

WELCOME TO ROCKETS BLAST!

17/18 Gold Division

Sunday February 11th, 2024
University of Iowa Fieldhouse, South Gym
225 South Grand Iowa City, IA

Warm-Ups: Each team's first match will be 10 mins (2 mins ball handling, 4 mins whole court for each team). Subsequent matches will be 6 minute warm-ups (3 mins each team). Coaches **START** warm-ups **IMMEDIATELY** after previous match finishes. We will play ahead of schedule. Since we have 16 teams, there will be quarter finals which can add an hour or more to the day. Please keep things moving by calling captains right away and getting warm-ups started immediately after the last match.

Pool Play: will be 2 sets to 25 points (start at 4-4), win by 2. Finish placement will be determined by Set winning percentage. Tie breaking criteria for 2 teams will be: Head to head. Tie breaking criteria for 3 or more teams will be: Point Differential, coin flip. There will be no play-offs. An adult ref with a whistle must oversee the match.

Bracket Play: An adult **MUST** be 1st referee during bracket play. 1st & 2nd will advance to championship; 3rd & 4th to Consolation. Bracket play will be best 2 out of 3. Quarter finals and Semi finals will be full matches but the first 2 sets start at 4-4. Finals will be full matches starting at 0-0.

There is **NO** Concession stand. You may bring in food, but please clean up your team camp area. Sorry, no plug-in appliances or tables. No Stanley Cups allowed on the bench unless it has a spillproof lid. **Admission:** We will be charging a spectator fee for those not listed on the roster. **Adults and Seniors are \$6. Children 3-12 years old are \$3.** Under 3 is free.

The Fieldhouse opens at 7:45am. There is a fee for parking in the attached ramp. **HOWEVER,** you may park 2 blocks from the Fieldhouse at Kinnick stadium for free.

There is bleacher seating available but you may bring in soft-tipped chairs.

There will not be a coaches meeting. Tournament rules will be reviewed at check-in. Please remember to bring an up to date roster; do **NOT** email in advance. For Questions, please contact Kyla Rodgers at (319) 330-9499, or David at (319) 855-2030. Have Fun!