

Burleson Adventist School

Bobcat Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament

The Burleson Adventist School cordially invites your team to participate in our annual **Bobcat Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament.**

Purpose of the Bobcat Classic and Awards

The Bobcat Classic is an event that will promote Christian fellowship through basketball. Because the focus of the weekend is **Christian Fellowship**, we are **requiring** that your team commit to be in attendance at each of the spiritual gatherings that weekend in order to play in the tournament. This includes Friday evening vespers, Sabbath morning church service, and Sabbath evening vespers. I'll be sending out the weekend schedule of events at a later date.

Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. An award will also be given to a team as a result of conduct and sportsmanship. Awards may be given to student athletes who participate in the individual skills challenge accordingly.

TOURNAMENT DATE: **Always President's Day Weekend!**

WHERE: Southwestern Adventist University (SWAU)
100 W. Hillcrest
Keene, Texas 76059

ENTRY FEE: **\$300.00 per team, *due with team roster***

Check payable to: Burleson Adventist School

MAIL TO: Burleson Adventist School
PO Box 1542
Burleson, TX 76097

ENTRY/FEE DEADLINE: **2nd Week of January**

DIVISIONS:	Junior High Boys	Must be 8th Grade & Under
	Junior High Girls	Must be 8th Grade & Under

ROSTER

Rosters should be turned in when payment is due. Rosters should indicate a boys or girls team with the name of the player, jersey number, grade, age and birth date. Please provide the size of t-shirt for each player and for your coaches.

ROSTER CHANGES

Requests for Roster Changes must be sent in before the end of January. Understanding that t-shirts may already be ordered and you might not get the size needed for a new player.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants must be in the 7th or 8th grade and not older than 14 years of age. An 8th grader may play as a 15 year-old if his/hers birthday falls after the first day of the current school year according to the Texas Conference calendar (August 14, 2024).
2. Students who have played or are playing at a High School level while enrolled in the 8th grade will be allowed to participate in the Classic.
3. Sixth graders will be allowed to participate if a school deems it necessary in order to supplement their team roster if there are not enough 7th and 8th graders to participate.
4. Ninth graders will not be allowed to participate in the Bobcat Classic.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- All games will be played under the SWAU basketball rulebook.
- Each team is responsible for its own insurance coverage.
- Each team will be allotted to play more than four games.
- A skills challenge will be available for all teams to enter.
- A full agenda/schedule will be sent prior to the tournament.

Burleson Adventist School is committed to making our basketball tournament an enjoyable event for everyone. We look forward to seeing your team participate and enjoy a fun weekend of basketball and faith. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 817-648-1587.

Sincerely,



Carrie Suess
Principal
Burleson Adventist School