

John W Gunn Middle School

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Dear Grade 8 Boys Basketball Coaches,

February 8, 2012

Welcome to John W. Gunn's 16TH annual basketball tournament, as we are really looking forward to some great basketball.

Location: John W. Gunn School - 351 Harold Ave. West (go west on Madeline Rd. from Regent Ave.; school is located at the corner of Harold and Madeline); Transcona Collegiate – 1305 Winona St. (across field from JWG); please see schedule to see where you play on Friday; Saturday games are all at JWG

Entry Fee: \$145 (cheques payable to John W. Gunn School); all teams play 4 games

Awards: Awards to winners from each pool.

Date: Feb. 24 & 25, 2012

There will be a canteen for the tournament, with a variety of food and drinks to purchase. The staffroom will be available as a hospitality room for coaches. Warm-up balls will be provided.

Players should be encouraged to look after their own equipment, as the school cannot assume responsibility for articles that are lost or stolen.

Tournament Rules:

1. 10-minute quarters (first 3 quarters are running time; 4th quarter is stop time) with mandatory substitutions every 5 minutes in the first half (substitutions cannot be made at any other time in the first half unless injury occurs); if a team has less than 10 players, no player can play three consecutive shifts and opponents can pare down if they choose; open substitutions in the second half.
2. Three 1-minute time-outs per game.
3. Overtime: 3 minute running-time period in all games (one extra time-out awarded per team).
4. 5-minute pre-game warm-ups, 3-minutes at half time.
5. Full court press is allowed in the second half, unless leading by 10 points or more.
6. One on one defense only (no zone or zone presses); doubling the player with the ball is allowed as long as there is an obvious attempt to steal the ball.
7. FIBA rules (other than the rules listed here) will be in effect.

We look forward to seeing and playing against you at our 16th annual JWG Basketball Tournament!!!!

Yours truly,
Jordan Tratch - Tournament Organizer