



## Grade 8 Basketball Tournament - Jan 20-21, 2023

Coaches,

Thank you for your interest in our annual Grade 8 Boys and Girls tournament. We anticipate excellent competition and sportsmanship. Girls will play all their games at Raymond Junior High School on Friday. The boys will play all their games on Friday at Raymond High School. Games will bounce back and forth between the two schools on Sat. Please pay special attention to the locations on the draw next to the game time. Please take a moment to browse the following rules/procedures for the tournament.

Rules:

- Modified FIBA rules will be followed, which means:
  - All games shall consist of 4 – 8 minute quarters (stop time)
  - Zone defence is permitted
  - Mercy rule in effect at 20 points ahead
  - One timeout will be allowed 1st half and 2 in the 2nd half - Championship games will have two timeouts granted for the 1st half and 2 for the 2nd half.
  
  - 8-minute warm-up, 5-minute half-time and 1 minute between quarters.
    - The length of the warmup may be reduced to 5 minutes if we get behind schedule.
    - The length of halftime may be reduced to 3 minutes if we get behind.
  - In the event of a tie, a 3-minute overtime will be added. One timeout will be added.
  - Both boys and girls will use size six basketball (28.5)

Procedures:

- Teams are responsible for providing their balls for warm-ups
- Do not leave equipment or belongings unattended, even in locker rooms. We will not be responsible for lost/stolen items.
- There is a coach-only hospitality room located in the Staff Room of RJHS. Signs show you the way.
- Coaches can hand out a DQ player of the game to a team member they deem worthy.
- Championship plaques and t-shirts will be handed out after each championship game.
- There will be an entrance fee for fans: \$5.00 for the tournament pass or \$3.00 per day.

- The entrance fee for the tournament is \$275. Please make the cheque out to Raymond Junior High School.

**Final Note: We kindly ask that all fans, players, and coaches respect our officials and scorekeepers. If you feel there is an issue, RJHS staff supervisors will be located in both gyms during all games.**