



31st ANNUAL STUART ATHLETIC CLUB BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Girls – Feb. 15th & 16th

Boys – Feb. 22nd & 23rd

STUART, NEBRASKA

Grades 3rd/4th & 6th will play on Saturday

Grades 5th & 7th/8th will play on Sunday

2025 BASKETBALL GUIDELINES

Regular High School Basketball rules will be used except where special adaptations are noted.

ALL DIVISIONS: Two 14-minute halves. Running clock except for the final 30 seconds of the first half, the final two minutes of the game and during free throws and time-outs. **No pressing with a 15 point lead.** Younger players may participate in an older division. Players may play in 2 divisions. Evidence of proper eligibility is the coach's responsibility.

5th & 6th GRADE DIVISION: No pressing or full court pressure is allowed in this division, except for the **LAST 2 MINUTES OF THE GAME.**

3rd/4th GRADE DIVISION: Hoops will be lowered to 9'. Will also stay behind the 3pt. line on defense during regular play. Can only press to half court the **LAST 2 MINUTES OF THE GAME.**

Each team is allowed **3 time-outs per game, during regular play.**

First overtime will be two minutes in length. **1 additional time out will be awarded during this overtime.** If a second overtime is needed, it will be sudden death (the first team to score wins). **NO time outs will be allowed in sudden death overtime. (No carryover.)**

Two officials will be provided per game. Decisions of the tournament directors will be final.

TEAMS: Each team member must have the same color of top with a number.

Teams will have a roster of at least 6 players and medals are guaranteed available for a maximum of 12 players. A maximum of two bench coaches will be allowed. Each team is asked to provide a scorekeeper for their team. The SAC will provide an official scorekeeper.

Teams should arrive 15 minutes prior to your game and be ready to play at game time. Each team will provide their own warm-up balls.

Games will be played at the Stuart High School Gym and the Stuart Auditorium. Locker rooms will be provided at the high school gym only.

Final date for entries to be accepted will be **February 1st, 2025.** Entries are limited and will be on a first come basis, so register early. Roster and entry fee of \$100 will hold tournament spots.

AWARDS: Individual medals to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams.



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Boys 5th Grade - Sunday, Girls 5th Grade – Sunday. Boys 6th Grade - Saturday, Girls 6th Grade - Saturday.
Boys 7th/8th Grade – Sunday, Girls 7th/8th Grade – Sunday

Enter your team early. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **The final date for entries to be accepted will be February 1, 2025.** Each team will play a minimum of two games.

Please send your entry form to: **Stuart Athletic Club, P.O. Box 261, Stuart, NE 68780** or

email stuartathleticclub@gmail.com

For more information on entering, contact Tournament Director, Pat Riha - Ph. (402) 340-1403.

Website - www.stuartathleticclub.com

Entry fee: \$100. Make checks payable to Stuart Athletic Club (Receipt of entry fee determines order of acceptance.)

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TEAM NAME: _____ TOWN: _____

COACH: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DIVISION: GIRLS, Feb 15th & 16th: 3rd/4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____ 7th/8th _____

BOYS, Feb 22nd & 23rd: 3rd/4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____ 7th/8th _____

We give permission on behalf of the players and their parents, for the team members to participate in the Stuart Athletic Club Basketball Tournament. The Stuart Athletic Club, Stuart Public School and the Village of Stuart are not responsible for any accidents or injuries during the tournament.

Signature of Coach/Sponsor