

Wildcat Winter 3-on-3 Information & Rules

Special Appearance & Autograph Signing by WNBA Star Rachel Banham

- Former Minnesota Golden Gopher Star and Current Connecticut Sun Guard Rachel Banham of the WNBA will be attending the Winter Wildcat Tournament to meet ALL players and teams.
- Those players that participate in the tournament will receive an autographed picture of Rachel, along with have the opportunity to meet and get a Team Photo with Rachel. To respect her time, individual pictures will not be permitted- so please meet her as a team!
- Please do NOT bring additional gear, pictures, etc to be signed by Rachel.
- At the conclusion of pool play at 12PM (before bracket play begins) there will be a 45-60minute intermission. During the intermission ETS Co-Founder Heidi Englebert and Rachel will be hosting a 20 minute “Female in Sports Leadership Presentation” for all teams, coaches and parents.
- Autographs, team pictures and meet and greet with Rachel will begin at 10:30 with the presentation starting at 12:20.
- We encourage that teams make their way over to meet Rachel between their games and if possible NOT wait until the intermission.

Tournament Format

- Each team will play a minimum of 3 games.
- The top 8 teams from each grade after pool play will advance to bracket/tournament play.
 - Top 8 determined by: 1. Win/Loss, 2. Points Given Up, 3. Points Scored
- There will be a maximum of (4) players per team and ALL players must be in the same grade and from the same school. (NO All-Star Teams)
- Each game will be 20 minutes in duration with a NON-STOP running clock. All games will start exactly on the half hour. (9:00, 9:30, etc)
- There are NO timeouts.
- There is NO coaching allowed. (Team Leader, who must be a parent can help with substitutions)
- Substitutions will be allowed during any dead ball by notifying the referee.

Possessions

- After every change of possession, the ball must be taken back behind the 3-point line.
- After every dead ball, the ball must be checked by the opponent.
- Offensive player who starts the possession may dribble, pass or shoot.
- Paper-Rock-Scissors will determine who starts the game with the ball.

Scoring

- 2 points for each made field goal inside the 3-point line.
- 3 points for each made field goal outside the 3-point line.
- Should there be a shooting foul, the player will get 1 free throw that will be worth 2 points.
 - 4th graders will shoot from 12 feet, while 5th and 6th will shoot from the regular free throw line.

Overtime

- There is no extended playing time for overtime.
- If the game is tied at the end of 20 minutes, each team will select 1 player to shoot 3 free throws.
 - The player that makes the most will result in their team winning.
 - Should they be tied after shooting 3, a new player will be selected from each team and will alternate back and forth under “sudden death.”

Sportsmanship and Officiating

- All officials should be treated with respect. Any kind of profanity or excessive arguing from players or parents/fans will immediately result in awarding the opposing team 6 points. Should this happen for a second time, that team will automatically be disqualified from the tournament.
 - The same above consequences will occur for any deemed “flagrant” foul or foul that appears to be intended for bodily harm to the opposing player. This will be a judgement call from the referee and will be FINAL.