



# *Poland All-Sports Boosters*

P.O. Box 5021 Poland, OH 44514

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## **2020 POLAND ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS BASKETBALL CLASSIC**

- FOR WHOM:** 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls (separate) tournaments.
- WHERE:** Poland Middle School, 47 College Street. Poland, OH 44514  
Poland McKinley Elementary School, 7 Elm Street, Poland, OH 44514  
(*The above schools are attached to each other. \*\* The only entrance is on Lee Street \*\*.*)  
Poland Seminary High School, 3199 Dobbins Road, Poland, OH 44514
- ENTRY FEE:** \$125 per team.
- GUARANTEE:** Minimum of three (3) games (two games pool-play followed by single elimination tournament)
- WHEN:** Saturday and Sunday, January 25 & 26, 2020, and Saturday and Sunday, February 1 & 2, 2020.  
(We will be finished before the Super Bowl.)
- DEADLINE:** Registration will end when we reach the maximum number of teams. Teams have been turned away each of the past several years so register early!
- PAYMENT:** Make checks payable to: "Poland All Sports Boosters" and send to Jason Lisko, 3531 Hummingbird Hill Dr. Poland, OH 44514.
- CONTACT:** Jason Lisko at (330) 518-4079 or [PolandHoopsTourney@gmail.com](mailto:PolandHoopsTourney@gmail.com)

1. Roster size is limited to a maximum of TWELVE (12) players. Every player present must play in every game.
2. Team roster and coaches, along with contact information, must be submitted with registration fee.
3. This tournament is intended for community-based teams, not regional "all star" teams. Accordingly, all players on a team must attend a school (public or private) within the geographic boundaries of the same public-school district. Players on a team sponsored by a parochial or private school must attend the sponsoring school or regularly attend formal religious instruction classes (i.e., CCD) at the associated church.
4. ALL TEAMS MUST BE ABLE TO PROVE THE SCHOOL AND GRADE OF THEIR PLAYERS UPON REQUEST OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, WHO MAY AT HIS DISCRETION CHECK TEAMS FOR PROOF OF GRADE / SCHOOL. FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH PROOF ON DEMAND MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT WITH NO REFUND. Please be prepared. Acceptable proof would be a copy of the player's report card from the current school year or a written statement by a school / church administrator on appropriate letterhead attesting to a player's school and grade. **If you have questions, ASK!**
5. Protests are permitted as to player eligibility only. The protesting team must (a) file a protest in writing with the Tournament Directors naming the player whose eligibility is in question and (b) pay a \$50.00 cash protest fee, which will be refunded if the protest is found to be valid. The Tournament Directors will then investigate and make a ruling on the eligibility of the contested player. The ruling of the Tournament Directors is final and not subject to appeal.
6. Players may participate in their own grade level or a grade level above. Players may not register or play with more than one team in *any division* of the tournament.
7. Only three coaches per team allowed on the bench. Each violation of this rule will result in a bench technical foul.
8. Coaches must turn in their lineup at the scorer's table prior to the start of each game.
9. Each team must have its own jerseys with numbers. Should two teams have the same jersey color, and the officials deem it necessary for one to change, a coin toss will determine the team to change.

10. *Participants must be covered by their own family insurance or the insurance of their own league.*
11. Each team may be required to supply an individual to assist the scorekeeper.
12. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games. The first two games are pool-play and determine a team's seeding for the single-elimination tournament to be held the second weekend of the tournament. The tie-breakers for seeding purposes are as follows: (1) pool play record, (2) head-to-head outcome if only two teams involved, (3) point differential (max +/- 15 per game), and (4) a coin flip. At the conclusion of each game, and prior to the start of the following game, the Head Coach of each team is responsible for checking the official scoresheet to confirm the final score. The final score as stated on the official scoresheet will be final. Schedules will be emailed out to the coach listed on the team registration sheet.
13. Fifth and Sixth Grade: Each game will consist of four (4) six-minute quarters with five (5) minutes between halves. If needed, there will be a first overtime period of two (2) minutes. If a game is tied after the first overtime, there will be a second "sudden-death" overtime in which the first team to score wins. The clock will stop on each whistle. If a team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more points, the clock will run continuously, except for called time-outs and serious injuries. Halftime and warm-up lengths may be reduced or eliminated to keep the games on schedule.
14. Fourth Grade: Each game will consist of four (4) eight-minute quarters with five (5) minutes between halves. The clock will run continuously for the first six (6) minutes of each quarter and if a team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more point, except for called time-outs and serious injuries. The clock will stop on each whistle for the last two (2) minutes. Overtime will be two (2) minutes; one (1) minute of continuous clock, stopping on the whistle in the last minute. If a game is tied after the first overtime, there will be a second "sudden-death" overtime in which the first team to score wins. Halftime and pre-game warm-up times may be reduced or eliminated to keep the games on schedule.
15. Each team will have three (3) 30-second time-outs per game. Each time will have only one (1) 30-second time-out per overtime period.
16. Zone defenses are **not** allowed in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade divisions. 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls **will** be allowed to use half court zone defenses in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter only. A team's first and second violation of this rule in a game will result in a warning. All subsequent violations of this rule will result in a bench technical foul.
17. There will be no full court press during the first three quarters; the defense must fall back and permit the offense to cross the mid-court line. During the last 4 minutes of the fourth quarter and in overtime periods, defenses may run a full court man-to-man press; provided, however, that there shall be no full court press by a team that is ahead by fifteen (15) points or more. Zone presses/traps are not permitted(6<sup>th</sup> grade division 4<sup>th</sup> qtr half court excluded). A team's first and second violation of any press-related rule in a game will result in a warning. All subsequent violations of this rule will result in a technical foul on the offending player.
18. High school girl's size basketball (28.5 inch) will be used in all games.
19. The three-point line, regulation foul line (15 feet), and 10 foot baskets will be used; provided, however, that players in the (a) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys divisions may land across the line, but not run down the lane, after their shot, and (b) 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls division may shoot free throws from not less than 12 feet to the basket.
20. OHSAA rules apply unless otherwise set forth herein.
21. There will be two officials assigned to each game.
22. There will be a daily admission fee for adults and school-age children. All players in uniform and two coaches per team are admitted free.
23. It is understood that there will be scheduling conflicts due to teams participating in more than one tournament at a time. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to make adjustments to the scheduling process in order to keep the Tournament running on time. *Please add known conflicts to your registration form where indicated. Championship Sunday schedule is set ahead of time, and teams making it will need to adjust their schedule to it.*
24. Concessions will be available. Food and beverages are not permitted in the gyms or the bleachers. Players may have water or sports drinks ("capped" containers only) on the bench during their games.
25. Each team is responsible for its own warm-up balls and any other items brought to the Tournament. The Tournament does not provide warm-up balls for team use.
26. All lost-and-found items will be placed at the admission desk at each site.
27. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to amend these rules upon the occurrence of any unforeseen event for the good of the Tournament as a whole.