



2019 GEORGE WEBB MEMORIAL

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

LETTER TO COACHES

Dear Coach,

The Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee's Annual George Webb Memorial Basketball Tournament has begun accepting team registration. The tournament will begin March 11, 2019. The fee is \$200. Per team. The tournament is open to boys & girls in the following **GRADES: 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th**. The tournament, which is in its 15TH year, will be held in the Chicopee Savings Bank Gymnasium at the Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee. Each year teams from Chicopee, South Hadley, Holyoke, Springfield, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Westfield, Granby, Agawam, Belchertown and other areas of Western Massachusetts take part in this tournament, which is growing each and every year.

Last year's Tournament was a huge success and we are looking forward to this year! The George Webb Memorial Basketball Tournament is designed to include an:

- Upper Competitive (A) division for Suburban, AAU, or high level CYO teams.
- Lower Competitive (B) for the Park & Recreation and lower CYO teams.
- Girls' teams are highly encouraged to register! If the Club does not receive enough girls' registrations the team(s) can opt to play in the boys' bracket or be refunded the registration fee.

The Cost is \$200.00 per team. Rosters must be turned in along with the tournament fee, birth certificate and recent report card by Friday, February 22, 2019. All rosters must be signed off by a town representative (i.e. Hugo), this can nullify the need of a birth certificate. Space is limited on a first-paid/completed registration, first included basis.

To be guaranteed a spot in the tournament a team must turn in a completed roster, registration fee and all required player documents.

- ***Copies of player's Birth Certificates and Report Cards are needed for proof of eligibility.***

****Please note that we do not keep copies of this information year to year****

****There are no exceptions to the deadline – rosters will not be accepted after this deadline.****

This year tournament format will be a double elimination and is an "open" tournament for all teams.

The teams and players that finishes as their division champions will be awarded an Organization trophy for coaches and championship T-shirts & medals for their players. Teams that finish 2nd will receive runner-up medals.

Entrance fees into each game will be \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students and kids under 5 are free. You will receive 2 coach's pass per team. Please notify your parents of this information prior to the tournament so they will be prepared when they arrive to watch games.

Included you will find a Team Roster & Tournament Rules. **Please read the rules carefully as some rules have changed for 2019.** To register your team, please mail the completed roster, birth certificate, report cards and registration fee to:

Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee, 580 Meadow Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 Attn: GEORGE WEBB

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the George Webb Memorial Tournament.

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