

# 2011 BLAIR BASKETBALL CLUB EASTERN NEBRASKA & WESTERN IOWA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



**Coaches:**

Enclosed is information on and a registration form for the Blair Basketball Club's Eastern NE & Western IA Invitational Basketball Tournament. We hope you will still consider joining us with girls teams on February 5-6, and boys teams on February 19-20. We will try our best to place your team in an appropriate level of competition.

We want our tournament to be well run and a positive experience for all involved. We will use experienced officials for all games. ALL games played on FULL SIZE courts.

We will be accepting only the first 40 teams for each of our tournaments this year. You may want to send your entry fees right away to secure a spot. We had to turn teams away last year.

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**Divisions:** 4th/5th grade girls  
6th grade girls  
7th grade girls  
8th grade girls

**February  
5-6, 2011**

4th/5th grade boys  
6th grade boys  
7th grade boys  
8th grade boys

**February  
19-20, 2011**

(Combination teams play up)

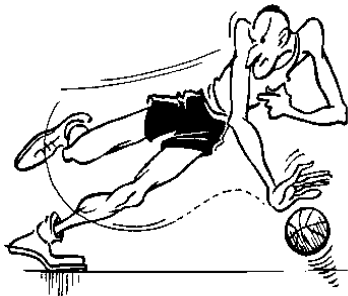
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**Format:** Two game limit. Teams will be placed in four team brackets and play their two games in one day. Brackets will be based on skill levels, with respect to conflicting league/tournament schedules. Medals to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in 4-team brackets. 1st & 2nd in round robins. **ONE DAY OF TRAVEL!!! ONE DAY OF GATE!!! NO LODGING NECESSARY!!!**

**Dates:** We realize many teams are in league play. Let us know your schedule. We will try to accommodate conflicts if notified by the registration fee deadline. No refunds after the registration fee deadline.

**Fees:** \$80 per team with up to 10 team members (add \$5 for each extra player).  
Girls team FEES DUE by Jan. 20 & rosters due Jan. 27, 2011  
Boys team FEES DUE by Feb. 3 & rosters due Feb. 11, 2011

**No phone registrations,** only the arrival of fees will secure a place.  
**Forms available at [www.blairbasketballclub.org](http://www.blairbasketballclub.org)**



Please share this information with other boys' & girls' teams!!

# **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- 1. Games consist of two eighteen minute halves. The clock will stop for shooting fouls and time outs. The clock will NOT stop on violations or nonshooting fouls. The clock will stop on all whistles during the final two minutes of each half unless one team is ahead by 15 pts. or more.**
- 2. Teams must provide their own basketballs. A game ball will be chosen from one team. The recommended 28.5 size basketballs for Middle Schools will be used in all divisions.**
- 3. Half time will be 5 minutes as long as we are on schedule.**
- 4. Teams must be ready to play ten minutes before their scheduled game time.**
- 5. Teams are allowed two time outs (sixty seconds) per half with no carryovers. One additional time out for overtime will be granted to each team.**
- 6. Overtime will be two minutes with the clock stopping on all whistles. A second overtime will be sudden death.**
- 7. Pressing: 4th/5th & 6th grade teams -- NO full court presses until the final 8 minutes. 7th & 8th grade teams may full court press at any time up to a 15 pt. lead. Once a team achieves a 15 pt. lead, teams must retreat to half court. (No trapping half-court press either)**
- 8. Basketball should be confined to the courts only. Please respect our building and not have basketballs out in any other areas. Coaches must help enforce this.**
- 9. No locker rooms will be available.**
- 10. Regular high school rules will apply in all other instances.**
- 11. Good sportsmanship will be demanded by all. Abusive coaches, players, or fans will not be tolerated. Persons displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the gym. Failure to comply will result in a team forfeit.**
- 12. Admission: Adults \$4.00; Students \$1; 5 & under free. Admission good for all day.**

## **Game Sites: Blair High School Main & Auxilary and Otte Middle School**

### **Directions:**

**From Omaha via Hwy 75:** Turn right at Runza. Follow Washington St. east to Burger King. Turn left on 10th St. Follow 10th St. to Jackson St. Turn right on Jackson. The entry to Otte Middle School is just east of the football field. The High School is just west of the football field.

**From Omaha via Hwy 133 or from the west on Hwy 30:** Follow Hwy 30 into Blair. Turn right on Washington St. and proceed east to Burger King. Turn left on 10th St. Follow 10th St. to Jackson St. Turn right on Jackson. The entry to Otte Middle School is just east of the football field. The High School is just west of the football field.

**From the North via Hwy 75:** Follow Hwy 75 into Blair. Turn left on either Park or Nebraska St. and proceed east. Turn left on 10th St. Follow 10th St. to Jackson St. Turn right on Jackson. The entry to Otte Middle School is just east of the football field. The High School is just west of the football field.

**From the west via Hwy 91:** Follow Hwy 91 into Blair. Hwy 91 becomes Washington St. Follow Washington St. east to Burger King. Turn left on 10th St. Follow 10th St. to Jackson St. Turn right on Jackson. The entry to Otte Middle School is just east of the football field. The High School is just west of the football field.

**From the east via Hwy 30:** Follow Hwy 30 into Blair. Turn right on 10th St. (Burger King corner). Follow 10th St. to Jackson St. Turn right on Jackson. The entry to Otte Middle School is just east of the football field. The High School is just west of the football field.

# REGISTRATION FORM-2011

**Girls**

**Boys**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BLAIR BASKETBALL CLUB**

**FEE: \$80** due Jan. 20 Feb. 3  
**ROSTER:** due Jan. 27 Feb. 11

**MAIL FORMS AND FEES TO: BLAIR BASKETBALL CLUB**  
351 Grant St  
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additional forms at our web site:  
[www.blairbasketballclub.org](http://www.blairbasketballclub.org)

**Circle one:** 4th/5th grade 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade  
(combination teams play up)

**Circle one:** boys girls All teams play their two games in one day.

**League Conflicts:** (give times) \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **(A TEAM or B TEAM)** **League Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** recreation school select **Rate your team:** weak----1 2 3 4 5----STRONG

<u>Player</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School/Community/Organization</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		
9. _____		
10. _____		
11. _____		
12. _____		

(add \$5 for each extra player over ten)

If games are canceled by weather, a \$30 fee will be retained by the Blair Basketball Club.

I give permission on behalf of the players and their parents, for these team members to participate in the Blair Basketball Club Invitational tournament. I understand that neither the Blair Basketball Club nor the Blair Community Schools nor the City of Blair has responsibility, they assume none, and do not carry insurance for the benefit of players. Full responsibility for each player's medical expenses and well being is assumed by the parents of the players, and all rights against the Blair Basketball Club, the Blair Community Schools, and the City of Blair are waived. I have shared this information with all parents & players.

**Signature of Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please Print) Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Print LEGIBLY for confirmation of entry)**