

2023

**HOLIDAY CLASSIC
TOURNAMENT**

DECEMBER 26TH-31ST

**SHOOT
360
PITTSBURGH**

3001 Cool Springs Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234



- **GRADES 4-8**
- **BOYS & GIRLS DIVISION**
- **3 GAME GUARANTEE**
- **GAMES HELD 9AM-9PM**



**TOURNAMENT ENTRY
\$300 PER TEAM**



**AN OFFICIAL QUALIFIER FOR THE PA MIDDLE
SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

REGISTER AT: shoot360pittsburgh.com/holiday-classic



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TEAM TYPES (BOYS AND GIRLS)

- 8th Grade "A & B" (Girls Only)
- 7th Grade "A & B"
- 6th Grade "A & B"
- 5th Grade "A & B"
- 4th Grade

GAME TIMES

Games will generally run from 9:00am through 9:00pm.

All Championship games will be played on December 31st.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

1. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is December 18th.
2. ENTRY FEE is \$300 per team for all grade levels. \$25 discount for teams that participated in our 2023 Thanksgiving Tournament.
3. ROSTER FORM must be submitted prior to December 20th. Coaches must be able to produce copies of birth certificates, if requested. Once the tournament begins, there can be no roster changes.
4. Brackets will be finalized on December 23rd.

Only games canceled due to weather will be rescheduled.

5. Shoot 360 will provide referees.
6. Players can play up in grade, but never down in grade.
7. No player can play for more than one team at any grade level unless prior approval has been granted by the Tournament Director.
8. All Team Members and Fans must comply with the policies of Shoot 360 Pittsburgh during the games.
9. DAILY ADMISSIONS: \$5 per adult; \$3 per student; no charge for children under age 5.

Each team will be permitted free admission for 1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach. Each team must supply a scorekeeper for every game. Coaches must be designated on the roster form.

No drinks other than water and sports drinks are permitted in the gym. NO food is allowed in the gym.

Shoot 360 will have water and Gatorade for sale on premises.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT OUR
PROGRAM MANAGERS.**

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- Normal basketball rules apply.
- Players must be in the same school district.
- All games will be played on Middle School sized courts.
- Two 17-minute halves with a running clock except last 2 minutes of each half.
- 1st overtime will be 2 minutes - running clock the first 1 minute, and will stop on all whistles the final minute of overtime. If a 2nd OT is needed it will be sudden death.
- In the final 2 minutes of the game, if either team is leading by 15 points or more, the clock will not stop.
- Time Outs: 2 timeouts per half - one full & one :30. In the event of overtime, each team will receive an additional :30 timeout.
- Each team will be responsible for supplying a person to run the scoreboard or keep the scorebook.
- Five-minute grace period exists. Teams must be on the floor ready to play no later than 5 minutes after the scheduled starting time, or a forfeit may be called by the Tournament Director.
- All players must wear numbered jerseys.
- 4th grade teams:
 - Man-to-man defense is mandatory. No zone defense is permitted.
 - May press only in the final two minutes of the game and entire overtime.
 - The free throw shooter is allowed to land across the free throw line after releasing the ball, but can't be the first to touch the ball on a miss.
 - No trapping is allowed in any area of the court outside of the lane. However, "help" defense is legal. Exception is the last 2 min of game, and the entire overtime - where regular basketball rules will apply full court.
- Uniform numbers can wait until first game, if not yet known at the time of application.

TIE BREAKERS

- Head-to-Head
- Point Differential-Maximum 10 Points
- PA - Points Allowed
- PS - Points Scored
- LAD - Last Actual Differential
- Coin Flip

BASKETBALL SIZE

- Boys 4th & 5th grade will use a 28.5" ball.
- 6th-8th grade will use an official ball (29.5").