

2017 Park West Middle Years Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, January 24th

Binscarth @ Inglis
MPS @ Wayway
Rosscburn @ bye
Birtle co-ed @ Strathclair
Hamiota @ Shoal Lake
Miniota @ bye

Tuesday, January 31st

Rosscburn co-ed @ Binscarth
Inglis @ Wayway
MPS @ bye
Strathclair @ Hamiota
Miniota @ Birtle co-ed
Shoal Lake @ bye

Tuesday, February 7th

Binscarth @ MPS
Inglis @ Rosscburn Co-ed
Wayway @ bye
Miniota @ Strathclair
Shoal Lake @ Birtle co-ed
Hamiota @ bye

Tuesday, February 14th

Wayway @ Rosscburn co-ed
MPS @ Inglis
Binscarth @ bye
Shoal Lake @ Miniota
Birtle co-ed @ Hamiota
Strathclair @ bye

Tuesday, February 21st

Rosscburn co-ed @ MPS
Wayway @ Binscarth
Inglis @ bye
Strathclair @ Shoal Lake
Hamiota @ Miniota
Birtle co-ed @ bye

Thursday, February 23rd? Playoffs (locations to be determined)

Thursday, March 2nd? - Playoffs (locations to be determined)

Contacts

Darcy Kowalchuk (convenor and Inglis coach)
Ed Robidoux (Binscarth Boys and girls)
Janice Maquire (Strathclair boys)
Orland Usick (Hamiota Boys)
Cally Brown (Hamiota Girls)
Cathy Langlois (cmcphee@pwsd.ca) and Lesley Wray (Rosburn co-ed)
Ron Cole (Major Pratt Girls)
Mark Reichmuth (MPS boys)
Jlee Lussier (Wayway Girls)
Shawn Langlois and Jlee (Wayway Boys)
Benita Shwaluk/ Molly Prevost (Shoal Lake Girls)
Scott Martin (Shoal Lake Boys)
Trevor Lewis (Miniota Co-ed)
Jaime Lee (Birtle co-ed)

Schedule

- The schedule was created following the guidelines that the athletic association created at the September 12th meeting.
- We have 10 total teams (A new maximum for us!). Usually, there's fewer teams with requires a divisional schedule. This year, we have a northern and southern schedule similar to volleyball.
- Only Major Pratt indicated on their intent forms that they have desks in their gym during exam week, and to avoid that conflict as a home game
- Each team gets 4 games, so you will have two home games.
- I have tried to reverse the travel games from last year for equity
- Please let your administrator/ staff know when the playoff date is arranged to avoid conflicts
- No school listed any conflicting dates other than two schools cannot play Thursdays.
- If a game needs to be rescheduled due to inclement weather, illness, etc., please reorganize between the two schools affected and let the convenor know. There is no "make-up" week built into the schedule, but one school each week gets a bye (which could allow for a make-up game on a Thursday?)

Organization

- Hosting teams should send a mini-schedule to visiting team at least 5 days in advance (schedule, canteen, special rules, etc.)
- After each game, can the host schools please let the convenor know of the scores. This is important to rank the teams before playoffs. We haven't decided yet on a playoff format. I was thinking of waiting a month, and each school deciding on how competitive they are before making a decision. However, having schools commit NOW to hosting would certainly help.
- There is no pressing except for the 4th quarter.
- We have two/three co-ed teams which usually play against boys from other schools. However, I encourage you to contact these schools and see if they would like to play against both of your teams (boys and girls) for more playing time.
- Quarters are usually 8 minutes long with one minute intermissions between the quarters and a 5 minute halftime. In the event of overtimes, they are 4 minutes long.
 - Regarding the schedule with Co-ed teams who have to play a back to back game, you may want to reduce the quarters of the two games to 6 minutes to avoid exhaustion

- Some teams are driving a long way so we encourage a full canteen.
- Inglis games will have further modified rules (3 on 3 or 4 on 4) because of the small gym.
- Please have qualified referees. We have many quality basketball coaches and refs in the area who can do games and/ or be willing to come to practices and help.
- Put some masking tape one metre closer to the basket on free throws for grade 5 & 6s.