



Coaches, Players, Parents, and Fans-

Thank you for participating in this year's Mississippi River Classic Event! We anticipate a great weekend of basketball!

Schedules, rules, gym directions (along with campus maps), and results will be posted to the tournament website at <http://www.iowamavs.com/mrc/>. Please direct parents to the website as this will be updated throughout the weekend.

Some other notes for this weekend:

1. The road along the AWC on Loras's campus is currently closed for repairs. Parking is still available to the North and South of the building, and entrances will be open on both sides.
2. The Entrance for the University of Dubuque facilities is on the East side of the Stoltz/McCormick gymnasiums, the courtyard. Doors along McCormick street will not be open.
3. Admission to the games will be \$15.00 on Saturday (Ages 12+), and \$5.00 on Sunday.
4. Seating in the Stoltz and AWC gymnasiums is located above the courts, accessible from the upstairs. Seating in McCormick is located above Court #1... seating for Court #2 is limited.
5. Tournament t-shirts are available at the AWC and University of Dubuque main entrances for \$12.00 each.

If you have any questions prior to or during the event, please let me know. During the event, I can be reached on my cell phone at 319-210-2408.

-Greg Stephen



Tournament Rules and Information:

All Iowa High School Rules apply except for the following:

Coach Check-In:

- Facilities will open 30 minutes prior to 1st game.
- Updated schedules or necessary information will be available on the catwalk of the AWC and Stoltz Gymnasium.

Length of Game:

- 11U-14U age groups will play two 14 minute stop time halves
- 15U-17U age groups will play two 16 minute stop time halves
- Clock will run if there is a 20 point lead in the second half
- Halftime will last 2 minutes and warm-ups will be a minimum of 3 minutes.
- Any overtimes will be two minutes, stopped clock.

Miscellaneous:

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- A team reaches the bonus on the 7th foul of each half. **There is no two shot bonus.**
- No warm-up basketballs are provided. Home team provides game ball.
- 11U and 12U will use the 28.5 ball. 13U-17U will use the regulation 29.5 ball.
- 1st team listed or on top of bracket is "Home" team and will wear light jersey.
- Each team must provide a capable volunteer to do the official scorebook and run the clock. Please have this person ready to go before the game.

Time Outs:

- 3 full (60 second) timeouts per game
- One full timeout per overtime period, with no carryover from previous halves.
- All overtimes will be two minutes, stopped clock.

Tie-Breaker:

- 1) Head-to-Head Competition
- 2) Point Differential, with a maximum of +15 per game.
- 3) Defensive points allowed

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