

2026 Warren Jaycees/Lions Elementary Basketball Tournament  
March 7-8, 2026

Individual medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams in each Division.

WAO will furnish basketballs for warm-up and games. Women size basketballs will be used.

We will use the following rules for the tournament: ***Keep in mind all the refs are volunteers that are giving their time to help the Jaycees and Lions.***

1. Players must compete in their own age level with exception of younger grades may play up.
2. All teams must have jerseys with a visible number and provide own medical kit. (Ice will be available if needed)
3. 15 minute Running Time halves will be used. Clock stops only for:
  - a. All Timeouts
  - b. All whistles during the last two minutes of the game.
  - c. Free throws during final two minutes of the game.
  - d. The clock will continue to run if the margin of points is greater than 12 and will continue to run until score is back under 8 points.
4. Two timeouts per team / per game. One timeout during overtime.
5. Three minutes allowed at half time. Will be less if tournament is behind schedule.
6. Man to Man defense only. No zone defenses will be allowed.
7. Pressing Rules:
  - a. Grades 3 & 4 – No Pressing at any time.
  - b. Grades 5 & 6 – Pressing only allowed in final 1 minute of game if score difference is under 8 points.
8. Free throws as per high school rules.
9. 5 personal fouls per player per game. Technical fouls count as personal fouls.
10. Technical fouls will result in two points plus the ball out of bounds. If a player or coach is assessed 2 technical fouls in one game (excluding any team technical), that player or coach will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.
11. Poor behavior by athletes, coaches, or fans will not be tolerated. Tournament organizers and game officials have the authority to remove anyone that does not show good sportsmanship.
12. Three point shots are allowed.
13. 1<sup>st</sup> Overtime will be 2 minutes. Same game rules apply. Double Overtime will be sudden death (first team to score wins).

14. Only one coach is allowed to be standing during game play. You will receive one warning. The second warning will result in a team technical.
15. All other rules follow high school rules.

**\*\*\* SEEDING & POOL PLAY TIEBREAKER FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE ONLY \*\*\***

1. Record
2. Head to Head
3. Total Points allowed – Total added for all games. Lowest total is the best.
4. If all else fails, we'll flip a coin to determine the seeding for Medal Rounds.