

**Mid-Winter Classic Jr. High School  
44th Annual Boys and 24th Annual Girls  
Basketball Tournament**

Dear Coaches and Athletic/Activities Coordinator:

We're excited to invite you and your teams to participate in the historic Mid-Winter Classic Basketball Tournament. Celebrating the 44th annual boys' and the 24th annual girls' tournaments this year, the Mid-Winter Classic is considered by many as one of the top basketball tournaments in Maine and a qualifier event for the New England States Basketball Championship held on March 20-22, 2026, in Providence – Tiverton, RI!

The tournament will be held at Harriet Beecher Stowe School from February 16– 20, 2026. Games are played in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Championship games are scheduled for Friday, February 20th, unless changed by the Tournament Director. If needed, the scheduled make-up date for an inclement weather cancellation will be Saturday, February 22nd.

Returning this year, by popular demand, is a three-point shooting contest for the teams and divisions that are playing each day. Only two players from each team will be eligible to enter the contest. We'll collect totals for players over the week to determine a winner. First place winners for each division receive awards.

Please return the attached entry form and Tournament entry fee of \$225 as soon as possible to assure your team's spot. **The entry deadline is Friday, February 6, 2026.** The registration fee and copy of your team's regular season schedule must accompany the entry form.

The Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department and tournament sponsors take great pride and effort in providing a tournament that's fun, competitive, and well organized. Reward your players for their hard work and effort this season by entering your team into the Mid-Winter Classic! The tournament is limited to a total of 48 teams with a maximum of 16 teams per division – so don't delay. We look forward to your participation in the 44th Annual Boys and 24th Annual Girls Mid-Winter Classic Basketball Tournaments!

Sincerely,

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