

2008 Spring Slam in Berkley

March 17- March 30, 2008

The tournament is open to boy's grades 3-8 and girl's grades 5-8. Slots will fill quickly and will be distributed on first-come, first-served basis. Only the first teams that pay the **\$225.00** registration fee and submit rosters are guaranteed slots. Schedules and programs will be printed in early March. Each team that enters is guaranteed three games. Each team will play only one week. There will be a snack bar available.

Rules

Teams must come from a single town or recreation association. No AAU or regional teams are allowed. Tie-breakers: 1. Head-to-head record 2. Points allowed per game (3 game total) 3. Points scored (3 game total) 4. Coin toss.

No roster changes may be made after the first game.

Teams must be ready to play at the times their games are scheduled to start. No grace period is allowed. Five players are required to begin a game. Team's players must have the same color shirts with different numbers. No shot clock. Two coaches and a scorer are allowed on a bench. (the tournament will provide referees, a time keeper, and a scorer).

In the 3rd grade division backcourt pressure is allowed for the final 30 seconds of the game.

In the 4th & 5th grade divisions, pressing is allowed in the second half only.

In the 6th, 7th and 8th grade divisions, there are no defensive restrictions.

Mercy Rules – Presses by both teams must be canceled if a team leads by more than 15 points. At that margin, the first violation will result in a warning. Each subsequent press will result in a technical foul assessed to the head coach.

All games will be two 20-minute halves with a running clock except for the first of two free throws and for the last 2 minutes of each half, when it will be stopped time. Overtime will be in three-minute periods until one team wins. Two timeouts are allowed for each team during a half. They are not carried from the first half to the second half, nor are they carried into overtime. One time out is granted per overtime period. Bonus begins on the seventh foul in a half. Double bonus is assessed after the 10th team foul in a half. Players foul out with five fouls. Technical fouls count as personal fouls.

Coaches and players are ejected on the second technical foul. Coaches and players ejected from a game are ejected from the tournament.

Only standard water bottles are allowed in the gymnasiums. No soda, sports drinks, jugs of water or coffee is allowed. Food, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase in the lobbies of both schools.

Games will not be rescheduled once the tournament begins.

Trophies will be awarded to the championship and runner-up teams (up to 12 per team). The coach should have copies of players' report cards on hand as proof of eligibility.

Please mail roster forms and checks in the amount of \$225.00 to:

**Berkley Athletic Association
PO BOX 331
North Dighton, MA 02764-0331**

If you have any questions, please contact Bill DiMarco - billybug22@comcast.net (508)-822-0116; or Dave Benvissuto - dbenvissuto@yahoo.com (508)-958-6155.

2008 Spring Slam Roster Form

Town: _____

Grade: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Assistant Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Scorer: _____

Player

Uniform #

Grade #

1. _____ / _____ / _____

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