



MPS Adaptive Athletics Team Basketball Tournament

TOURNAMENT DATE: Friday, February 12, 2010

ENTRY DUE DATE: Thursday, January 21, 2010

LOCATION: North Multi-Plex

TIME: Buses will begin picking up between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Games will run from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 1:15 p.m. Buses will load shortly thereafter.

TRANSPORTATION: We will provide the transportation. You may be sharing a bus with another school, which we will let you know when we receive confirmations from the bus company. When you arrive at North please enter through the front doors located on Center Street.

WORKSITE TRANSPORTATION: Please complete the worksite transportation sheet for any students that have morning job sites. Those students will come to school on their regular route and ride to the tournament with the rest of the athletes from your school.

PARTICIPANTS: All MPS Adaptive Athletics basketball teams are invited to take part. Teams NOT participating in Special Olympics of Wisconsin events can still participate in this school-based tournament, however, participation in Special Olympics is highly encouraged.

UNIFORMS: There will be access to locker rooms, but having your athletes dressed to play upon arrival helps us get started earlier. Please make sure that your players are all wearing athletic shoes and are not wearing jeans. Athletes must have matching tops with numbers.

LUNCH: Please have athletes bring bag lunches from home, or order bag lunches from your cafeteria to bring along. Lunch will be eaten on your own when your team is not playing.

GAMES: Each game will consist of two 15 minute halves, running clock, and a 5 minute half time. These games CAN be used as qualifying games for the DISTRICT SPECIAL OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT, however, only if played against another team participating in SOGMA. We will do our best to division you accordingly.

SCHEDULE: Once all entry forms are received and games are divisioned, you will receive a game schedule via inter-office mail, email or fax. Please contact us immediately if you notice any issues with the schedule.

PERMISSION SLIP: In order to participate, ALL athletes must have an MPS Adaptive Athletics waiver form/permission slip signed by their parent/guardian. This should have been sent out prior to the tournament. A master copy can be found on the website.

SPECTATORS: We encourage parents and administrators to attend this tournament. We discourage non-competing students from attending this meet as a result of limited space in the field house and on the bus. We appreciate your cooperation.