

# *John Welsh Memorial Basketball Tournament*

**HOSTED BY: Lincoln Jr. High**  
**TOURNAMENT MANAGERS: Kent Froebe & Mike Workman**  
**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

## **Tournament Participant:**

In an effort to make your visit here a pleasant one, the following information is being provided to acquaint you with this year's tournament.

**Admission:** All those whose names appear on the entry form will be admitted free at the front entrance of the school. We will not be checking rosters during your team's entrance to our gym. We ask that you help us by demanding honesty on the part of those traveling with your team who are responsible for admission (all those not listed on the entry form).

**Admission Price & Seating: High School & Adults: \$5.00 Students (K-8) & Sr. Citizens: \$3.00**  
\*Daily admission only...there will be no weekend wristbands. Also, please make sure your parents are aware that seating is limited when playing games at the high school back courts. They may bring chairs to sit in during the games.

**Dressing Rooms:** We ask that teams come ready to play. However, accommodations will be made if your team needs a place to change. **Lincoln Jr. High or any facility used during this tournament will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items throughout the weekend.** If players or representatives of any team entered in the tournament are found guilty of damaging or destroying property of the host school, such team will be held responsible for costs incurred in repairing or replacing the property.

**Pre-Game:** Each team will be guaranteed 5 minutes to warm-up. We will be doing our best to keep the tournament on schedule. **Basketballs will NOT be provided for warm-ups...please bring your own basketballs.**

**Home Team:** The team on the top of the bracket or listed first in pool play will be the home team on the scoreboard.

**Concession Stand:** Concession stands will be open at all facilities. Chester-East, Lincoln College, Lincoln Center, Lincoln Recreational Center, Washington-Monroe, and Central gyms will be providing Powerade, soda, water, Stuffed Aria's Pizza and candy only. The other facilities will have more food offered for your convenience.

**Timer & Scorekeeper:** We will provide an official timer at each court. However, we ask that each team provide a scorekeeper...we will provide score sheets.

**Trophies:** 10 trophies will be given to the winner and runner-up of each 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade divisions. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will receive one large team trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.

**Appealing the Grade of a Participating Player:** This is a grade level tournament. Players are eligible to play grade levels up, but not down. An Eligibility Committee will handle all protests and will be reviewed at the Committee's discretion. A fee of \$150 cash (refunded if the protest is upheld) must accompany all protests. **Any challenged team or player must be able to provide a copy of a birth certificate and proof of current grade level (ex: report card). Final rulings will be determined on a case by case basis.**

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Lincoln, IL 62656

**Central School**  
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Lincoln, IL 62656

**West Lincoln-Broadwell**  
2695 Woodlawn Rd.  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Lincoln Community High School**  
1000 Railer Way  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Lincoln Jr. High School**  
208 Broadway Street  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Lincoln Rec. Center**  
1400 Railer Way  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Zion Lutheran School**  
1600 Woodlawn Rd.  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Carroll Catholic School**  
111 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
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**Chester-East Lincoln**  
1300 County Road 1500 North  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Lincoln Center (New Gym)**  
1115 Nicholson Road  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Lincoln College (Old Gym)**  
300 Keokuk Street  
Lincoln, IL 62656