

**25th ANNUAL
SYCAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB
HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**



The Sycamore Athletic Club Holiday Tournament invites you to play with us this holiday season. We hope you can join us.

- **Man-to-Man Defense only format**
- **The tournament will be held over a one week period**
(Pool Play: December 28th-30th, Playoff: Sunday, January 2, 2011)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 12, 2010 (in order to schedule before the holidays)
Brackets will be filled on a first come - first serve basis

AGE GROUPS: Boys & Girls Select Teams
4th, 5th & 6th Grades

DATES: Pool Play: Tuesday, December 28th – Thursday, December 30th
Games to begin at 4:00 p.m.

Brackets/Playoffs: Sunday, January 2nd
Games to begin at 12:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$225 per team (includes entry fee, official's fees & trophies)

Make checks payable to:
SAC Basketball
11042 Toddtee Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45242

FORMAT: Pool play format with Playoff & Championship Brackets. Teams are guaranteed a 3 game minimum.

GATE FEE: \$3/adult per day; children under 18 admitted free

Registration Forms at www.sacbasketball.org

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RULES



Tournament Rules:

1. OHSAA rules except as noted below.
2. All games consist of six (6) minute quarters. Overtime is two (2) minutes during pool play and three (3) minutes during championship round play.
3. Each team is allowed four (4) timeouts per game consisting of two (2) full time outs and two (2) thirty second timeouts. One (1) additional full timeout is allowed for each overtime period.
4. Players must be in the fourth grade or under to play in the fourth grade tournament, fifth grade or under to play in the fifth grade tournament, or in the sixth grade or under to play in the sixth grade tournament. Questions of player eligibility are determined at the sole discretion of the Sycamore Athletic Club (SAC) Board.
5. Only protests concerning ineligible players will be considered. Protests must be filed with the Tournament Chairman within 30 minutes of completion of the game being protested, along with a \$100 protest fee. The SAC Board, whose decisions are final, will consider the protest. If the protest is allowed, the \$100 fee will be refunded.
6. **MAN-to-MAN DEFENSE** – THERE ARE NO ZONE DEFENSES at any time in the front court. Sagging man-to-man only in the frontcourt, but teams are allowed to have help defense (see definition of sagging man-to-man defense below). Pressing (zone defense, double team, etc.) can occur in the backcourt. **Pressing can continue until a 15 point** difference exists. There will be one warning and then a technical foul is to be called.

Sagging Man-to-Man: Any defensive person guarding his/her player with the ball must be within five (5) feet of that person if that person is an offensive threat. This ensures that the official can clearly determine there is man-to-man defense occurring on the ball.

If the offensive player breaks loose (beats their man), any other defensive player may pull off to pick him up. This is the basic definition of "Sagging Man-to-Man Defense."

Double teaming can occur, but only in situations where the rest of the team is still in man-to-man defense. Teams are allowed to double the ball anywhere on the floor, but the team must play man defense behind the double in the frontcourt, that means one offensive player will be left open or undefended.

Teams must play man-to-man defense on out-of-bounds plays.

If the Referee sees a violation, he will stop play and warn the team violating the rule and from there on a technical foul will be called.
7. **FREE THROWS** – Foul lines are as follows:
 - 4th grade is twelve (12) feet.
 - 5th & 6th grade is regular foul line of fifteen (15) feet.

8. **TIES** - In the event of a tie in determining the winner of pool play, the following tiebreakers will be used in order:

- Head-to-head competition
- Total margin of victory (maximum of 15 points per game)
- Least points allowed
- Total points scored
- Coin flip

It is expected that each age group will consist of at least 2 pools with the winner & runner-up of each pool advancing to a semifinal game. In the case of 3 pools, each winner will advance in addition to a wild card team that has the next best record. The tie breaker for the wild card is as follows:

- Smallest margin of loss to winner of same pool (if all pool winners are 3-0)
- Total margin of victory (max. of 15 points) if any pool winner has a 2-1 record
- Least points allowed
- Total points scored
- Coin flip

For complete, up-to-date tournament information, check out our web site at <http://www.sacbasketball.org>



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DIRECTIONS

E.H. Greene Intermediate School

5200 Aldine Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Take I-71 to Pfeiffer Road exit.
Turn West onto Pfeiffer and go 1/2 mile to Kenwood Road.
Turn left (south) on Kenwood Rd.
Go 1 mile to Aldine Road. Turn left on Aldine Road.
Go 1 block, school on left.
Gym entrance at far (north) end of building at circle drive.

Gregory Center @ Sycamore High School

7400 Cooper Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

Take either I-75 or I-71 to East I-275.
Take Exit 50 (Montgomery Road) and bear right.
Turn left at first light (Cornell Road).
Turn right into the first entrance to Sycamore High School (about 1 mile from the light).
The Gregory Center is in the back of the school next to soccer stadium.

Sycamore Jr. High School

5757 Cooper Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

From 71, take Ronald Reagan Hwy/Cross County exit.
Go East onto Ronald Reagan Hwy towards Montgomery
Go North onto Montgomery Rd.
Turn left onto Cooper Rd at first light on Montgomery Rd.
School is on left about ½ mile
Entrance is in back near the football field

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