



2020 South Fayette Lady Lions February Frenzy Travel Basketball Tournament

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www.SouthFayetteGBA.com

The South Fayette Girls Basketball Association is proud to present...**The 16th Annual South Fayette Girls Basketball Association February Frenzy Travel Basketball Tournament**

Friday, February 14th through Sunday, February 16th, 2020

Open to travel and school teams for girls in Grades 4A & 4B, 5A & 5B, 6A & 6B, 7A & 7B, and 8. No AAU or All-Star teams! Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of three games in a round robin format with a playoff bracket for the championship. Awards will be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place. We have also partnered our tournament with the PA State Basketball Championships, where the first and second place teams in each division will be invited to a State-wide Basketball Tournament in State College during the month of March. More info:



<https://www.statebasketballchampionship.com/pennsylvania>

A concession stand will be available at each gym throughout the tournament. We also plan to have many of past years' vendors available again in the High School Gym offering hand-designed air-brushed t-shirts and jerseys, jewelry sales, and more.

DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF OUR TOURNAMENT, AS WELL AS THE GROWTH OF OUR GIRLS BASKETBALL TRAVEL PROGRAM WHICH LIMITS OUR GYM CAPACITY FOR THE TOURNAMENT, WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU CONTACT OUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO DECEMBER 25th, 2019 TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN COMING TO THE TOURNAMENT. WE WILL MAKE DECISIONS AFTER THAT DATE ON THE TEAMS WE WILL INVITE, AND THEN ASK THOSE TEAMS TO OFFICIALLY REGISTER ONLINE IN EARLY JANUARY.

Thank you for considering our tournament. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

South Fayette Lady Lions Recreation Basketball

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Date: Friday, February 14th – Sunday, February 16th, 2020
Place: South Fayette Elementary, Middle, Intermediate, and High School Gyms
Format: Round Robin (guaranteed 3 games) with championship bracket
Cost: \$240.00 per team
Grades: 4A & 4B, 5A & 5B, 6A & 6B, 7A & 7B, and 8th
Teams: 12 players per roster

General Information / Rules:

- PIAA Rules (with modifications for 4th and 5th grade) with Certified Officials.
- Reserved for girls travel and school teams. No AAU teams.
- Awards will be awarded to the champion and runner up in each grade level. Champions and Runner-Ups will be invited to the State Basketball Tournament in State College
- Teams must be comprised of players from the same school or township. Players must also be the expected age for their grade level or younger.
- Players may only play for one team per division. Players can be called up to an older grade with permission of the tournament director in extreme emergencies (injuries, illness)
- All decisions on rules by the tournament committee are final.
- Referees have final say for all in-game rulings (clock issues, etc.). No protests.
- **Defense:**
 - **4th grade** – Half-court, man-to-man defense only (teams must get back on defense after shot, steal, turnover, etc.). Exception is that teams may run an organized press (ie. trapping) and/or play zone defense in the last two minutes of each half and throughout overtimes. Teams leading by 20 points or more may not press.
 - **5th grade** - Zone or man-to-man defense allowed at any time. Teams may run organized press (ie. trapping) only in the last six minutes of each half and throughout overtimes. Full-court, man-to-man (no double team) defense is allowed on rebounds and steals. Teams leading by 20 points or more may not run an organized press.
 - **6th, 7th, and 8th** – No restrictions. Teams may press at all times showing good sportsmanship.
- **Free Throw Exception:** 4th grade may land over the line but can't be first to touch the ball.
- **Time Limits:** 4th grade games will be two 18 minute halves with clock stoppage only for timeouts, injuries, foul shots, with the exception that the clock will stop on all whistles in last 2 minutes of each half.
- 5th - 8th grade will play two 12 minute halves with the clock stopping on every whistle.
- **Half Time** – 3 minutes
- **Time outs:** three 30 second timeouts and one full time out per game. Only one full timeout per overtime period (no carryover timeouts from regulation)
- **Mercy Rule:** Continuous running clock for leads above 20 in the second half. Clock stops when lead drops to 15 or below.
- **Overtime:** 2 minute overtime periods with one full timeout per team
- **WAIVER:** All team will be required to have a signed liability waiver on file with the tournament director before being allowed to participate
- **Scheduling:** We will attempt to accommodate all schedule timing requests, but may not be able to accommodate all requests.



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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I am voluntarily registering the below team in the 2020 South Fayette Lady Lions February Frenzy Travel Basketball Tournament (the "Tournament"). I am duly authorized to register all members of the above team for the Tournament and to execute this Waiver and Release on their behalf, and on behalf of their respective parents and/or guardians. All members of the above team and their parents and/or guardians fully understand the risks involved in participating in competitive basketball, including that it is possible to sustain serious injury. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Tournament, I hereby acknowledge, represent and agree to the following on behalf of all members of the above team and their respective parents and/or guardians:

- (i) All members of this team have health and/or accident insurance to cover any and all injuries that may be sustained in the Tournament;**
- (ii) All members of this team and their respective parents and/or guardians fully covenant not to sue and to forever hold harmless the South Fayette Lady Lions Basketball League, its members, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, as well as the South Fayette School District, in the event of any accident or injury which may occur during their participation in the Tournament;**
- (iii) I have read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents;**
- (iv) I have shared or otherwise discussed the contents of this Waiver and Release with the parents and/or guardians of all members of the above team; and**
- (v) All members of this team, including myself, will comply with the tournament rules and the decisions of the Tournament Director and his/her representatives.**

By my signature, I acknowledge acceptance of the above on behalf of all members of the above team, their respective parents and/or guardians, and myself.

Print Name / Team _____

Signature _____

Date _____