You are invited to the



1st Annual Demuzio Sports Center Preseason Basketball Tournament Carlinville, IL 62674

5th Grade Boys and Girls

We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

1st Annual Demuzio Sports Center School Basketball Tournament 2015

We are announcing the **1st Annual Demuzio Sports Center Basketball Tournament** to be held November 14th, 2015 at the Demuzio Sports Center in Carlinville, IL.

You are invited to register your school team for a Saturday of basketball competition at one of the nicer sports centers in Central Illinois. Please join for a great day of basketball

We will once again provide competition for 5th grade Boys and Girls on shorter courts.

Registrations are due by November 9th, 2015.

Fees

5th grade Boys	\$100
5th grade Girls	\$100

The rules of the tournament are attached. <u>Please pass the information along to anyone you feel would be interested</u> and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Return the attached form to:

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2015 Demuzio Sports Center Tournament Rules

Based on the format of the tournament, all teams are guaranteed three games in a round robin and pool play format. **RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT**

- 1) Coaches are required to check in their teams at the registration table as soon as they arrive at the gym. At that time each team will present a <u>completed roster</u> of their players.
- Roster size will be kept to a maximum of fifteen players and three coaches. Player's numbers must be included on the rosters at the time of check-in. Only those players and coaches listed on the roster will be allowed to participate in any of the tournament games. No players may be added to the roster after the tournament starts. Players may play only on one team in a particular division. Any team found out of compliance will be required to forfeit the game.

GAME RULES:

1. 18 minutes halves: In the first half, the clock will stop on normal dead ball situations in the last minute (1 minute). In the second half, the clock will run continuously other than to stop on timeouts, at normal dead ball situations in the final 2 minutes, or at the referee's discretion. If a team is leading by 20 or more points in the final 2 minutes, the clock will run continuously (even if lead drops to under 20 during the final 2 minutes)

2. **Time-outs:** Three 30-second time-outs per game

3. **Halftime:** 3 minutes

4. **Overtime:** 1 minute. Each team gets one 30-second timeout in overtime (no carry over from regulation). Any further overtimes are sudden death. First to 2 points wins.

5. **Mercy Rule:** If a team is ahead by 20 or more points in the final 2 minutes of the 2nd half, the clock will run continuously in the last 2 minutes (even if lead falls under 20).

6. Pressing: If a team is ahead by 20 or more, they may no longer press. There is only pressing in the last 10 minutes of each half. If both teams agree to waive the rule before the game, then regular tournament pressing rules apply.

7. Scorekeeper/Clock: Each participating team must supply a scorekeeper and/or someone to run the clock.

8. Balls: Teams must provide their own balls. Boys and girls will use a 28.5 size basketball. The referee will use the ball from one of the teams.

9. Free Throws & Fouls: The shooter may jump over the line. However, the free throw shooter may not get the rebound unless the ball has clearly touched another player is judged to been able to get the rebound under normal circumstances. In other words, can't use the jump across the line to gain a rebounding advantage.

10. Sportsmanship: Unsportsmanlike behavior is not tolerated. It is the responsibility of the coaches to teach their players this. Referees have the discretions to sit players during the game or remove them if behavior warrants.

11. Foul language by players, coaches, or spectators will not be tolerated. Any technical will be assessed to the offending party. A second offense is removal from the game or venue.

12. Concessions: Outside food and drink are not allowed. This is a rule of the facility we are using. Please choose to support the concession stand that is available at each venue.

13. Any decision made by a tournament official is final.

General information: Doors open 20-30 minutes before the first game of the day. Admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for students & senior citizens (good for all games that day).

1st Annual Demuzio Sports Center 2015 Carlinville, JJ

2015 TEAM RESERVATION FORM

School Name	
City & State	
Coach	
Coach's Phone	
Coach's E-mail	
	I am currently planning to attend the 2015 Demuzio Sports Center Tournament.
	We would like to register team/teams for the following age brackets.
	I understand that team slots are being reserved and that fees must be received by November 9th, 2015.
	A roster sheet and release form will be sent to coaches when the reservation form
	is received by Michael Quarton

Please return form to: Michael Quarton mquarton3@yahoo.com 217-415-7402 27424 Quarton Road Palmyra, IL 62674