at game time or suffer forfeiture. In the event the previous game(s) runs late, teams participating in the next game must be ready to play 10 minutes after the preceding game ends.
10. Coaches are responsible for presenting to the Scorer's Table the starting line-up and their positions, plus the remaining names and numbers of team members within 10 minutes of game time. Player and coach introductions will occur prior to each game.
11. Assuming a full field, the top four teams will receive trophies at the awards presentation following their final game. The Team Sportsmanship Award and Most Valuable Player Award will be presented at the end of the Championship game. Fifteen individual trophies will be available per team. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt.
12. **Good sportsmanship is expected from all teams and followers.** Each head coach is responsible for the proper conduct of players, assistant coaches, bench personnel and spectators associated with the team, as well as his/her own conduct while participating in the tournament. Teams and/or spectators exhibiting inappropriate sporting behavior or dissent directed at officials or tournament staff risk forfeiture of all games and tournament expulsion in future years.
13. Any player, coach or bench personnel ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified for the remainder of the Tournament, and will not be allowed on the team bench.
14. Due to limited space, only four non-playing personnel may occupy each team's bench (scorekeeper, manager, etc.). Any combination such as 3 coaches plus 1 manager, 2 coaches and 2 managers, etc. will be permitted.
15. The three point field goal **will be in effect** for this Tournament.
16. ***Regular season / league schedules MUST BE submitted with rosters and registration.*** This will assist us in opening round pairings. We hope to avoid matching teams up in the first round who play each other during the season.