



Friday March 20 and Saturday March 21, 2009
Beatrice, Nebraska
Sponsored by Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce
Gage County Tourism

Fee: \$100
Beatrice Chamber
Capacity: 60 Teams
Entry Deadline: March 13, 2009

Make Checks Payable to: Youth BB Tournament
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Beatrice Chamber
226 S. 6th Street
Beatrice, NE 68310

All teams will be GUARANTEED 3 Games!
The date we receive your form and entry fee will determine order of acceptance if divisions are at capacity.
NO EXCEPTIONS! Check must accompany registration. (All information must be supplied)
A \$50.00 fee will be retained if tournament is cancelled because of weather.

Team Name _____ Coach _____
Record Last Year _____ Address _____
E-mail Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Cell # _____ Home Phone _____
Division Boys: 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____
Girls: 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____

Please evaluate your team strength: Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strong < - (circle one)
If there are three brackets, you typically play in the: C-Weakest B-Middle A-Top < - (circle one)

Team Roster

Players Name	Number	Height	Grade

\$5.00 more for each additional player over 10 (add on a separate sheet)

Team permission and release: We release all volunteers, Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce, Gage County Visitors Center and staff of this tournament from all claims on any injuries or accidents which may be sustained by my team while participating in the tournament.

Signature _____

Youth Basketball Tournament

Friday March 20 and Saturday March 21

- BRACKETS:** Up to 6 teams will be placed in each bracket. Placement will be based on the coaches rating, size and last year's record. (Each team is **GUARANTEED THREE GAMES**) Most grades, if not all, will have multiple brackets.
- PLAYERS:** Players must compete in their own grade classification. Exception: younger players may participate in older divisions. Players can only play on one team per division/grade. Violations of this may render a player, and/or team(s) ineligible.
- ENTRANCE FEES:** Registration fee per team is \$100 for up to 10 players. For each additional player add \$5.00. Each team must pay with one check. Payable to: **Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce.**
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Deadline to enter is March 13, 2009 (or sooner if fills). We will accept no change in player rosters after the deadline. We will not guarantee placement by phone. We must have your check, roster and all required information.
- GAMES TIMES** Friday March 20 starting at 5:30pm doors open at 5:00
Saturday March 21 starts at 8:00AM doors open at 7:30am
ALL GAMES WILL BE FINISHED ON SATURDAY
- MEDALS AND AWARDS** In 6 team brackets, medals will be awarded to each player on teams who win first, second and third; and to the consolation champions. Medals will be awarded to the top half of teams in brackets with less than 6 teams. One coach's award will be given to each team who wins their bracket.
- SCOREKEEPERS OFFICIALS:** Officials and one clock operator will be provided for all games. We try to also provide a scorekeeper, however each team should be prepared to provide a volunteer scorekeeper for each game. **A proportion of the officials are NSAA –sanctioned.**
- RULES:** Games will consist of four 8 minutes quarters. Clock stops when there is a free throw situation or a Time out is reported by a referee, except during the last minute of each quarter when regular high school Rules apply. Women's size ball will be used for all divisions. The official chooses which team's ball will be used as the game ball. No full court press allowed in the 4th and 5th grade. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade teams may full court press to a 20 point lead. **No full court pressing is allowed in the 4th or 5th grade girls divisions.**
- GENERAL RULES** Format is Round Robin *
***The Tournament Director reserves the right to change the format. Depending on the number of teams participating.**
Players and coaches are responsible for their own valuables and equipment.
- ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be charged at all game sites. Passes for two coaches (one for each day) and player passes will be provided. All others will be charged admission.
- T-SHIRTS:** Officials Tournament T-Shirts will be on sale at all sites.
- NOTIFICATION:** You will be notified via email (provided your email address is included with your team registration form) when we receive your registration. Team packets, schedules and passes will be mailed via US Postal Service approximately two weeks before the tournament.
- ENTRY INFO:** Checks payable to: **BEATRICE CHAMBER**
Mail to: **Beatrice Chamber Youth BB Tournament – 226 S. 6th Street – Beatrice, NE 68310**
- CONTACT INFORMATION:** Beth Mares – (W) 402-223-2338 Email: bmares@visitbeatrice.com
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