



C-Club Boy's & Girl's Basketball Tournament

Fri., Feb. 23rd – Sun., Feb. 25th, 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Facilities:
PE Center Gym (1 court)
Walz Arena & Fieldhouse (3 courts)
St. John's School Gym (1 court)

ADMISSION

\$7 for adults, \$4 for sr. citizens, and \$4 for students (K-12) is the one-day admission price. There is also a two-day pass and a three-day pass available. The two-day pass is \$13 adult, \$7 sr. citizen/student. The three-day pass (best price option for the tourney) is \$15 adult, \$9 sr. citizen/student. All admission tickets are sold on site at the ticket gate of each facility. There will not be any family passes. Doors will open 45 minutes prior to the start of the first game each day.

COACH PACKET & EVENT PASSES

A coach packet with two free three-day event passes will be provided when the team arrives for check-in. Coaches can check-in and receive their coach packet at the Fieldhouse admission table. Only players and coaches noted on the game rosters will be allowed in free to the games.

ENTRY FEE & CONTACT INFORMATION:

There is an entry fee of \$85 per team. This fee assists with defraying the rising costs of game officials as well as the general expenses incurred administering this tournament. Please make checks payable to Concordia University C-Club Tournament and send it to Jason Weides, C-Club Tournament Director.

TOURNAMENT DIVISION BREAKDOWN & SEEDING COMMITTEE

Tournament divisions (A, B, C, etc.) are determined by total enrollment by respective genders in 6-8th grade. Once all participation forms are returned, then the divisions are generated based on an 8-team bracket. The number of players on a roster is not a determining factor when deciding divisions, but rather the sole number of males or females enrolled in 6-8th grade in each school is the only variable.

If a school can field more than one team, then the school's second team will be placed in the division directly below their top team. For example, Gloria Dei Lutheran Academy has enough girls for 3 teams, and their classification based on female enrollment places them in the "A" division then their 2nd team is put in the "B" division and their 3rd team is located in the "C" division. A team's record will be used to determine seeding within each division.

Teams can appeal to play "up" a division, in which case they would contact the C-Club Tournament Director to notify the seeding committee of the desire to compete in a higher classification. This appeal will be determined during a vote at the seeding meeting which is held a couple weeks prior to the C-Club tourney weekend. The seeding committee is made up of one representative from each school participating in the tournament. An exact date will be determined and communicated by the C-Club Tournament Director. Teams will not be permitted to play "down" a division.

The tournament will consist of no more than four divisions of 8 teams per each gender. It is the Bulldog Athletic Department's collective goal to create a first class student-athlete and fan experience during this event therefore please help us gather as much information as possible leading immediately upon receiving this communication piece.

COED PARTICIPATION

A maximum of only two 5th or 6th grade boys may play in a game at once in the girl's tournament if it is determined that this is the only way to field a girls' team. There must be a boy on the floor at all times during a boy's tournament game if it is determined that this is the only way to field a team for the boy's tournament.

TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS & UNIFORMS

Upper bracket or teams listed first are designated as the home team and they should be wearing white uniforms. If a team has only one set of uniforms and does not have the required jersey color, then the coaches of both teams must connect prior to the game to coordinate contrasting colors by game time.

SCORE TABLE PERSONNEL

The CUNE athletic department will provide personnel to operate the scoreboard and official scorebook. It would be extremely beneficial that each team provide their own scorebook personnel to assist with accountability and accuracy.

TEAM BENCH

The home team will sit at the right of the score table as you face it and the visiting will sit at the left side.

WARM-UPS

Teams playing the first game of each day may take the floor 30 minutes prior to tip-off. A minimum of 10 minutes (may be altered due to time) for warm-ups will be allowed for the remainder of the games each day. **Games will not start before advertised game times.**

GAME RULES

Each class will use the 3-point shot for both boys and girls contests. The 28.5" women's basketball (official Jr. High ball) will be used during the tournament. Games will consist of four 6-minute quarters with one minute between quarters, and a 4-minute half-time that can be adjusted if the tourney is determined to be too far ahead or too far behind schedule. Four timeouts (three 60-second & one 30-second) will be allowed per game with one additional full timeout for every overtime period.

TROPHIES & MEDALS

The winners of the Consolation game, 3rd place game, Championship game will all receive trophies, and the 2nd place team will receive a "Runner-up" trophy. Only the championship team will receive medals for their players (12 medals per championship team). Awards will be given at the conclusion of the aforementioned contests.

GAME OFFICIALS

All referees will be registered officials with the state of Nebraska. Please remind players, coaches, and fans that to create a first class environment, positive conduct toward officials, coaches, and players is the expectation. The C-Club Director, game officials, and gym supervisors have the right to dismiss anyone from the game and/or weekend if they are deemed to be displaying inappropriate behavior.

CROWD CONTROL

Each school must designate an administrator to assist with crowd control of their respective contests. Please have the administrator readily available and easily recognizable for the CUNE staff and your school's spectators. All NSAA Sportsmanship initiatives will be upheld.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms **will not** be provided due multiple Bulldog practices and CUNE basketball games occurring throughout the week. Feel free to use the public rest rooms for changing rooms and the hallways for any half-time team breakdowns.

VALUABLES

CUNE is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. It is imperative that team bags and/or valuables are with you at all times during the game/weekend. If items are lost and found then it will remain in C-Club Tournament Director's office for up to 10 days after the tourney.

ATHLETIC TRAINING & LAUNDRY SERVICES

Each school will need to provide their own athletic training supplies and personnel to cover any first aid needs. CUNE will not provide laundry services, however Seward has a facility located downtown.

VIDEO TAPING GAMES

CUNE provides an area on either side of the Walz arena mezzanine for videoing needs. Remember to bring extension cords.

ALCOHOL / TOBACCO

CUNE is a drug and alcohol free campus. All CUNE athletic facilities are also smoke free.

PARKING

Parking will not be permitted in any designated fire zone, marked by red paint. Any violators run the risk of being towed or ticketed. Feel free to use the PE Center parking lot, Walz Human Performance Center parking lot that runs along the north and east sides of the building.

CONCESSIONS

The CUNE Athletic Dept. will operate a concession stand throughout the entire tournament. Proceeds from the concession stand benefit the future development of Bulldog Athletics. Please tell your spectators and teams that coolers of food and/or beverages is not allowed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Services are held on Sunday mornings before tournament games.

- The Rock Lutheran Church @ 10 am
- St. John's Lutheran Church @ 8:30 am & 11 am (Saturday Service @ 5:30 pm)

TOURNEY SCHEDULE

See the tourney schedule on the PDF attached. Complete tournament brackets and game sites will be emailed after the seeding meeting.

LIABILITY

Concordia University, Nebraska and St. John's Lutheran Church and School assumes no responsibility for any damages incurred with loss of money/valuables or personal injury to any students and/or guests.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DISCRETION

There may be times during the tournament weekend in which the C-Club Tournament Director has to make decisions that allows the tourney to move forward in an efficient manner. This information provided and the decisions that the seeding committee will make are in the best interest of providing a first class student-athlete and fan experience for the group as a whole. The Tournament Director has the final decision-making authority that aligns with the mission of the Bulldog Athletic Department.

- The Bulldog family, driven by a pursuit of excellence, maximizes athletic, academic, spiritual and character development within a Christ-centered community.