

2018 Park West Middle Years Basketball Schedule

Thursday, January 18th

MPS (B&G) @ Shoal Lake (B&G)

Birtle (B&G) @ Wayway (B&G)

Rosburn (B) @ Hamiota (B)

Miniota (B) @ Binscarth (B)

Tuesday, January 23rd

Shoal Lake (B) @ Miniota (B)

Hamiota (B&G) @ Binscarth (B&G)

Rosburn (B) @ Birtle (B)

Wayway (B&G) @ MPS (B&G)

Thursday, January 25th

Binscarth (B&G) @ Shoal Lake (B&G)

Miniota (B) @ Rosburn (B)

Wayway (B&G) @ Hamiota (B&G)

MPS (B&G) @ Birtle (B&G)

Thursday, February 1st

Shoal Lake (B&G) @ Wayway (B&G)

MPS (B) @ Rosburn (B)

Birtle (B&G) @ Binscarth (B&G)

Miniota (B&G) @ Hamiota (B&G)

Tuesday, February 6th

Rosburn (B) @ Shoal Lake (B)

Binscarth (B&G) @ Wayway (B&G)

Miniota (B) @ MPS (B)

Hamiota (B&G) @ Birtle (B&G)

Thursday, February 8th

Birtle @ Shoal Lake

Hamiota @ MPS

Wayway (B) @ Miniota (B)

Binscarth (B) @ Rosburn (B)

Tuesday, February 20th

Shoal Lake (B&G) @ Hamiota (B&G)

Birtle (B) @ Miniota (B)

MPS (B&G) @ Binscarth (B&G)

Rosburn (B) @ Wayway (B)

Thursday, February 22nd ? Playoffs (locations to be determined)

Thursday, March 1st ? - Playoffs (locations to be determined)

Contacts

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Orland Usick (Hamiota Boys) email Sarah Lopes (slopes@pwsd.ca)

Laura Cowling and Brittany Schettler (Hamiota Girls)

Michelle Loewen (MPS Boys)

Ron Cole (MPS girls)

Mike Smart (BCI boys)

Jaime Lee (BCI girls)

Melissa Chichlowski and Cathy Langlois (RES boys)

Ed Robidoux (Binscarth boys and girls)

K. Medwid and D. Chase (Wayway boys)

Jlee Lussier (Wayway girls)

Molly Prevost, Benita Shwaluk, Scott Martin (Shoal Lake)

Schedule

- Inglis and Strathclair does not have a basketball team this year which changes the organization
 - Inglis has some grade 5/6s who might be interested in exhibition games
- The schedule was created following the guidelines that the athletic association created at the Sept. meeting. However, we have more games than originally expected.
- We have 8 school teams (8 boys and 6 girls teams) which led to a divisional league (we played regionally last year). If I created a north-south schedule, each boys team would've only had 3 games; girls would've only had 2 games each.
- Each team gets 7 games, so there is an odd number of home games.
- I have tried to reverse the travel games from the last 2 years for equity.
- Please let your administrator/ staff know when the playoff date is arranged to avoid conflicts
- If a game needs to be rescheduled due to bad weather, illness, etc., please reorganize between the two schools affected and let the convenor know. I built in open dates to make up games due to illness or inclement weather.
 - Tuesday, January 30th
 - Tuesday, February 13th
 - Thursday, February 16th

Organization

- Hosting teams should send a mini-schedule to visiting team at least 5 days in advance (schedule, canteen, special rules, etc.). I can send you an example.
- 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 one co-ed team which usually play against boys from other schools. However, I encourage you to contact Miniota 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.
- Please have qualified referees. We have many quality basketball coaches and refs in the area who can do games. If you have the ability to use high school players, I encourage including an adult on the floor to assist with calling the game.
- Put some masking tape one metre closer to the basket on free throws for grade 6s.