



<http://www.ridleyjraba.com/>

ANNUAL “WALTER NAJMOLA” ALL STAR TOURNAMENTS

1. **New Announcement: Walter S. Najmola Basketball Tournament is now State Qualifier!**
1st place winners will qualify for a spot in the State Championship at State College March 20-22.
2. The Ridley Jr. ABA will be holding its annual “Walter S. Najmola” Basketball Tournament in all brackets beginning Thursday February 13th, 2020. Each team will play a minimum of three (3) games in the tournament. The brackets are as follows: Boys Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Girls Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th
3. Entry fee will be \$300 per team payable to RIDLEY JR ABA. Any forfeited games will cost your organization \$50 per game. All entry fees must be cash or check and must be sent to the Tournament Director. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ENTRY FEE TO THE GAMES. NOTE: ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SCHEDULE IS MADE OR YOUR TEAM WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**
4. **WE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR ENTRIES BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd 2020 BY EMAIL.** Completed team rosters and checks are due by Monday February 10th. SCHEDULES WILL BE DRAWN UP ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th, 2020.
5. Note: Space is limited in all brackets this year due to gym availability in the Ridley School District. We usually run 2 brackets each weekend and will be limiting our tournaments to 16 teams (combined brackets) per weekend.
6. Winning teams will receive individual trophies for up to 12 players. Runner up teams will receive individual medals for up to 12 players. Team trophies will be presented to winner and runner up teams in each division.
7. Please send all tournament entries, rosters and checks (payable to Ridley Jr ABA) to:

Tournament Director: Eileen Capozzoli 267-243-9588 (C)
Email: ecapozzoli@ridleyjraba.com or acap1014@comcast.net

Tournament Organizer: Mike Najmola 610-761-2449 (C)
Mike Najmola
Ridley Jr. ABA
900 Girard Ct.
Swarthmore, PA 19081

8. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please notify the tournament director at the time you enter your teams into the tournament of any prior commitments or conflicts that your team may have. We will try and work around them but will NOT guarantee it. **ONCE the schedules are made we cannot and will not make any changes.** Due to gym availability some teams may have to play a game during the previous week’s tournament. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT NO ONE BUT THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER CAN BE CONTACTED ABOUT THE SCHEDULE.**

A forfeit will apply for failure to report for a scheduled game with in TEN (10) minutes of the scheduled game time. Cost of a forfeit is \$50.00 and must be paid before your next game.

Note : Basket height will be 10 foot for all ages except for 9 year old girls and 9 year old boys who will use 9 foot baskets.

9. **DO NOT BRING ANY BASKETBALLS TO THE GAMES; RIDLEY JR ABA WILL SUPPLY PRACTICE AND GAME BALLS.** Please instruct all coaches, players, parents and spectators that NO balls of any kind will be permitted in the gym. Anyone trying to bring balls into the gym will be asked to leave gym until balls are stored away.
10. **THERE WILL BE NO PLAYING ON THE GYM FLOOR** during games, timeouts, or in between games, periods or halves. Please instruct your team’s players and parents.
11. There will be an admission fee per day of \$3.00 per adult, \$1.00 per child, or \$5.00 per family or \$1.00 for senior citizens.

TOURNAMENT DATES BY DIVISION

Feb 20 – Feb 24	4 th GRADE BOYS & 5 th GRADE BOYS
Feb 27 – Mar 2	6 th GRADE BOYS & 7 TH GRADE BOYS
Mar 5 - Mar 8	4 th , 5 th , 6 th 7 th GRADE GIRLS
Mar 12 - Mar 15	8 TH & 9 TH GRADE BOYS

A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ecapozzoli@ridleyjraba.com for transmission of schedules, rules etc. WE WILL NOT BE MAILING OUT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES.

THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT <http://www.ridleyjraba.com> FOR VIEW or DOWNLOAD VIA WORD/EXCEL.

Sincerely,

Mike Najmola

Tournament Organizer
610-761-2449 (C)
610-358-8147 (W)
484-472-6006 (H)
mnajmola@ridleyjraba.com