



NORTH ALLEGHENY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NABA)
Boy's 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade
2026 TOURNAMENT
"A" & "B" Divisions (except 3rd Grade)
Wednesday, February 11th through Sunday, February 15th
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JANUARY 12th

Entry fee: \$285.00 per team - Three (3) Games Guarantee

Early Bird Special, register by December 30th and pay only \$245.00!

- **Location:** North Allegheny Intermediate High School McKnight Elementary
Carson Middle School Ingomar Middle School
- **State Tournament Qualifier:** This tournament will be a Qualifier for the 2026 Pennsylvania Middle School Basketball Championship to be held in State College in March. Teams finishing 1st or 2nd will qualify for the State Championship to battle top teams throughout Pennsylvania.
- Catholic Schools are welcomed as we place all teams in the appropriate A or B grade divisions.
- NABA will do our best to accommodate teams with game conflicts when scheduling our tournament.
- **Format:** Round Robin Pool play with a 3-game guarantee.
- **Eligibility:** Space is limited. Entries are accepted in order of receipt of payment and availability. Entry into the tournament is limited to teams sponsored by a school or school district. All team members must reside in the same school district or attend the same school. No AAU teams are permitted. No player can play for more than one team at the same grade level. Team players must wear the same-colored jersey and the jerseys must be numbered. In entering, **teams agree** to be available Saturday, and to play Friday night OR Sunday morning, and must be available any time Sunday afternoon when seeding dictates game times. Again, we will do our best to accommodate teams with game conflicts as best we can when scheduling the Tournament.

- **Referees/Rules:** Two PIAA referees per game. Except as otherwise specified, official PIAA basketball rules will apply, including bonus (2 free Throws) at 5 fouls, fouls reset for each quarter, and 5 fouls per player per game.
- **Games:** Games will consist of four six-minute quarters, with the clock stopping on all whistles. There will be two-minute overtime in the event of ties. Each team will have two full and two 30-second time-outs per game, and one full time-out per overtime (no carryover from regulation). Teams leading can press unless up by 20 or more points. Teams trailing can press at any time. In 3rd/4th grade games, pressing is only permitted the last 2 minutes of each half, and the final minute of overtime. 3rd/4th grade players may finish free-throws over the free-throw line, with no further forward movement until the ball hits the rim. Any team leading by 20 points or more in the second half will result in a running clock for the remainder of the game, except for time outs and player injury.
- **Forfeit:** Forfeit time will be five minutes after the scheduled game time.
- **Admission:** Team players and two coaches will be admitted for free. All other spectators pay admission at the door. Snacks and beverages may be available for purchase at the tournament sites.
- **Conduct:** Players/coaches receiving two technical fouls during any one game will be ejected for the remainder of that game and will not be eligible to participate in the next scheduled game. Inappropriate behavior by players, coaches, or spectators will not be tolerated and may be grounds for a team's disqualification from the tournament at the sole discretion of the tournament Director.
- **Awards:** Individual trophies will be provided to winners and runners-up in each grade level and division.
- **Register On-Line at:** www.nababasketball.org and click on 2026 NABA Tournament

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See you on the hardwood!!