



# Seward Showcase Youth Basketball Tournament

February , 1-2 2020 - Seward, NE

Boys & Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams

Registration: \$150 Per Team

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The Eighth annual Seward Showcase Tournament is scheduled for February 1-2, 2020 in Seward, NE. Seward is conveniently located 25 miles west of Lincoln, 75 miles west of Omaha and just 4 miles north of Interstate 80. Seward is Nebraska's Fourth of July City and the home of both Concordia University and the four-time Class "B" Girls State Champions.

Seward, in conjunction, with our partners Concordia University, Seward Public Schools, Milford Public Schools and St John's Lutheran School offers 15 first class gyms to allow your teams to Showcase their talent. Seward offers over 15 local restaurants and nearly 100 rooms for our overnight guest. The Showcase is a tournament for teams of all talent levels and from all sizes of schools.

Bring your team to Seward and witness the greatest Showcase of talent that the area has to provide. Our tournament will provide 1<sup>st</sup> class facilities, experienced officials, and a 3-game guarantee for teams of all ages.

Be sure to register early and mark your calendar to participate in this year's Seward Showcase. For more information, don't hesitate to contact:

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**Make Checks Payable to Seward Showcase**

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## Admissions:

Adults 19 & Up - \$5/day

Students K-12 - \$3/day

Under 5 - Free



The Kiwanis Clubs of Seward Present the  
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## General Regulations

1. Teams will be expected to play when scheduled. The tournament director will make all attempts to work with scheduling conflicts; however, his/her decision will be final! This is a TWO-DAY tournament and NO one day game request can be honored. The tournament will keep moving so teams should be ready to play five (5) minutes after the completion of the previous game. Warm-up time will be as time allows. Teams should be checked in at least 30 minutes prior to each game and be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
2. Players/coaches are responsible for their own valuables, and equipment. Locker rooms will NOT be available.
3. No changes in rosters will be allowed after the first game unless approved by the Tournament Director. The roster in the scorebook for the first game will be the certified roster. It is the coach's responsibility to verify players and numbers in the official scorebook prior to each game. Evidence of eligibility is the responsibility of the team coach. The coach must be able to show evidence of grade placement in cases when a player's eligibility is challenged. Evidence can be copies of report cards, school registrations, or principal's statement of grade placement. Players may play for only 1 team **unless prior approval from tournament director! Tournament Director will only approve request if due to injury or illness. This is in no way to be used to gain competitive advantage during the tournament.**
4. Eighty dollars (\$80.00) of the entry fee will be retained if the tournament is cancelled because of weather.
5. Each team must provide warm-up balls and one game ball. At game time the referee will decide which team's ball will be used.
6. TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TIE-BREAKER: (1) Head-to-Head, (2) Fewest points allowed, (3) Point differential, (4) Most points scored, (5) Coin toss. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.
7. Master Court Schedule should always be considered correct. Please ask Tournament Director about schedule conflicts between brackets and master schedule.
8. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is the most important skill we can teach our kids. Respect the referees, coaches, parents and players. **If a parent is ejected from the game, then their child player must leave the game as well.**

## Game Rules

1. Regular High School rules will be used except when special rules as noted.
2. Each team member must have the same color uniform with numbers.
3. Two time outs per half are available for each team. Each team receives 1 time out if games go into overtime - no carryover.
4. Overtimes: Two (2) minutes for the 1<sup>st</sup> overtime. Sudden death for the 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime with the first team to score.
5. Games will consist of 2-18 minute halves with a running clock, except for time outs and injury. 3rd & 4th will play 2-16 minute halves.
6. 3rd-5th Grade cannot full court press at any time until the last minute of the game.
7. No full court press allowed in any age or level after a 15-point lead.
8. All substitutions must be made at the same time during a dead ball. All substitutions must report to the scorer's table before entering the game. If more than one player is substituted they must come in as a group. This is to speed up the game and prevent too much time from running off the clock during substitutions.
9. Foul shots will be taken on the 7<sup>th</sup> with 1 and 1 & 10th fouls results in 2 shots for both halves. Remember that the clock does not stop during foul shots unless it is in the last minute of the first half or last 2 minutes of the second half as outlined below.
10. Clock will stop the last minute of the first half and 2 minutes of the second half if score is within 10 points on all whistles.
11. 3rd Grade can use a junior basketball (27.5") if one is available. All other divisions use a women's 28.5" ball. The best game ball will be picked by the officials from the balls provided by each team during warm ups.
12. Pre-game warm-ups are 5 minutes and half time is 3 minutes. This may be adjusted to stay on schedule.
13. 3rd-4th Grade may step over the line on free throws if no rebound advantage is gained by the shooter. Officials will determine prior to game time and have final say.
14. Games may run up to 15 minutes ahead of schedule, please have your team ready to play.

Coaches, we are asking for your help in making this a great tournament. Please use appropriate behavior when dealing with officials and the scorer's table. In the event a coach should receive a technical, they will be asked to remain seated the remainder of the game. A second technical will result in removal from the game and possibly the tournament. We expect good sportsmanship from everyone.