



Ballin' at the Border

December 14th/15th 2018

"B" Boys

Location: Warner School

Tournament Format:

9 team tournament. 4 game guarantee. I changed the format to a tournament style I have found success with in the past. The main goal of this tournament is the development of the athletes. There are two major problems with grade 6/7 tournaments I have found

- 1) Two teams play where one is considerably more skilled than the other. Neither team improves and the game drags on, especially the second half
- 2) Teams will play first thing in the day and then wait 5 hours to play their next game.

To solution this, I have incorporated the following into the draw.

- 1) **Friday** will be short round robin games. This day is to help seed teams for Saturday's games. This will allow me to match teams of similar skill. Each team will play two games, no more than 1 hour and 40 minutes apart, so teams will not need to hang around the school for 5 hours.
- 2) **Saturday** will be playoff day where seeded teams will play longer games vs. teams closer to their level. This optimizes skill development for the athletes.

I will let coaches know, and post, at the end of their second game on Friday what time teams will play on Saturday.

Other information:

- Bring basketballs to warm up with. Recreation balls are available if needed.
- See schedule below for length of games
- No pressing or zone defense.
- No shot clock, refs will give a count if perceived that a team is stalling.
- Free to watch, 50/50 draw available to help support school athletics
- Coaches/ref hospitality room available.
- Concession available for coaches and athletes
- **\$200** dollar entry fee payable to **Warner school**
- Please contact me at spencer.wenzel@horizon.ab.ca if you have any questions

Friday Games

- 17 minutes running time halves
- 2 minute half time
- 5 minute warmup
- Stop time last 2 minutes of the game

Time	Teams
1:00	Warner vs. Matthew Halton
1:50	Picture Butte vs. Erle Rivers
2:40	Matthew Halton vs. Spring Glen
3:30	Picture Butte vs. G. S. Lakie
4:20	Erle Rivers vs. Mountain View
5:10	Spring Glen vs. St. Mary's
6:00	G. S Lakie vs. Strathcona
6:50	Warner vs. Mountain View
7:40	St. Mary's vs. Strathcona

AFTER SECOND GAME FRIDAY, SATURDAY GAME TIMES WILL BE POSTED AND COACHES WILL BE INFORMED OF GAME TIMES

Saturday

- 20 minute running time halves
- 2 minute half time
- Stop time last 2 minutes of the game
- 5 minute warmup

Time	Teams
9:00	A Team 9 vs. Team 5
10:00	B Team 6 vs. Team 7
11:00	C Team 9 vs. Team 8
12:00	D Team 6 vs. Team 5
1:00	E Team 7 vs. Team 8
2:00	F Team 4 vs. Team 1
3:00	G Team 2 vs. Team 3
4:30	H Loser of Game F vs. Loser of Game G
5:30	I Winner of Game F vs. Winner of Game G