



**46th Annual VFW Youth Group Invitational Basketball Tournament
October 10th and 11th 2026**

2026 VFW TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

TEAM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **GIRL'S DIVISIONS: 3rd through 12th grade** (Determined by school grade as of Fall of 2026)
2. **BOY'S DIVISIONS: 3rd through 12th grade** (Determined by school grade as of Fall of 2026)
3. **ENTRY FEE: Early Bird registration fee is \$600 per team, with a deadline of 6/30/26. If registering after 6/30, the fee is \$650 with a deadline of 7/31/26.**
4. Payments are with credit card through TeamSnap only.
5. Players can only be on one (1) team roster. Players cannot play on more than one (1) team or in another division.
6. Parents must sign all digital waiver forms prior to the first game and players not having all signed waiver forms will not be allowed to participate in the games or in the tournament.
7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to move teams to higher or lower divisions.
8. It is recommended teams have a minimum of 7 players and should be limited to 10 players as only 10 awards will be given for Championship, Second, Third (if applicable) and Consolation (if applicable). Teams with more than 10 players will not be excluded.
9. Each team is responsible for having their own insurance coverage and will be required to sign a waiver.
10. Each team must have uniforms with numbers on the front and back.
11. Tournament rosters are limited to league rostered players who have signed the team waiver form prior to the first game. **Non-league rostered player requests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee for approval at least 6 weeks prior to the tournament.** Any protest regarding eligibility of a player must be made prior to the first game. The Tournament Committee has final ruling on player eligibility and/or acceptance. SEYO, CBO, CYC, JAO, OCSA rules will govern player eligibility.
12. All tournament roster changes approved from 8/1-9/15 will be subject to a \$25 per player roster change fee. Any roster changes from 9/16-9/30 will be subject to a \$50 player change/add fee. No roster additions after 10/1/26 will be accepted.

REMINDER:

1. Since there are more invitations sent than spots available, the division tournament field will be based on first come first serve. Space is limited.
2. Submission of entry fee and roster does not constitute acceptance into Tournament.
3. Tournament rules will be emailed to you at a later date.
4. A complete game schedule will be posted on TeamSnap Tournament closer to the tournament date.