



2026 Prophetstown Firecracker Classic

3 on 3 Basketball HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by PHS Class of 2029

Location: Prophetstown High School



Saturday, July 4, 2026



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, June 14th

ENTRY FEE: \$120 on or before June 14th	LATE ENTRY FEE: \$160 June 15th - June 21st
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REGISTRATION FEE includes: 3 guaranteed games, medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, medals for toilet bowl winners and a t-shirt (NOTE: Late entries are NOT guaranteed t-shirt)

SUBMIT REGISTRATION: (*Make checks payable to: PHS Class of 2029*)

- Mail COMPLETED registration and check to: 6-12 Campus Attn: Heather Bruns, 38 Ferry St, Prophetstown, IL 61277
- OR Drop off COMPLETED registration and check to **6-12 Campus Office (9am-2pm) or PPD (Prophetstown Park District)**

PROPOSED BRACKETS:

- Girls & Boys grades 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9&10, 11&12, Women's, Men's and Open Mens
- **BRACKETS will be dependent upon the number of teams entered and will be adjusted/combined** according to the number of teams entered. (100 team cap)
- Teams will be assigned to a bracket according to the grade entering OR the oldest player on the roster.
- Once registration is submitted, absolutely NO substitutions or changes to the roster will be allowed.

GAME TIME:

- Initial brackets will be posted on June 30th. These brackets are subject to change. Captains will be reached with a FINAL game time on July 3rd. Check in with your captain for your first game time.

TOURNAMENT DAY 07/04/2026:

- Registration begins at 7:15 am
- Games start promptly at 8:00 am
- Players MUST register before their first game.
- All games will be played in the parking lot at Prophetstown High School. Every effort will be made to play the games. In the event of inclement weather, we reserve the right to shorten, cancel or change the format of the tournament. **NO RAIN DATE - NO REFUND!**

The Prophetstown Class of 2029, Prophetstown Fire Department, and the City of Prophetstown **ARE NOT** responsible for any accident or injury to any player or spectator. **Sportsmanship and appropriate behavior will be expected at all times by EVERYONE!**

Questions? Contact: Heather Bruns, 815/499-9008

REMINDER: Registration form and money due on or before Sunday, June 14th, 2026 with no late fee, June 15th through June 21st late fee will be incurred.

All of the people working the event are volunteers, including our court monitors. Please be respectful to them as we are all here to have a great day of basketball and fun. We appreciate all our volunteers and thank you for your cooperation in advance!

ALL GAMES

All teams are to be ready to play at their designated court **at least one hour** prior to each of their scheduled games after the first game. If they are not ready, they may forfeit that game.

- 20 minutes or 16 points, whichever comes first
- Each team is allowed one 1 minute time out (clock will stop during time out)

COURT MONITORS

- Will start and supervise each game
- Will keep score and announce score after each point
- Will referee the games grades 3-8
- Will determine technical fouls (i.e. unnecessary roughness, flagrant or intentional foul)
 - Multiple infractions of this rule will result in being ejected from the tournament

SCORING TO 16 POINTS

- Field goals, free throws and technical foul shots = 1 point
- A goal from behind the "take back" line = 2 points
- No DUNKING allowed!
- You do not need to win by 2 points

LIVE ALL / DEAD BALL POSSESSION

- The side or top of backboard is out of play
- Opposing player must check the ball at the top of court before it is put into play
- All fouls and violations will be played in from out-of-bounds at top of court
- Held ball "Jump Ball" is awarded out of bounds according to the alternating possession rule
- **Ball must be "taken back" to the marked line on every change of possession.** "Taking back" means both feet and ball must go behind the marked line. Violation occurs only if a basket is made by the team failing to "take it back" and will result in loss of point scored and possession of the ball.

FOULS AND VIOLATIONS

- Players will call fouls and violations at high school level and up. Player fouled is responsible for calling foul - not teammates.
- Court monitor may overrule an obvious miscall by a player.
- Free throws will be shot if a player is fouled attempting a field goal & after the 7th team foul
 - If free throw is made, possession goes to defensive team
 - If free throw is missed, the offensive team retains possession.
 - ***If field goal attempt during the foul was successful, defensive team gets possession of the ball after the free throw (successful or not)***
- On a technical foul, team will shoot free throw and retain possession

OVERTIME

- When time is called, a coin toss will determine possession.
 - team that was on offense = heads / team that was on defense = tails
 - First team to score wins

PROPHETSTOWN FIRECRACKER CLASSIC
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM FOR SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

Team Name: _____

Team Captain's Name, Email, and Phone: _____

Do you want your team to be in the Open Men's bracket? _____ Yes _____ No

Captain/Name of Player #1 _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ T-shirt size: YL AS AM AL XL XXL

Birthdate: _____ Age as of 7/4/26 _____

_____ Male _____ Female If in school, grade entering fall of 2026: _____

Signature of participant or parent/guardian if minor: _____

Captain/Name of Player #1 _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ T-shirt size: YL AS AM AL XL XXL

Birthdate: _____ Age as of 7/4/26 _____

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Signature of participant or parent/guardian if minor: _____

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