

# 2026 BYC ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Brandywine Youth Club (BYC)

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## 1. Tournament Information

- **Dates:** February 17 – March 2, 2026
- **Location:** BYC O'Donoghue Fieldhouse  
41 S. Thornton Road, Glen Mills, PA 19432

**Minimum Games:** Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games

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## 2. Registration Fee

- **Registration Fee:** \$350 per team
- **Registration Deadline:** February 7, 2025
- **Register & Pay using SportsEngine link:**  
<https://brandywineyouthclub.sportngin.com/register/form/061559558>
- Registration is completed only by completing the registration from the link provided.
- Teams will not be scheduled unless payment is received in full.
- Tournament slots are limited by age group.
- Forfeits will result in a \$50 charge per game.

## [SCHEDULE]

### FEBRUARY 17-23<sup>RD</sup>

- **BOYS 4<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup>, GIRLS 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5, 6<sup>TH</sup>**

### FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 2

- **BOYS 3<sup>RD</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup>, GIRLS 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### WEEK OF MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> RESERVED FOR MAKE-UP DATES

## 3. Entry Fee

*Paid at the door online through Zeffy (no app needed) or Cash*

- Adults:(12+ yrs old) \$5
- Children (11 and under): Free

- Coaches & Players: Free

**\*\*\* SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN \*\*\***

**ACCEPTTING CASH / DEBT / CREDIT**

***Please communicate this information to your families in advance.***

#### **4. Equipment & Eligibility**

- No outside basketballs are permitted in the gym. BYC will supply all games and practice balls.
- Players may only participate on one team and in one bracket.
- All players must participate in at least two (2) games to be eligible for championship play.

#### **5. Game Format**

- **Periods:** Four (4) 7 Min periods
- **Overtime:** Three (3) minutes
- **Halftime:** Three (3) minutes
- **Between Periods:** One (1) minute

Teams must arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to their scheduled game time and notify the tournament director upon arrival.

A forfeit will be declared ten (10) minutes after the scheduled start time.

#### **6. Timeouts**

- Two (2) full 45sec time outs per half
- One (1) 45 sec timeout per overtime
- No carry-over timeouts

#### **7. Basket Height**

- 5th–8th Grade: 10 feet
- 4th Grade: 9 feet
- 3rd Grade: 9 feet

#### **8. Ball Size**

- 7th–8th Grade Boys: 29.5
- 3rd–6th Grade Boys and all Girls: 28.5

## **9. Free Throws & Shooting**

- Players must begin free throws at or behind the foul line (3rd grade exception).
- Three-point shots are in effect for all age groups.

## **10. Fouls & Pressing**

- Five (5) team fouls per quarter result in two (2) free throws.
- Pressing rules:
  - 3rd Grade: Last two (2) minutes of the game
  - 4th–5th Grade: Last two (2) minutes of each half
  - 6th–8th Grade: Unlimited pressing
  - No pressing allowed if a team leads by fifteen (15) points or more
- A player is disqualified after five (5) personal fouls.
- Team Fouls/Bonus time in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter will carry over to the overtime period.

## **11. Technical Fouls & Conduct**

- Two (2) technical fouls result in disqualification from the game and suspension from the next tournament game.
- A third (3rd) technical foul results in disqualification from the remainder of the tournament and removal from attendance.
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators.

## **12. Awards & Seeding**

- First and second place teams will receive awards (maximum of twelve (12) per team).
- Elimination round seeding and bracket format will be announced at the start of the tournament based on the number of teams entered.

## **13. Tie-Breaking Procedures**

1. Head-to-head results
2. Fewest points allowed
3. Tournament Director's discretion

## **14. Schedule Conflicts**

Any schedule conflicts must be communicated to the tournament director as soon as possible. Schedule changes are not guaranteed.

## **15. Governing Rules**

Unless otherwise stated, PIAA / NFHS rules will apply.