



9th Annual BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Parsons Complex Jonathan Law HS Joseph A Foran HS InSports
70 West River Street 20 Lansdale Ave 80 Foran Road 29 Trefoil Drive
Milford, CT 06460 Milford, CT 06460 Milford, CT 06460 Trumbull, CT 06611

WHEN: Feb 23 – March 18, 2018 (weekends only)

a

DIVISIONS: A, B and C Divisions – Town Travel Teams (NO AAU teams allowed)
2nd Annual Recreation Division Championship – Open to all town recreation teams

3rd/4th Gr Boys 5th Gr Boys 6th Gr Boys 7th Gr Boys 8th Gr Boys
3rd /4th Gr Girls 5th Gr Girls 6th Gr Girls 7th Gr Girls 8th Gr Girls

290 teams participated in 2017 representing the following, Sterling House Basketball, Milford Rec, Madison, New Canaan, Danbury PAL, Holy Infant (Orange), Hamden Regional, St Mark (Stratford), St Theresa's (Trumbull), Fairfield PAL, North Branford Manchester, Vernon, Bolton, Shehan Center, Orange Panthers, Wakeman's B&G, Ulbrich (Wallingford), Amity, Orange Wolverines, Avon, Guilford, Ansonia B&G, St Thomas Ffld, Beacon Falls, Hamden Fathers, Westport Pal, Trumbull Travel, Pomperaug, Seymour, Newtown, Amity Force, Ellington, Stratford Pal, St Patrick's Bedford, NY, North Haven, Branford, Mashantucket, Shelton, Sal Tinari Basketball, West Haven, Monroe, St James (Stratford), Cheshire, East Greenwich, RI, TMT Norwalk, New Haven B&G, Weston, Wilton, Monroe Panthers, Coginchaug, Rye, NY, Southbury, Valley Travel, East Lyme, Wareham, MA, Acushnet, MA & West Greenwich / Exeter, RI.

FORMAT: Pool Play - 3 Game minimum (with 2-1 teams or better advancing to single elimination round)

AWARDS: Trophies and medals will be given to the winners and runner-ups in each division.

FEE: All Divisions
Enter 1-3 teams \$240 per team
Enter 4 or more teams \$220 per team
Enter 6 or more teams \$200 per team

PAYMENTS: Make checks payable to: **Diamond Sports Group**

MAIL TO: Milford Knights Basketball
PO Box 2252
Milford, CT 06460
Website: www.milfordknights.com
Phone: 866 777 9433 (For MasterCard or Visa payments)

CONTACT: Keith Rice kdrice@optimum.net Mike Alessie mikealessie@aol.com

DEADLINE: All forms, rosters and payment **MUST** be in no later than **FEBRUARY 12, 2018**.
NOTE: teams will not be placed in brackets without payment – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

ROSTERS: The number of eligible players to represent a said team in any division will be limited to 15 players and two coaches. Players may play on **ONLY ONE TEAM per division**. Players may also play **Up a division and on another roster in separate divisions**. NO roster changes / additions will be allowed after the start of your first game.

*** Licensed Basketball Officials will referee in all Divisions ***

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Monday FEBRUARY 12, 2018



CONNECTICUT Hoopfest BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Rules

- 1a) 4th Grade divisions will consist of four 6-minute quarters
- 1b) 5th grade – 8th Grade Divisions will consist of four 7-minute quarters
- 2) Overtime periods will be two (2) minutes in all divisions.
- 3) Teams will receive 2 one-minute timeouts per half. Unused timeouts DO NOT carry over to 2nd half. Teams will receive one extra timeout in each OT period.
- 4) National Federation of High School rules will govern play, except those tournament rules specific within.
- 5) Teams must play at scheduled starting time if 5 rostered players are on hand.
- 6) There is a 5 minute leeway in the event a team does not have 5 rostered players at the scheduled starting time. Game will be forfeited if teams do not reach minimum level of players.
- 7) Teams must shoot at the basket opposite their bench in the first half.
- 8) Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and fans throughout the tournament
- 9) Pressing Rule:
 - A) 3/4th grade divisions – pressing will be allowed only in the final one (1) minute of the game and in overtime provided game is within 10 points. Pressing rule does not apply to leads bigger than 10 points
 - B) 5th grade division – ¾ court pressing with be allowed provided game is within 15 points.
 - C) 6th grade – 8th grade divisions – Teams winning by 20 or more points cannot not press at anytime.

COACHES PLEASE USE YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT HERE!

10) Basketball Size

- a) 28.5 for all girls divisions and 4th -6th grade boys divisions
- b) 29.5 for 7th and 8th grade boys divisions