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****All weather announcements will be posted on our web site****

www.gffastbreak.com

****Please do not call or email for weather information****

If you have any questions on the **BOYS** division, please email
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If you have any questions on the **GIRLS** division, please email
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*The NCAA regulations leave us in a difficult situation as far as being limited to who can play on certain courts. This is why certain grade levels have to play at either 5:00 or 6:00 on Friday night. Also, keep in mind we use 22 courts so no matter what there will be 44 teams playing to start the tournament on Friday. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.



WELCOME to our 26th annual Junior Grand Am Tournament. We are excited for our tournament to begin. We have 313 boys and girls teams playing this weekend in grades three through high school divisions. We appreciate your support in making this a successful tournament.

The Fastbreak Club has been in existence since 1990. Our goal is to provide basketball opportunities for youth to participate in and enjoy. We sponsor summer leagues and camps, a fall league for grades 3-8, travel teams for grades 3-6, spring teams for 17U, 15U and 14U, and financial support for our high school teams to participate in summer team camps.

This year the Fastbreak Club is recognizing a local family who has been supporting youth basketball for many years. Jeff and Annie Theige, former owners of Medicap Pharmacy. The Theige's have been actively supporting our youth leagues and Junior Grand Am Tournament for the past 16 years. They also sponsor several youth traveling teams as well. The Fastbreak Club is proudly recognizing Jeff and Annie Theige as Youth Basketball Supporter's of the Year during our tournament.

Comments or suggestions are welcome so we may continue to provide a well-organized tournament in the future. Feel free to share your suggestions with a site supervisor. Please note the dates for next year's tournament below along with our website. Our website will also provide updated scores throughout the tournament.

Also, remember to make your hotel reservations now for next year's tournament as soon as possible! There will be a World Junior Hockey Tournament at the same time as our event.

We would like to thank all volunteers, coaches, referees, site supervisors, players, parents, and our community for making this tournament possible.

Our goal is to provide all spectators and players a chance to enjoy the games. Tournament officials will remove anyone whose disruptive behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct interferes with the positive environment of our tournament. Tournament officials will use their discretion in determining consequences for those that are disruptive and could include barring persons from attending or playing in current and future Junior Grand Am tournaments.

On behalf of the Fastbreak Club Board of Directors, we hope you enjoy our tournament!

Jody Thompson
President

Tournament Directors
Dan Carlson—Boys
Brian Halvorson—Girls
Brian Halvorson—Registration

Mark your calendars for next years Junior Grand Am

April 8-10, 2016

Website: www.gffastbreak.com

****Important Information for ALL Teams****

****PLEASE READ****

All team managers/coaches must check in at the Alerus Center before their first game. The Alerus Center will open at **NOON on Friday, April 10th** and will remain open throughout the tournament for teams to pick up their packet before their first game.

The Alerus Center is located next to the Canad Inn, at 1200 42nd Street South.
The check-in area is located at DOOR #8. Please park in the EAST lot.

Teams will receive their wristbands for all players (Orange) and two (2) coaches (Red or Green) at check-in.

Wristbands will be handed out according to the number of players on your team roster that has been submitted for our program.

If you did not submit a roster, you will need to have a completed roster to turn in at the Alerus Center upon check in. If you do not have a roster, you will need to fill out a roster form before you receive any wristbands. (Forms will be provided)

Water boys/girls, ball boys/girls, or team managers will not receive a wristband. The maximum number of coaches for each team will be **TWO (2)**. (No exceptions)

NO ONE will be admitted without a wristband, unless they pay. **There are NO exceptions.** Wristbands must be worn on the wrist or ankle. If they are not on the wrist or ankle, they will be invalid and the individual will have to pay to gain entrance.

If a wristband falls off or breaks, any athlete or coach may trade it in at any site for a new one. The old one must be presented to the cashier and you will be given a new one.

Just a reminder that a forfeited game counts toward the three (3) game guarantee.

Tournament games/brackets will be updated on our website – www.gffastbreak.com

Please see Page 6 for parking instructions for all sites.

6TH BOYS DIVISION

L-19
NOON SUN
GAME #50
VALLEY 1
L-20

L-21
NOON SUN
GAME #51
VALLEY 2
L-22

L-23
NOON SUN
GAME #52
SOUTH 2
L-24

L-25
1:00 PM SUN
GAME #53
SOUTH 1
L-30

L-26
1:00 PM SUN
GAME #54
SOUTH 2
L-31

L-32
8:00 AM SUN
GAME #55
HYSLOP 2
L-33

L-34
2:00 PM SUN
GAME #56
SOUTH 2
L-35

L-36
2:00 PM SUN
GAME #57
HYSLOP 1
L-37

L-38
2:00 PM SUN
GAME #58
HYSLOP 2
L-39

L-27
2:00 PM SUN
GAME #59
VALLEY 2
L-28

SITE LOCATIONS

*For directions to all locations, we recommend using www.mapquest.com

Concessions are available at all sites

Alerus Center

1200 42nd Street South (Attached to Canad Inn)

-Parking available in East lot. Use **DOOR #8**.

Betty Engelstad Sioux Center

One Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive (use **WEST** entrance)

-Parking available on North and South side of the Sioux Center in designated areas.

Wellness Center (UND)

801 Princeton Street

(West of the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center, right across the parking lot)

-Signs will direct you to the appropriate section of the paved lot in front of the Wellness Center as 100 parking spots will be reserved for JGA participants & fans.

-Overflow parking is also available at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center. Please only park in designated areas or you will receive a parking ticket.

Hyslop Sports Center (UND)

2nd Ave North & Columbia Road

(Use **WEST** entrance)

-Parking available on East side of Hyslop, underneath the bridge

-Parking is also available in the ramp North of Hyslop for a fee

Central High School (GFC)

115 North 4th Street

- Gymnasium is located on the Corner of North 5th St. and 2nd Ave. North

-Parking available on North 5th street

-Parking available in lots south of gym entrance (Please read signs as to which lots are available)

-Parking available in ramp southeast of school

Red River High School (RR)

2211 17th Ave South

-Parking available in back of Red River (Southwest side of the school)

South Middle School

1999 47th Avenue South

-Parking available in front of South, use gymnasium entrance

Valley Middle School

2100 5th Avenue North

-Parking available in front of Valley

-Use door #6 or #7 (Southeast side of school)

Choice Health & Fitness

4401 South 11th Street

-Parking available on the sides and in front of building

2015 JUNIOR GRAND AM TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

In case of inclement weather check the Fastbreak Club website - www.gffastbreak.com

General Information:

1. Teams are to report to the gym 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game.
2. Teams should provide their own warm-up balls, medical kit, & jerseys with visible numbers.
3. Each team is guaranteed 3 games.
4. Admission prices: \$5.00 for adults
\$4.00 for grades K-12
Free - 5 & under
5. Admission is good for all day at any gym.
6. Players and coaches will be given wristbands for admission to the tournament for the weekend.
7. **The wristbands must be worn on a player's wrist or ankle at all times.**
8. Concession stands will be provided at each site.
9. No dressing rooms will be provided. Players should come dressed and ready to play.
10. A forfeited game counts toward the 3 game guarantee.
11. Uniforms must be appropriate and have a visible number.
12. Each team must have a coach who is 18 or older. Limit of 2 adults on the bench.
13. Players may play on only one team.
14. Once a team has picked up their team packet, no players may be added to that team unless approved by tournament officials. No girls can play on a boy's team – No boys can play on a girl's team
15. Any medical or dental expenses incurred are the responsibility of the individual's family.
(ex: ambulance call, emergency room visit, etc.)

General Rules:

1. Women's size ball will be used in all girls divisions & in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys division.
2. Game Times:
 - a. 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grade: Two halves, 18 minute running time except in the last two minutes of each half when it will be stopped clock. During the running clock, the clock stops only for time outs, injuries, or emergencies. Pressing is allowed the last two minutes of the second half only.
 - b. Other divisions: Two halves, 18 minute running time except in the last two minutes of each half when it will be stopped clock. During the running clock, the clock stops only for time outs, injuries, or emergencies. Press anytime.
 - c. Running time at the end of games if one team leads by 15 or more points.
3. All Divisions:
 - a. NDHSAA rules to be used unless otherwise addressed.
 - b. Two time outs per team per half (no carry over). 1 time-out per team per overtime (no carry over).
 - c. Overtimes: 1st overtime - 1 minute, 2nd overtime – Sudden Death.
 - d. Halftime = 3 minutes
 - e. Players are disqualified after five fouls.
 - f. Bonus free throws after the 7th team foul and double bonus on the 10th team foul. Free throws are shot on all shooting fouls.
 - g. Zone defense allowed only in 7th grade division & above.
 - h. Technical Fouls: 1st - sit out 10:00. 2nd - disqualified for the game and the following game. Any coach receiving a 2nd technical must leave the site immediately. A forfeit will result if a coach refuses to leave the site in a timely matter.
 - i. No dunking during warm-ups!