

**2009**  
**ASHLAND YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**INVITATION**

Dear Coach,

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the 15th annual Ashland Youth Basketball Tournament. This tournament is open to Grades 4 thru 9 in boys and 4 thru 8 in girls divisions.

Enclosed please find the roster forms and tournament rules. All roster forms and entry fees must be received by Friday, February 13, 2009 in order to reserve your entry. Due to the number of teams already expressing an interest in our Tournament, entries of teams may be limited. Last year we had 98 teams participate. Please respond as soon as possible. We hope to hear from you and see you at the Tournament.

If you have any questions regarding the tournament, please contact Vin Hanrahan at (508) 881-7383.

This year we will continue the tradition of giving a Sportsmanship Award in memory of our friend and head referee, Bob Hustler. This award will be presented to one player in both the Girl's and Boy's divisions.

Sincerely,

Vin Hanrahan  
President, Ashland Youth Basketball

**NOTE: If you are no longer the coach of this team, please forward this invitation to the appropriate coach. If you are coaching at a different grade level, please pass a copy of this invitation to the coach of the other team.**

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**RULES**

1. Double elimination format
2. Team roster is limited to 12 players. (Teams may have more players, but there are only 12 awards given to the first and second place teams).
3. No roster changes once original roster is submitted.
4. No AAU or similar teams allowed
5. Teams must have five (5) players to start the game and must be present 15 minutes prior to start time.
6. Individual awards to each of the teams in championship game.
7. Only two (2) coaches and one (1) scorer allowed on the bench
8. No rescheduling of games
9. By grade specific rules:
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade (boys & girls) – any defense at half court; last 2 minutes of first half and last 4 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> half full court defense
  - b. 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade (boys & girls) – full High School rules, except no shot clock in effect
10. Ten (10) second backcourt rule in effect for all grades
11. Patch officials will be used for all grade levels
12. Players may appear on only one (1) team roster.
13. Ball size – standard women’s size ball except for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys – full size ball will be used.

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**DATES & FEES**

<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>DIVISIONS</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATIONS</u></b>
Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, March 31 <sup>th</sup>	Boys – Grade 4 5, 6, 7 & 9 Girls – Grade 4 5, 6, 7 & 8	Ashland High School (3 Courts) *****All New Glass Backboards

Teams start date will depend on the number of teams entered into each category.

**TEAM CATEGORIES:**

Girl's Division: Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

Boy's Division: Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

**ENTRY FEE:** \$225.00 per team

Please make checks payable to:

**A.Y.B. Tournament**

**MAIL TO:**           **A.Y.B. Tournament**  
                              **77 Eliot Street**  
                              **Ashland, MA 01721**

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**GAME – PLAYING TIME**

1. Four (8) minute stop time Quarters for all divisions
2. Four (5) time outs per game 3 full-time outs and 2 20 second time outs (time outs are not carried over to any overtime play)
3. Overtime – three (3) minute stop time with one (1) time out per team
4. 1 and 1 on 7<sup>th</sup> foul / 2 shots on 10<sup>th</sup> foul
5. Two (2) technical fouls on a player or coach will result in game ejection.

**Note: If a coach receives a technical, he/she can only coach from the bench.**

6. All coaches are responsible for fans' and players' behavior. The tournament directors and referees reserve the right to remove any fan or player for unruly behavior.

**COACHES – PLEASE INFORM PARENTS AND FANS – THERE IS AN ADMISSION CHARGE TO ALL GAMES – TOURNAMENT PASSES (GOOD FOR ALL GAMES) ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

**ADMISSION FEES**

**ADULTS:** \$4.00 per game

**ADULT PASS:** \$8.00 – good for all games

**CHILDREN (Ages 7 –12) & SENIORS:** \$2.00 per game

**CHILDREN & SENIOR PASS:** \$4.00 – good for all games

**CHILDREN 6 & UNDER - FREE**

**COACHES:** Two Coaches Passes per Team

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**TEAM ROSTER**

**TOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DIVISION & GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER'S NAME**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached is a payment of:** \_\_\_\_\_