

**The Grand Island Booster Club looks forward to having you participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Hoops Mania Youth Basketball tournament. We are one of Nebraska's largest youth tournaments! We guarantee 3 games, offer quality facilities, and NSAA registered officials. If you have any questions please feel free to email us at [hoopsmaniagi@yahoo.com](mailto:hoopsmaniagi@yahoo.com) or call 308-381-7824.**

**Please note: We are offering the discounted price on your entry again this year, if you register early! We are also requesting that you email us your team roster prior to the Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> deadline so that we can accurately reflect that in our printed programs.**

**As always, we will notify you via email when we receive your paid entry form.**

**Thanks for supporting Hoops Mania...good luck with your season, and we hope to see you in March!**

# Grand Island Hoops Mania-Youth Basketball Tournament

## Saturday and Sunday-March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- Brackets:** Up to 8 teams will be placed in each bracket. Placement will be based on the coaches rating, and previous records. (Each team will play THREE GAMES-guaranteed) Most grades, if not all, will have multiple brackets. Teams of any level of ability are WELCOME! Although not likely, we do reserve the right to combine grades to fill divisions.
- Players:** Players must compete in their own grade classification. Exception: younger players may participate in older divisions. Players can only play on one team per grade and cannot play down. Violations of this may render a player, and /or team(s) ineligible.
- Entrance Fees:** Registration fee per team is \$110 for up to 10 players, **if paid prior to January 1, 2012, and \$120 if paid after January 1, 2012. For each additional player add \$5.00.** Each team must pay with one check payable to : Grand Island Booster Club.
- Entry Deadline:** **Deadline to entry is February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (or sooner if tournament fills). We will accept no change in player roster after deadline. We will not guarantee placement by phone. WE MUST HAVE YOUR CHECK, ROSTER and all required information. We reserve the right to refuse the entrance of any team.**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Girls** **All 9<sup>th</sup> grade girl's games will be played ONLY on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. This allows the freshman teams to enjoy the Nebraska High School State Girls Finals on Saturday.**
- Medals and Awards** In 8 team brackets, medals will be awarded to each player on teams who win first, second and third; and to the consolation champions. Medal will be awarded to the top half of teams in brackets with less than 8 teams. One coach's award will be given to each team who wins their bracket.
- Officials/Scorekeepers:** Two paid officials and one clock operator will be provided for all games. Each team should be prepared to provide a volunteer scorekeeper for each game. Whoever is designated the home team should provide the volunteer. Every effort will be made to hire officials that are sanctioned by the NSAA.
- Rules:** Games will consist of four 8 minute quarters. Clock stops when there is a free throw situation or a time out is reported by a referee, except during the last minute of each quarter when regular high school rules apply. Women's size ball will be used for all divisions except for 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys.. The official chooses which team's ball will be used as the game ball. A team cannot full court press once they have a lead of 10 points or more. Special no full court pressing rules for the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls divisions, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys division.
- Admission:** Daily admission will be charged at all game sites. Wrist band passes will be provided for 2 coaches per team. All other non-players will be charged admission.
- T-Shirts:** Official Tournament t-shirts will be on sale at all sites. Buy early, as we usually sell out.
- Notifications:** You will be notified via email when we receive your registration. Tournament brackets, rules, maps, etc. will be available on our website approximately 2 weeks prior to the tournament. Coach's passes will be distributed at their first game. Final results will also be posted on the website. During the tournament we update scores via twitter on the website. Our website is [www.hoopsmania.com](http://www.hoopsmania.com).
- ENTRY INFO:** **Checks payable to: Grand Island Booster Club**  
**Mail to: Grand Island Hoops Mania-PO Box 5788-Grand Island, NE 68802**

**Contact Information** Website: [www.HoopsMania.com](http://www.HoopsMania.com) email: [HoopsManiaGI@yahoo.com](mailto:HoopsManiaGI@yahoo.com)  
Tournament Director: Tim Higgins-308-381-7824

# Hoops Mania

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Grand Island, NE

Sponsored by the Grand Island Senior High Athletic Booster Club

Fee: \$110.00 per team if received prior to January 1, 2012 or \$120.00 if after January 1, 2012.

Capacity: 240 Teams

Deadline: Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

All teams will play 3 games: GUARANTEED!

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: **Boys** **Girls** **Grade:**(circle one) 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9<sup>th</sup>

Please honestly evaluate your team strength:(circle one) weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 strong

If there are 3 brackets you typically play in the: (circle one) C-Weakest B-Middle A-Top

Please feel free to add comments about your team to help us best bracket them. Please include tournaments or leagues your team participates in.

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Please email a complete roster including your team name, coaches name, and a list of players with their numbers to [hoopsmaniagi@yahoo.com](mailto:hoopsmaniagi@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. Rosters must be received prior to the deadline. Please do your best to make sure player's names are spelled correctly, because this list will be used for the program. The entry fee is for up to 10 players, for each additional player please add \$5.00.

**Team permission and release: We release the Grand Island Booster Club and the staff of this tournament from all claims on any injuries or accidents that may be sustained by my team while participating in the tournament.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

The date we receive your form and entry fee will determine the order of acceptance if divisions are at capacity. NO EXCEPTIONS! Checks must accompany registration. Register early, has a history of filling up before the deadline. A \$65.00 fee will be retained if the tournament is cancelled because of weather.

**Make checks payable to: Grand Island Booster Club**  
**Mail to: Grand Island Hoops Mania, P.O. Box 5788, Grand Island, NE 68802**