

2020 Westbrook Paper City Classic

Tournament Format & Rules

Tournament Format

The tournament is pool play format guaranteeing every team a minimum of three games. The number of guaranteed games and pools are determined each year based on the number of teams registered.

2020 – 5th Grade 10 teams (2-3 team pools & 1-4 team pool)

- 5 teams advance to the playoffs
- Pool winner & seeds determined by Paper City Classic – Pool Winners and Playoff Seed Rules
- Pool winners are seeded 1-3. The 4th seed is determined by play-in game between 2nd place from the GREEN and WILDCARD team (2nd place from ORANGE or BLACK) based on Pool Winner and Playoff Seed
- Pool winners are seeded 1-3 . Wildcard plays 2nd place from the 4 team pool for the 4th seed. #1 vs. #4 and #2 vs. #3 Semi-Finals with the winners advancing to the Championship Game

2020 – 6th Grade 12 teams (3-4 team pools)

- 6 teams advance to the playoffs
- Pool winner & seeds determined by Paper City Classic – Pool Winners and Playoff Seed Rules
- The top 2 teams from each pool advance to the playoffs
- Pool winners are seeded 1-3. 2nd place finisher will be seeded 4-6
- Top 2 teams receive a bye to the semi-finals, the quarterfinal round will be #3 vs. #6 and #4 vs. #5

Paper City Classic – Pool Winners & Playoff Seed Rules

- (1) Win/Loss Record
- (2) Head to head record
- (3) The team with the least amount of cumulative points allowed in Pool Play
- (4) The least amount of points allowed in final game of Pool Play
- (5) Coin toss

Tournament Traditions

Foul Shooting Competition

One player from each team (selected by their coach) participates. Prior to their first game the selected player shoots 20 foul shots. The player that makes the most foul shot is the winner. In the case of a tie, those players will shoot another 20 foul shots until a winner is determined. 6th grade winners will receive an **Outlook 21 Speed Mountain Bike**. The 5th Grade winner will receive a trophy and a new basketball.

Special Olympics Donation

A long standing tradition and one of the things that makes The Paper City Classic special is our **Knockout Competition for Special Olympics**. We welcome all players, parents, and fans to support this wonderful cause by donating \$1.00 and participating in a game of Knockout during halftime of every game. The winner of each game of Knockout will receive a tournament T-shirt and all the money collected will be given to the Special Olympics.

Posters

Another little thing that makes the Paper City Classic special is the decorating of the gyms for the week of the tournament. We encourage all teams to make posters to hang on the walls behind the player benches during games.

Tournament Rules

1. The tournament is a Pool Play Format
2. Entry fee is \$175 per team. Make checks payable to; Westbrook Paper City Classic.
3. All officials will be provided by the Paper City Classic Tournament Committee. Two board officials will be used for all games.
4. All teams are required to have two sets of uniform shirts, each a different color and numbered on the back. Shirts may be T-shirts.
5. Team roster will be limited to a maximum of 16 per team. No names may be added or changed once they have been turned in. If, for any reason, there is a question of eligibility of any ball player, they will not be allowed to dress or play in any game until proven eligible to play. Games will not be delayed to prove eligibility and will continue as scheduled. Any player found to be ineligible and playing in any games will cause team forfeiture of all games played. **Only 5th and 6th graders are allowed to play.**
6. Each team will be responsible for their valuables. A team representative may collect all valuables upon arriving at the gymnasium.
7. Teams must arrive at least one-half (1/2) hour before the start of their game. Only team coaches, players and managers will be allowed into the games without paying admission fees.
8. Teams must be on the court, ready to play at game time or suffer forfeiture. In the event the previous game runs over the specified time limit, teams participating in the next game must be ready to play five (5) minutes after the preceding game ends.
9. Each team coach will be responsible for entering the player's names and numbers in the scorebook at the Scorer's Table prior to the start of the game. Time permitting, all players will be introduced prior to their game.
10. **No A.A.U. or All-Star teams are allowed in the Tournament.**
11. The coach of each team is responsible for the proper conduct of his/her players, other coaches, team members, and fans associated with the team, as well as his/her own behavior while participating in the Tournament. If proper behavior is not exhibited by those people associated with said team, it could result in forfeiture of all games and expulsion from the tournament at that time and in the future.
12. Admission **per day** (for all games on that day): \$2.00 Youth (High School age and younger) \$4.00 Adults
13. Games will be 2 (15 minute) halves with the clock stopping for all dead balls. The tournament director reserves the right to modify the length of the games based on the # of teams entered and availability of facilities. Games may be shorted to 2 (12 minute) halves with clock stopping for all dead balls. Half time will be 5 minutes to allow for the Special Olympics Knock-Out Competition.
14. Each team is allowed 4 time-outs per game. **No additional time-outs added for an overtime period.**
15. In case of tie, there will be a two minute overtime period.
16. The three point shot will be utilized in all games.
17. **Free Throws** – All players must begin from the free throw line, but may go over the line on their attempt, providing they are not trying to gain an advantage on the potential rebound.
18. Full Court Press – Any time until you are 10 or more points ahead.
19. Only **Person to Person Defense** is allowed, an obvious zone defense would result in a warning. Continued abuse would result in a Technical Foul. Illegal defense is determined by Officials judgement.
20. Double Teams are permitted within the three point arc.
21. **Mercy Rule** – Running time with 5 minutes left in the game and 1 team leading by 20+ points.
22. Awards:
 - 6th Grade (Boys & Girls)
 - A. First place will receive individual player medals, along with Championship T-shirts
 - B. Second place will receive individual player medals
 - C. All players will receive tournament T-shirts, and participation ribbons
 - D. Tournament Most Valuable Player Award will be presented at the end of the Championship game
 - 5th Grade (Boys & Girls)
 - A. MVP Trophy awarded for each pool play game
 - B. First place will receive individual player trophies, along with Championship T-Shirts
 - C. Second place will receive individual player trophies
 - D. Championship game MVP receives a trophy
23. Weekday Games:
 - a. 1st Game – 5:45 PM
 - b. 2nd Game – 7:00 PM
24. Any combination 5th/6th Grade teams will need to play in 6th Grade pool.
25. Regardless of the tournament format – Only one game will decide the Championship.

Please contact Lewis Lampron, 772-5591, with any questions

Go to <http://www.papercityclassic.com> for all Tournament Information