

## 2026 ASTON A.A. BASKETBALL ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

1. Aston A.A. Basketball will be holding its Annual Tournaments. Each team will play a minimum of 3 games in the tournament.
2. The entry fee is \$350.00 per team, payable to Aston A.A. Basketball. Please mail entry fee checks to: Brian Palmore 1530 Caroline Drive Aston, Pa 19014. Or Venmo: AstonAA-Bandits  
Deadline for entry Feb. 3rd, 2026 for Girls/boys. If not paid in full you will not be scheduled in tournament. We must be notified by Phone, Email or Mail to be entered in tourney. Roster and Registration is also required.  
There are a limited number of slots for each age group so mail for checks ASAP to lock your team in. Forfeits will cost the organization \$50 per game.
3. Periods will be 7 minutes in length for all age brackets. Overtime will be 3 minutes.
4. 3 minutes between halves and 1 minute between periods. All teams must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time of their game and when arrive notify tournament director of arrival. A forfeit will be declared 10 minutes after the scheduled starting time of their game.
5. Four(4) full time-outs per game. One (1) time-out per overtime, no carry-overs.
6. Baskets will be at 10 feet for 5th-8th grade, 9 feet for 4th Grade, 8.5 feet for 3rd Grade.
7. 6th-8th grade boys will use MENS BALL(29.5), 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and under 28.5 size ball.
8. Players must begin at (or behind foul line) on free throws. They are not permitted to go over the foul line on shots.
9. 3 point shot is in effect for all age groups.
10. 5 team fouls a quarter, 2 shots on 5 fouls or more
11. Pressing rules are as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade last minute of game. 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade last 2 minutes of each half. 6th/7th/8th grade unlimited pressing. **NO** pressing permitted if a team is up by 15 or more points.

12. Player is ejected after 6th personal foul.
13. NO OUTSIDE BALLS ALLOWED IN GYM. ASTON A.A. BASKETBALL WILL PROVIDE ALL PRACTICE BALLS.
14. Two (2) technical fouls results in a player and/or coach being disqualified from game and also are suspended from participation in the next game of the tournament. If a (3<sup>rd</sup>) technical foul is received by any player/coach, that person is officially “thrown out” of the tournament and will not be allowed on the premises for the remainder of the tournament. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their fans.
15. Unless stated otherwise above, **PIAA/NFHS** rules apply.
16. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers will receiver awards, with a maximum of 12 per team.
17. Elimination round seedings will be spelled out at the beginning of the tournament based upon the number of teams participating in the tournament. Tie breaking rules are as followed:
  - a.) head to head competition
  - b.) Fewest points allowed
  - c.) Tournament director's discretion

Conflict for all games will have to notify tournament director ASAP in order for possible change to take place. There is no guarantee on changes. All games will be played at:

**THE ASTON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**3270 Concord Road Aston, PA 19014 Aston, Pa 19014**

**Northley Middle School**  
**2801 Concord Road Aston, PA 19014 Aston, Pa 19014**