

2024 Kennedy Jr. Cougars 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament

Sunday, January 21st, 2024

Location: Kennedy High School
Franklin Middle School

Awards: Individual awards will be given to the championship and second place team at each level. Winners of the consolation bracket will also receive awards. Ten awards per team maximum.

Admission: Adults \$5, Seniors \$3, Students \$3.00, 6 and under Free
Admission is good for all day.

Rules: Iowa High School Athletic Association rules will apply with some exceptions.
Please note the following:

1. Each team will be guaranteed three (3) games. 3rd/4th Grade Games will be played from 8:00am-1:00pm. 5th/6th Grade Games will be played from 1:00-6:00pm. One game break between games. Doors will open at 7:30 AM.
2. Two officials will be used for all games. At least one official will be high school certified.
3. Bring your own warm up balls. **NO DRIBBLING IN HALLWAYS. Coaches, we need your help enforcing this. Thank you**
4. Home team is listed on top of bracket and will wear light jersey if needed.
5. Three point goals will be allowed
6. FT's will be shot on & after 7 fouls each half and on all shooting fouls; all FT's are two shots
7. **For 3rd/4th Grade:** Zone Defense will NOT be allowed. Man-to-man defense only. Warning on the first violation, 2nd violation will be a technical foul. Full Court Press is only allowed the last 2 minutes of each half. No press if your team is ahead by 15 points or more. *Zone press allowed and must fall back to man-to man half-court defense.*
8. **For 5th/6th Grade:** No defensive restrictions. No press if your team is ahead by 15 points or more.
9. Technical fouls will result in 2 free throws plus possession for the opposing team.
10. 3rd and 4th grade players may land over the free throw line on a free throw attempt.
11. 16:00 minute continuous halves. The clock will stop in the last minute of the 1st half and last two minutes of the 2nd half, unless there is a 15 point or more score differential.
12. Five minutes for warm ups, two minutes for half time.
13. Three time outs per game.
14. Overtimes will be one minute. After the first overtime, sudden death will apply.
15. Each team must send the roster on the next page with their entry fee and have numbered uniforms with no duplicate numbers. Make sure you identify what grade level you will be playing in.
16. Cancellations must be made in writing fourteen (14) days prior to the tournament for a refund of entry fee to be granted. You are responsible for finding a replacement team. Due to tournament expenses, 50% of the registration fee will be returned in the event of tournament cancellation due to weather.
17. **No coolers, beverages or food will be allowed in the school building**
18. The Kennedy Booster Club, the Kennedy Boys' Basketball program, the Jr. Cougar program and the Cedar Rapids Community School District assume no responsibility for injuries to participants or theft of personal possessions during the tournament.
** Pairings will be emailed to the email address on your roster.