

2009 St. Charles Tiger Basketball Tournament Information

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Attention: Athletic Director and Coaches

Enclosed you will find the entry form and tournament rules for the 25th annual St. Charles Boys Basketball Tournament for grades 4th through 8th. The tournament has space for the following number of teams:

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| 4 th grade (TRAINING) – 12-16 teams | 5 th grade Lions – 12 teams |
| 5 th grade Cubs – 12 teams | 6 th grade Lions – 12 teams |
| 6 th grade Eagles – 12 teams | 7 th grade Sharks – 12 teams |
| 7 th grade Junior Varsity – 12 teams | 8 th grade Sharks – 12 teams |
| 8 th grade Varsity – 12 teams | |

Each team is guaranteed two games with a maximum of three or four, depending on the number of teams in the division. The tournament is pool play with four groups of three teams. The teams with the best record advance to semifinals. Each 4th grade team will play three games. NO SCORE IS KEPT IN 4th GRADE.

The tournament will begin on Friday, December 4th, and end on Tuesday, December 22nd. Games will be played on the following dates:

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| Friday, Dec. 4 | Saturday, Dec. 5 | Sunday, Dec. 6 | Monday, Dec. 7 | |
| Friday, Dec. 11 | Saturday, Dec. 12 | Sunday, Dec. 13 | Monday, Dec. 14 | |
| Friday, Dec. 18 | Saturday, Dec. 19 | Sunday, Dec. 20 | Monday, Dec. 21 | Tuesday, Dec. 22 |

Monday, Dec. 7th and 15th, and all Friday games will be afternoon and evening games. Saturday games will begin at 8:00 AM and end in the evening. Sunday games will begin at 12 Noon and end in the evening. Games on Monday, December 21st and Tuesday December 22nd begin at 9:00 AM and end in the evening.

All 8th grade varsity games will be scheduled around the Ray Herold Tournament. Therefore, 8th grade varsity teams will not have any conflict with playing in both tournaments.

Deadline for entry forms and fees is November 17th. However, we anticipate more applicants than we can accommodate. TEAMS ARE ENTERED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS. Divisions may be filled prior to the deadline of November 17th.

ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE ENTRY FEE.

Entry fee is \$125 for 4th Grade, and \$150 for 5th – 8th Grade.

Awards:

T-shirts will be given to each player of the winning team in each division. [Max 15 per team.]
(No awards for 4th grade)

At least one representative from each participating school **MUST** attend a MANDATORY MEETING on Monday, November 30th at the St. Charles Upper Hall. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 and last approximately 30 minutes. FINAL schedules will be handed out at this time. Upper Hall is located through the upper parking lot north of the Gym. After the meeting, the schedule will be posted on the school's website: www.stcharlesschoolsc.org under the Basketball Tournament button.

Any team not fulfilling their games will not be invited to participate in next year's tournament.