**BRUCE BEARCAT GRADE 8 GIRLS INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**Dear Coach,**

Thank –you for entering out tournament. Below are a few details about the tournament as well as the draw:

Date: Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th

Location: Bruce Middle School, 333 Booth Drive (By Grace Hospital)

Awards: Plaque for 1st, second, and 3rd place.

Entry Fee: $150 (cheques to “Bruce Middle School”)

Rules:

* warm-up balls will be provided. We will provide a 5 minute warm-up (minimum) prior to games, possibly longer if time permits.
* Coaches are responsible for their players at all times during and in between games.
* No press in the first half, press allowed in the second half, up to a 20 point lead.
* Rectangular (narrow) key will be used.
* 1 time out in the first half, 2 in the second half (one minute each)
* 4, 8 minute quarters. Stop time. 1 minute break in between quarters, 3 minutes at the half.
* Man to man defense only (one warning then technical free throws)
* All technical free throws are 2 shots and the ball

Other:

* coaches room will be provided with snacks, and refreshments
* canteen will be available on Saturday for a few hours. Time and details to follow
* **GAMES WILL RUN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PLAY 15-30 MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!**

Any further questions please call John Kostiuk at 888-1990 or email jkostiuk@sjsd.net.

Thanks,

John Kostiuk