



2019 Loudoun Invitational Tournament May 17th - 19th



D1 Sports & Athletics (D1SA) welcomes you to the 7th Annual Loudoun Invitational Tournament.

We began hosting the Loudoun Invitational to expose Loudoun County to a higher-level of basketball talent. Your participation this weekend expands the growth of basketball here as Loudoun County seeks to grow with the times using our state of the art facilities and by showcasing legitimate talent throughout the area.

On behalf of our organization, Thank You for your support and we hope you enjoy your weekend here with us. Best of Luck, let the competition begin...

LOCATIONS:

Belmont Ridge Middle School:	9045 Upper Belmont Place, Leesburg, VA 20176
Brambleton Middle School:	23070 Learning Cir, Ashburn, VA 20148
Broad Run High School:	21670 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147
Eagle Ridge Middle School:	42901 Waxpool Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147
Farmwell Station Middle School:	44281 Gloucester Pkwy, Ashburn, VA 20147
Harper Park Middle School:	701 Potomac Station Dr, Leesburg, VA 20176
Mercer Middle School:	42149 Greenstone Dr, Aldie, VA 20105
River Bend Middle School:	46240 Algonkian Pkwy, Sterling, VA 20165
Riverside High School:	19019 Upper Belmont Pl, Leesburg, VA 20176
Smarts Mill Middle School:	850 N King St, Ashburn, VA 20176
Stone Bridge High School:	43100 Hay Rd, Ashburn, VA 20148



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For the most up-to-date LIT scheduling information: www.loudouninvitational.com OR on Tourney Machine search for: Loudoun Invitational

DIVISIONS OF PLAY:

Boys: 2nd through 10th; Gold and Silver Bracket Play (Some divisions may be exempt)

Girls: 3rd through 12th; Gold and Silver Bracket Play (Some divisions may be exempt)

RULES OF PLAY:

Rules: All game will be played in accordance with the NFHS/VHSL except for the following:

Time

- Grades 2nd/8U-5th/11U will play 12-minute halves.
- Grades 6th/12U-8th/14U will play 14-minute halves.
- Grades 9th/15U-11th/17U will play 16-minute halves.
- Each team will be granted **3 minutes** for pre-game warm-up. ***Please note that the Tournament Director/Site Director reserves the right to shorten if needed.***
- Each team will be granted 3 minutes between halves to rest and warm-up.
- Overtime will be **3 minutes** in length for all ages.
- Double Overtime will be **2 minutes** in length for all ages.
- Sudden Death – First Team to Score Wins
- Teams have a **5-minute** grace period, after the official game time. All teams may start with 4 legal players to start the game or they will have to forfeit. A technical foul will be assessed at the start of the game for any team needing to use the 5-minute grace period.



Fouls

- 6th Player Foul - Disqualification
- 10th Team Foul - Bonus
- 12th Team Fouls - Double Bonus

Timeouts

- Each team will be awarded three 30-second time-outs for the entire game. Each team will be granted one 30-second time out in overtime. Timeouts do not carry over.

Mercy Rule

- If a team is leading by more than 25 points in the second half, the clock will continue to run except for the following: a time out is taken, a technical foul, or an injury occurs. If the lead goes back under the 25-point rule, normal clock stoppage resumes. If a team is winning by more than 30 points with three minutes or less in the second half, the game will be stopped.

Game Ball Size

- 2nd – 6th Grade Boys: 28.5 Intermediate size basketball
- 7th – 9th Boys: 29.5 Official Men's Size Basketball
- All Grades Girls: 28.5 Intermediate size basketball

Uniforms

- First team listed on the schedule is the home team and should wear light; second team listed is away and should wear dark.
- The top of the bracket is considered the home team.

Rosters

- A player may play on a maximum of two rosters given they are in the same organization. Also, a player can only play his assigned grade level and above.
- All players must be on submitted rosters. No additions to rosters will be allowed after the start of tournament play.
- Player must play in at least one pool game to be eligible to play in bracket play.



Age/Grade Rules

8U/2ND GRADE —

An athlete can be no older than 8 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 8U/2nd Grade division

9U/3TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 3rd Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 9U/3rd Grade division

10U/4TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 10U/4th Grade division

11U/5TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 11U/5th Grade division

12U/6TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 12U/6th Grade division

13U/7TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 13U/7th Grade division



14U/8TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 14U/8th Grade division

15U/9TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 15U/9th Grade division.

16U/10TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 16U/10th Grade division.

17U/11TH GRADE

An athlete can be no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2019.

Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2018 and who is no older than 18 on or before August 31, 2019 is eligible to compete in the 17U/11th Grade division.

Sportsmanship

- If a player or coach receives two technical fouls in a game, they will be disqualified for the remainder of that game and **MUST** sit out the following game of the tournament. If a player or a coach receives a third technical foul, they will be suspended indefinitely from the tournament. ***A technical foul will be assessed to a coach for unruly bench behavior and/or disrespectful harassment towards officials.***

Bench/Personnel

- Coaches will be provided 2 admission wristbands. Pick-up at check-in (First game location). Wristband must be worn at all times for free entry. If wristband is lost, coaches will be required to pay for admission, unless Tournament/Site Director approves otherwise.



- Each team may have a maximum of three coaches on the bench.

Clock/Scorekeeper

- The Home team will provide a representative to run the game clock. The Away team will provide a representative to keep the official scorebook prior to each game. These roles are reversible if agreed upon between the team coaches.

Pool/Bracket Play

- All teams will play a minimum of three games. After pool play is completed, the top two teams in each pool will move into bracket play. The last place team in each pool will play in a consolation game. The brackets will be broken down into "Gold" and "Silver" brackets. The Champions of each bracket will be rewarded with a LIT Championship ring. Runner-up will be given medals. Divisions having less than 8 teams; all teams will play in the Gold bracket.
- Teams will be seeded from their pool according to their respective record. If two teams are tied, head-to-head play will determine the higher seed, point differential.
- Please note that bracket play may begin on Saturday for most grades/ divisions.

Tie Breaker/Point Differential

- Record
- Head to Head
- Point Differential
- Points Allowed

Game Scores

- All game scores will be reported and posted as soon as possible. Please check the website often for updated scores. If you see a posted score discrepancy, please let a Tournament/Site Director know immediately. Only coaches (no parents) can dispute the score. The site director will refer to the official score sheet for validation.

Team Protests

- All protests must be submitted in writing before playing a particular team (we will not accept protest after a team loses to a particular team) and accompanied by



\$200 in cash. The protesting teams \$200 will be refunded if the protest is upheld and forfeited if the protest is not upheld. Teams protesting and being protested must produce a valid identification card, a birth certificate and a current semester report card on demand. Failure to produce ALL documents will result in an automatic player disqualification and the team forfeiting all games the disqualified player played in. A final decision will be made by the tournament director and will not be subject to any further discussion.

Dress Code

- **All coaches, including assistance coaches or any other bench personnel will be required to wear dress shorts/pants and a polo/collared shirt.**
- **Shoes must include tennis shoes or dress shoes. No sandals, flip flops, etc.**
- **Any coach not in observance of this rule may be assessed a technical foul at the start of the game.**

FACILITIES / LOCATIONS:

Games will be held in a variety of Schools/Gyms in Ashburn and Leesburg. Specific locations will be posted prior to tournament. Concessions sales will be available at all locations. **Coaches should let your parents know that most auxiliary gyms will not have seating for fans, so they may want to bring their own chairs.**

GATE ADMISSION:

Gate admission will be charged for all spectators. Players wearing team uniforms will be allowed entry to all game locations. Each team will receive 2 weekend wristbands for their coaches and time/scorekeepers.

ADMISSION FEES:

Daily Friday Pass:	Adults \$5 Student (3rd-12th Grade) Senior Citizens \$3
Saturday/Sunday Daily Pass:	Adults \$8 Student (3rd-12th Grade) Senior Citizens \$5
Weekend Pass:	Adults \$15 Student (3rd -12th Grade) Senior Citizens \$9
Children 8 years old & Under:	Free