

2025 Kennedy Jr. Cougars 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Location: Kennedy High School, 4545 Wenig Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA
Harding Middle School, 4801 Golf St. NE, Cedar Rapids (2 miles east of Kennedy)

Entry Fee: \$185.00 Entry Fee per team
8 teams per grade – Bracket style event
Make check payable to JR. COUGAR BASKETBALL
Mail payment and completed entry form/roster and waiver to:
Jr. Cougar Basketball, PO Box 10423, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410

Awards: Individual shirts will be awarded to the championship team. Ten awards per team maximum.

Admission: General Admission \$5, 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. **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.*
7. **For 5th/6th Grade:** No defensive restrictions. No press if your team is ahead by 15 points or more.
8. Technical fouls will result in 2 free throws plus possession for the opposing team.
9. 3rd and 4th grade players may land over the free throw line on a free throw attempt.
10. 8 minute continuous quarters.
 - a. Clock will stop last 10 seconds of 1st Q and 3rd Q
 - b. The clock will stop in the last minute of 2nd quarter and 4th quarter, unless there is a 15 point or more score differential
11. Four minutes for warm ups, two minutes for half time. We will play ahead to keep things moving during the day. Teams can stretch over by restrooms before games.
12. Two time outs per game.
13. Overtimes will be one minute. After the first overtime, sudden death will apply.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **No coolers, beverages or food will be allowed in the school building**
17. 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.

**Kennedy Jr. Cougar Basketball Tournament
Team Entry Form/Roster**
(Return completed top portion immediately with payment)

Team Name: _____ Grade: 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

** Pairings will be emailed to the email address on your roster.

Skill Level (circle one): ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE BEGINNER

Jr. Cougar Tournament Waiver Form
(Print and return prior to start of tournament)

Every player, and their parent or guardian, if the player is under age 18, must read this waiver form. Signatures on the registration form signify each person has read, understand and abides by this information. There are risks connected with my participation on this team and its related activities. I release and discharge the event sponsor, event organizers and the workers, employees and directors from all action, suits and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, including, but not limited to, the risk of personal injury from playing on this team and the risk of loss of personal property by theft or otherwise.

Name of Team: _____ Name of Head Coach: _____

Player's Name

Parent Signature

1. _____

2. _____

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