

Frankston basketball tournament

Dec. 9-11 to bring big crowd here

Boys and girls basketball teams from around the East Texas area will be competing on Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 9-11 in the Frankston Invitational Tournament, sponsored by Tatum Insurance of Frankston.

A large crowd of athletes, coaches, students, parents and other fans are expected to converge on Frankston during the three days.

The tournament will be conducted with Pool Play and girls teams from Frankston, Arp, Tyler Grace and Neches will be in Pool A while teams from Lufkin Pineywoods, Mabank, Malakoff and Tyler Heat will be in Pool B.

Boys teams from Frankston, Elkhart, Grapeland and Ore City are in Pool A and Bullard, Gladewater, Troup and Tyler Heat in Pool B.

Games will be played in both the Frankston High School and the G.V. (Bo) Ousley Middle School Gyms.

The Indians and Maidens will play all games at the high school gym. The Maidens will play at 12 noon and 6 p.m. Thursday and 12 noon on Friday in pool play. The Indians will play at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Other times are to be determined by seeding.

In the case of ties, seeding for the Friday and Saturday bracket play will be determined by the head-to-head winner getting the higher seed with other seeds determined by a point differential with a 20-point maximum, according to tournament officials.

Full days of competition will be held on Thursday and Friday in both gyms.

On Thursday the pool schedule is as follows for the high school gym:

9:30 a.m. — Tyler Heat vs. Malakoff (Girls)

10:30 a.m. — Lufkin Pineywoods vs. Mabank (Girls)

12 noon — Frankston vs. Grace (Girls)

1:30 p.m. — Elkhart vs. Frankston (Boys)

3 p.m. — Grapeland vs. Ore City (Boys)

4:30 p.m. — Bullard vs. Gladewater (Boys)

6 p.m. — Neches vs. Frankston (Girls)

7:30 p.m. — Frankston vs. Grapeland (Boys)

On Thursday the pool schedule is as follows for the Ousley Middle School gym:

9 a.m. — Arp vs. Neches (Girls)

10:30 a.m. — Ore City vs. Elkhart (Boys)

12 noon — Tyler Heat vs. Bullard (Boys)
1:30 p.m. — Gladewater vs. Troup (Boys)
3:00 p.m. — Arp vs. Tyler Grace (Girls)
4:30 p.m. — Malakoff vs. Lufkin Pineywoods (Girls)
6 p.m. — Troup vs. Tyler Heat (Boys)
7:30 p.m. — Tyler Heat vs. Mabank (Girls)

On Friday morning and early afternoon the pool schedule is as follows for the high school gym:

9 a.m. — Troup vs. Bullard (Boys)
10:30 a.m. — Tyler Heat vs. Gladewater (Boys)
12 noon — Arp vs. Frankston (Girls)
1:30 p.m. — Frankston vs. Ore City (Boys)

On Friday morning and early afternoon the pool schedule is as follows for the Ousley middle school gym:

9 a.m. — Grapeland vs. Elkhart (Boys)
10:30 a.m. — Neches vs. Grace (Girls)
12 noon — Lufkin Pineywoods vs. Tyler Heat (Girls)
1:30 p.m. — Mabank vs. Malakoff (Girls)

On Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday the bracket game schedule is as follows for the high school gym:

3:30 p.m. — Girls Bracket Game #1 or #2
5 p.m. — Boys Bracket Game #1 or #2
6:30 p.m. — Girls Bracket Game #3 or #4
8 p.m. — Boys Bracket Game #3 or #4

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On Saturday, at the high school gym, Girls #7 will play for third place at 12 noon and Boys #7 will play for third place at 1:30 p.m. The Girls Championship game will be at 3 p.m. and the Boys Championship game at 4:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, at the Ousley Middle School gym, Game #5 for the girls will be at 12 noon and Boys Game #5 at 1:30 p.m. The Game #6 Girls Consolation will be at 3 p.m. and the Game #6 Boys Consolation will be at 4:30 p.m.