

# Howards Grove Boosters 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Classic

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys    5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys    6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys    4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls  
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*March 17th & 18th, 2012  
Howards Grove High School  
Howards Grove Middle School  
Howards Grove Elementary School*

*Entry fee: \$150 (Entries not reserved until payment is received.)*

*Please join the Howards Grove Boosters at our annual tournament. It will be a fun-filled weekend of good competition and our delicious tortes. Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> games will be 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls & 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys with Sunday games being 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls.*

*Three games guaranteed. Tournament starts either as a pool/round robin format or bracket format. Decision will be based on number of teams. Any pool seeding tiebreakers will be based on: 1. Head to Head, 2. Defensive points (halftime points) allowed among tied teams.*

*Teams must furnish their own matching shirts with numbers. A separate set of light and dark shirts or reversible light/dark shirts are requested to ensure that there are no jersey color conflicts.*

*WIAA basketball rules shall apply, with the following exceptions:*

- 1. Each game will be played using 2 eighteen-minute halves.*
- 2. Clock continues running until two minutes remain in each half. If one team has a lead of fifteen points or more in the second half, the clock will remain running.*
- 3. There is no maximum size roster but twelve awards will be given. Teams may start with four players.*
- 4. Five minute pre-game warm up period.*
- 5. Three minute halftime period.*
- 6. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Overtime periods - three minutes stop time  
3<sup>rd</sup> Overtime period - sudden death*
- 7. Technical fouls will not be shot. Two points plus the ball out-of-bounds will be awarded to the opposing team on all technical fouls.*
- 8. All defenses are allowed at all levels – person to person or zone.  
**a. Except 4<sup>th</sup> grade where NO zone defenses allowed.***
- 9. Pressing is allowed at all levels. However, teams will not be allowed to full court press if they are ahead by fifteen points or more.  
**a. Except 4<sup>th</sup> grade where no pressing allowed until the final two minutes of half and game.***
- 10. No protests are allowed. Official's decisions are final.*
- 11. Two technical fouls on any player or coach will result in automatic ejection from the tournament.*
- 12. Three time outs per game (do not carry over). One time out per overtime period.*
- 13. No jewelry is allowed.*

*No AAU or All-Star Teams! All players must be from the same school district.*

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Entry deadline is March 03, 2012 or when bracket/pool is full; we will be accepting only 8 teams per age division. *An early bird special is being offered for \$135, if registration form is postmark by February 17, 2012.* All tournament entries are first come, first serve.

Teams must furnish their own balls for warm-ups. Clearly mark your basketballs and ball bags.

Once a game is played, no roster additions or changes will be allowed. Coaches must fill in scorers sheet before each game.

Awards will be presented to the first, second, and third place teams.

The Howards Grove Boosters and the tournament directors are not responsible for injury or loss of personal items. We reserve the right to make decisions that we feel are in the best interest of the tournament.

If a team cannot compete in the tournament after the team has paid, only half of the team entry fee will be refunded. No refunds after bracketing have been completed.

No carry-ins.

Plenty of parking available.

All our referees are WIAA certified and we feel they are very competent. Without their assistance, this tournament would not be possible. Please use good judgment when communicating with them.

Concession stands will be available. Please patronize these areas, as it helps defer the cost of operating this tournament.

Please follow these rules for this tournament to run as smoothly as possible with the emphasis being on good sportsmanship and fair competition. Remember...this tournament is for the kids. Any questions should be directed to Jeff Edge at 920-565-4609 or emailed to [jedge@wi.rr.com](mailto:jedge@wi.rr.com)

We hope you will be able to participate in our tournament, which has gained a fine reputation over the years. With the help of your team, we look forward to providing an action filled weekend for all participants and spectators.

(Please help us keep our database up to date. If this invitation should be sent to another individual and/or your name removed, please contact Jeff at 920-565-4609 or email [jedge@wi.rr.com](mailto:jedge@wi.rr.com) meantime, please forward this tournament invitation to the appropriate 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>h</sup> grade coaches. Feel free to make as many copies as you wish.)

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Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee: \$150

**Please check one:**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls: \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls: \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Business \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Roster:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

*Reminder: Limit of twelve awards*

**Checks should be payable to:**

*Howards Grove Boosters*

**Return entry and check to:**

*Jeff Edge  
1213 Carver Avenue  
Howards Grove, WI 53083*