

Carlinville Holiday Tournament General Information

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General Tournament Information

Tournament Format:

As in the past several years, the girls' tournament will consist of 8 teams that will be broken into two pools of four teams. On the final day, "crossover" games will be played between pools. The championship game will be a match-up of the two teams that win their respective pools.

On the boys' side, we will have a 10-team bracketed tournament. Some teams will get four total games; some will get three.

We feel that what makes our event unique is that we offer tournaments for both genders. During the past few years, we have made an effort to schedule boys' and girls' teams from the same school play at consecutive times. As an example, there were days where the Carlinville girls played the Bunker Hill girls at 5 p.m., and the Carlinville boys played the Bunker Hill boys at 6:30 p.m. This year, that was more difficult to accomplish, with the boys playing a bracket. However, we were successful in a few instances.

Tie Breaker for Pool Play (Girls' Tournament)

1. Head to Head
2. Team Free Throw Percentage for the Tournament
3. Most Free Throws made in the Tournament
4. Fewest Free Throws allowed in the Tournament

National Anthem

The national anthem will be played prior to the 6:00 game each night.

Admission/Pass Gate

\$5 for adults per session, \$3 for students. Administrators, coaches, scorekeepers, players, and cheerleaders listed in the program will be admitted for free at the pass gate. A bus driver will be admitted for the session his/her team plays. *Here's the pass gate rule of thumb: if someone other than a coach or player has an important role for your basketball program and you need them for that game, they can sign in for that game. If they come to a different game later as a fan, they really ought to pay to get in.* In addition, spouses of coaches can sign in at the pass gate to watch their spouse coach. Admission will be charged for all others.

Bus Parking

Bus drivers should park behind the school building. Please comply with CHS personnel. Teams should enter the gym via the north lobby doors.

Time schedule

Every effort will be made to keep games on time. If we are ahead of schedule, we may start as many as ten minutes early (e.g., a game scheduled for 6:00 will not begin earlier than 5:50 p.m.). Warm-ups will be at least 12 minutes long. Each championship game will have a guaranteed warm-up of 15 minutes.

Video

The best place to record video is at the top of the middle section of the balcony. There is public wi-fi available for teams who use it as part of their filming process.

Trophies and Awards

Team trophies will be presented for champions and runners-up immediately following the championship game for each gender. The all-tournament team will be announced after the championship game.

Hospitality Room

The hospitality room will be available in the faculty workroom (located close to the cafeteria) for appropriate school, tournament, and media personnel (and spouses). Students (managers, players, cheerleaders, etc.) do not belong in the hospitality room. Small children of school personnel are welcome.

Home/Visitor and Locker Room assignments

In general, the home team will occupy the north bench and the visiting team will occupy the south bench (if you're playing Carlinville, there could be an exception). It is wise to encourage your players to bring both sets of uniforms, just in case there is some confusion. For the boys' tournament, in general, the home team will take the downstairs locker room, and the visiting team will take the locker room on the main level. For the girls' tournament, it will be opposite: the home team will take the locker room on the main level, and the visiting team will take the downstairs locker room. Protect your own valuables! *On several occasions, we will have boys and girls teams using the same locker rooms, playing in consecutive games. Please work together to make this a smooth transition. Your team should be ready to warm-up immediately after the conclusion of the prior game. You should not plan on returning to the locker room once you start warming up. The way this works best is if the team that plays next is out of the locker room and ready to go warm up immediately after the conclusion of the previous game, and then they do not go back to the locker room again until halftime.*

- Additional notes about locker rooms: Tournament personnel are not required to let you know how much time there is left on the clock at halftime or at the end of the game prior to yours. Often, we come in to let you know there are "3 minutes left" as a common courtesy, but it is really the responsibility of each coaching staff to know how much time is left at half-time. Also, be on the lookout for a possible running clock situation in the game prior to yours, and have your team ready.

All-tournament team

There will be an all-tournament team chosen for each tournament. The all-tournament team will consist of two players each from the championship team and the runner-up, and one each from the 3rd place and 4th place teams. Any additional all-tournament members will be additional outstanding players from any team, chosen by tournament personnel. The coach of each of the 1st through 4th place teams will be allowed to choose their representative(s), if they wish to do so. If they don't wish to choose, tournament personnel will choose for them. If, prior to the championship games, a coach is unsure of their two representatives, they should give the tournament personnel their preferences prior to the game, and then the tournament personnel will choose for them, without further input, at the conclusion of the tournament.

Entry Fee (girls' tournament)

If you only enter a girls' team in our tournament, we will let you know after the tournament if we require an entry fee, in accordance with your contract. We're obviously hoping for good crowds, which would eliminate the need for the entry fee!

Media Outlets

We will e-mail the box scores of the games to several media outlets. If you have one in particular you would like us to send scores to, let us know. This could include your local newspaper.

Coaches and AD's phone numbers:

Please send Coach DeNeve your home and/or cell phone number in case we need to call due to inclement weather or some other reason. *This is especially important if your coach and/or A.D. is different than in years past!*

Injuries/medical supplies:

Carlinville does not employ an athletic trainer. Teams are encouraged to bring their own medical supplies and water. We will help when we can (e.g., provide ice.)

Comments or Suggestions: Please feel free to let Darrin DeNeve know of any suggestions you may have to make the tournament better.

A note about the 2019 tournaments:

- Next year, we plan to have 8 boys teams (Carlinville, Bunker Hill, East Alton-Wood River, Hillsboro, Staunton, Litchfield, Gillespie, and Hardin Calhoun) and 8 girls teams (Carlinville, Waverly-South County, Litchfield, Gillespie, Greenfield-Northwestern, Nokomis, Staunton-Mt. Olive, and Bunker Hill).