

# **9th Annual St. Patrick's Weekend Invitational Basketball Tournament '08 March 7th – 9th**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Weekend Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> through March 9<sup>th</sup> for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams.

Pool Play – guaranteed three (3) games

Tie breakers:

1. Head to head
2. Fewest points allowed in total games
3. Coin toss

Individual awards (limit 12) to the champion and the runner-up teams.

Teams should be present 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. A forfeit of any Tournament game will result in elimination from the Tournament, except for highly unusual circumstances as determined by the Tournament Committee.

A team must have five (5) players to start a game. All players must wear matching shirts with numbers. Two coaches and one scorekeeper will be allowed on the bench. All defenses are allowed 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> level.

No pressing in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade division except for the last two minutes of each half. No pressing if a team is ahead by 15 points or more in any division. You must play man to man and double team is allowed inside the 3 point arc. Also the 28.5 size ball will be used

Two (2) sixteen minute halves, 2 minute overtime periods.

Running time except for foul shooting and time outs. The clock will stop on all whistles in the last two minutes of each half and in overtime. Each team will be allowed two (2) timeouts per half (non-accumulative). For each overtime period, there will be one timeout awarded (non-accumulative).

Five (5) personal fouls allowed per player. Shoot 1 & 1 on the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) foul of the half. Shoot two shots on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) foul of the half. Second half fouls accumulate through overtime(s).

One technical foul on the coach or bench will require that the coaches remain seated for the duration of that game. Two technical fouls on a player or coach will result in ejection from the game and the following game.

A jump ball will start each game and any overtime periods. The "alternating arrow" will determine all other possession situations.

#### Ticket prices

Adults: \$3.00 per game (weekend pass - \$5.00)

Students: \$1.00 per game

Children under six are admitted FREE

No fan basketballs are allowed in any of the gyms. Only standard squeeze type **water** bottles are allowed on the bench. **No Gatorade, soda or jugs of water are allowed.**

#### **RESERVE YOUR TEAM SLOTS TODAY!**

\$250.00 entry fee for each team entered, checks made payable to **S.P.B.A.** Checks are due on or before **February 12th**. Mail checks to:

**Tom Perry**  
**33 Southwind Dr.**  
**Plymouth, MA 02360**

Reservations on **FIRST COME, FIRST RESERVED** basis.  
**No AAU or similar regional teams are allowed.**

Final roster is to be submitted prior to first games. No changes will be allowed after the roster is submitted. Any questions, please contact Tom Perry at (508) 759-6032 or Bob Bennett at (508) 833-0395.