



We cordially invite you to our **42nd Annual VFW Youth Group Invitational Basketball Tournament**, which will be held on **October 15th and 16th, 2022**.

TEAM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **GIRL'S DIVISIONS: 3rd through 12th grade** (Determined by school grade as of Fall of 2022)
2. **BOY'S DIVISIONS: 3rd through 12th grade** (Determined by school grade as of Fall of 2022)
3. **ENTRY FEE: \$475.00 per team, Deadline is July 29th, 2022.** If paying by check please make payable to the VFW Youth Group.
4. Players can only be on one (1) team roster. Players cannot play on more than one (1) team or in another division.
5. All players must sign the waiver form prior to the first game and waiver forms must be turned into the gym commissioner. Any players not signing the waiver form will not be allowed to participate in the games or in the tournament.
6. Tournament Committee reserves the right to move teams to higher or lower divisions.
7. It is recommended teams have a minimum of 7 players and should be limited to 10 players as only 10 awards will be given for Championship, Second, Third (For 8 team divisions) and Consolation. Teams with more than 10 players will not be excluded.
8. Each team is responsible for providing their own insurance coverage and will be required to sign a waiver.
9. Each team must have uniforms with numbers on the front and back and have a spotter available for each game.
10. Tournament rosters are limited to league rostered players who have signed the team waiver form prior to the first game. Non-league rostered player requests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee for approval at least **6 weeks** prior to the tournament. Any protest regarding eligibility of player must be made prior to the first game. Tournament Committee has final ruling on player eligibility and/or acceptance. SEYO, CBO, CYC, JAO, OCSA rules will govern player eligibility.
11. All tournament roster changes approved from August 1st – September 15th will be subject to a \$25 per player roster change fee. Any roster changes from September 16th thru September 30th will be subject to a \$50 player change/add fee. No roster additions after October 1st, 2022 will be accepted unless approved by the Tournament Committee, a player add fee of \$50 will apply.
12. To help defray the entry cost, the VFW Youth Group will offer a 50% discount based upon advertisements placed on behalf of your team, up to the cost of the entry fee. A refund will be sent to you upon advertiser approval and receipt of payment for the ad. (Please do not deduct refund from entry fee.)

REMINDER:

1. Since there are more invitations sent than spots available in each division, tournament field will be based on first come first serve. Space is very limited.
2. Submission of entry fee and roster does not constitute acceptance into Tournament
3. A complete game schedule and set of rules will be mailed to you as soon as possible.