

Ken Waldie Memorial Tip Off Classic Methuen Basketball Tournament 2018



Welcome

We, The Board of the Methuen Youth Basketball Association, would like to welcome all players, coaches and fans to the 18th annual Ken Waldie Memorial “Tip Off Classic”. We run the tournament to honor Ken’s memory and ideals. Thanks to the many volunteers, the generosity of the referees and the many teams that participate, we are able to raise money for scholarships and special projects. Over the past 17 years we have raised over \$125,000.00 for scholarships and other community causes.

Tribute to the Referees

Ken Waldie was a member of the Northeast Massachusetts District Board #130. He belonged to the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials. Ken volunteered hours of his time in working charitable tournaments in the Merrimack Valley. Thanks to the organizational efforts of Peter Gangi, over 80 referees have volunteered their time. Their support of the tournament has been overwhelming.

Championship Awards

The champions will receive shirts. We will do our best to match all size requests.

Visit the Loop

The Loop, which is parallel to Rte. 213, has restaurants and fast food options. It is located between exits 3 and 4 off of Rte. 213.

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Memorial Tip Off Classic
Methuen Basketball Tournament
2018
Registration Form**

The tournament is being held from Thursday 11/15/18 - Sunday 11/18/18. There will be 12 divisions: 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and boys. Each team is guaranteed 3 games with the teams making the finals playing a 4th game.

The finals will be played on Sunday 11/18.
Awards will be given to the champions in the finals.

The entry fee is \$250.00. Checks can be made out to Methuen Youth Basketball.

The entry fee, registration form and roster are due by Thursday 11/1/18 and can be mailed to the tournament director:

Carrie-Ann Finch
71 Riverdale Street
Methuen, MA 01844

All games will be played at Methuen Public Schools.

Town _____

Team Name _____

Grade _____ Boys/Girls _____

Current League and Division _____

Head Coach Name _____

Cell Phone _____

E Mail _____

Comments

Please find attached the tournament rules and guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact: Carrie-Ann Finch Cell: 781-249-2726 Email: cfinch823@yahoo.com

Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Guaranteed three games

No AAU teams allowed

The top 2 teams in each division will advance to the finals

Regular MIAA High School rules will be followed with the exception; shooting two begins at the 10th foul. (No one and one at the 7th foul)

All high school rules will be enforced such as three seconds and backcourt

Every player must be in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade

Two timeouts per team, per half, no carry over to second half or overtime

Overtime is two minutes, stop time and one timeout per team

Each half is 20 minutes running time with stop time the last 2 minutes of game

In the event of a 2 way tie in the standings, the tie will be broken in the following order 1) head to head record, 2) record against common opponents, 3) points given up against common opponents, 4) coin toss. The top 2 teams determined by tiebreakers will be in the finals. All decisions will be finalized by the tournament committee

In the spirit of the tournament, we ask that teams not press trap or double team if the lead grows to 20 points. We ask that no more than 3 coaches are on the bench. If we need scorers, we will ask each team to supply a volunteer

IIABO certified officials are volunteering their time

We run the tournament to honor a former board member and we expect all teams to act in a sporting and proper manner