

2021 Polar Bear Classic - Team Packet

Welcome and thank you for choosing to participate in our annual youth basketball tournament. We have a great collection of teams from all over northern Ohio and look forward to seeing your team at the PBC. This year's tournament features a max capacity of 80 teams.

This packet includes:

- General Tournament Information
- Tournament Rules
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- Location of Jackson Memorial Middle School in Massillon, Ohio
- Location of Jackson Sauder Elementary
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Admission Guidelines:

- Due to capacity restrictions this year, each team can have no more than 2 spectators per player attend the game. Total fan capacity for your team will be the number of players on your roster, multiplied by two (2).
- Each spectator will be required to pre-purchase a weekend pass for \$15. The pass will be good for both Saturday and Sunday.
- The head coach will be required to log into our website, enter the number of passes his parents will require for the weekend, and pay online for the passes. Passes will be distributed to the coach prior to their first game and the coach will be responsible for handing out his team's passes.
- **NOBODY** will be admitted to the facilities without a pass and **NO PASSES WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT!**
- Only 2 coaches will be permitted on the bench for each team. Those coaches will receive a free pass to enter and will not count against the team limit.
- Teams and their spectators will be required to leave the facility immediately after the conclusion of their game. Teams will not be allowed to linger in the facility or stay between games.
- Text messages will be sent when a team is permitted to enter the building for their next game (roughly 10 minutes following the conclusion of the game prior.)

There will be NO concessions available for the tournament this year. There are many local restaurants from which to choose.

Awards: Individual trophies will be awarded to the champion and runners up in each grade level and each division.

Any questions, please feel free to contact:

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2021 Polar Bear Classic - General Information

Dates:	February 13 - 14, 2021 (Sat – Sun)
Teams:	Boys 3rd grade, 4th grade (A and B), 5th grade (A and B), 6th grade (A and B) divisions. Larger (D1/D2) school districts/communities are expected to have at least one (1) team in the A division. A second team from the same district/community may play in the B division.
Location:	Jackson High School, Jackson Middle School, Jackson Sauder & Jackson Strausser Elementary. All gyms only minutes away from each other. Signs will be posted to guide teams to each site if needed. 3 game guarantee, 2 are played on first day and used for seeding bracket play on day two.
Entry Fee:	\$250.00 per team. Please pay during the online registration process if possible. Cost is \$225.00 per team if your organization sends 3 or more teams to the tournament. If paying by check, make payable to “JYBA.” Mail completed registration & roster (created when you register online) and your check to: JYBA Attn: Chad Bailey P.O. Box 36046, Canton, OH 44735
Registration Deadline:	January 25, 2021 or first come basis until full. Register early to get your spot, we do sell out with 100+ teams attending each year.

All Registrations Must be Completed on Our Website!

<https://www.jacksonbasketball.com/Tournaments/Registration.aspx>

We will take a maximum of 16 teams in each division, or until gym capacity is reached. All division brackets and game schedules will be posted on our website (JacksonBasketball.com) the weekend prior to the tournament. No mailings will be sent.

Team Eligibility:	Community Teams constructed of players (a) residing in the same public high school district and, if they remain in their current residence, would attend the same public high school building (b) players electing to attend the same private elementary or middle school. The tournament director reserves the right to review all rosters and make the final determination as to compliance with this rule. Players must be in the designated grade or younger (i.e., a 5th grade player may play on a 6th grade team). Report cards or other info may be requested for verification.
Tournament Rosters:	Must be filled out completely on the registration form at the time of registration. Team rosters are limited to 12 players and 2 coaches per team.
Awards:	Individual trophies will be awarded to the champion and runners up in each division.
Spectator Fee:	\$15 for a 2-day pass, pre-paid only. NOBODY will be admitted to the facilities without a pass and NO PASSES WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT!
Tournament Director:	Chad Bailey, tournaments@jacksonbasketball.com , 330.351.4848

2021 Polar Bear Classic - Tournament Rules

- Format:** Pool – Play Format. Each team guaranteed 3 games. All teams advance to bracket play. Seeding done after two games played on first day. The Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel games if weather or unforeseen circumstances arise.
- Insurance:** Each organization and individual participant in the tournament must be covered by their own organization's and their own individual insurance policy(ies).
- Uniforms:** Each team must supply their own jerseys with numbers on both front and back, if possible. If two teams have the same color jersey, the visiting team must change color. Home team will be listed first on schedule.
- Equipment:** Ten (10) foot baskets will be used in all divisions. Youth basketballs (28.5" high school girls) will be used. Each player must carry their game shoes into the gym.
- Reporting:** Teams will be sent a text message letting them know when their team can enter the facility. Games will start up to 10 minutes early if the prior game ends early. Coaches, players and spectators will need to wait outside or in their cars until they receive the message indicating they are allowed to come in. Our goal is to be able to clear out the prior game's teams and fans, clean the facility, then let the next group into the building.
- The head coach will be asked to arrive early prior to their first game to receive his team's spectator passes. It will be the responsibility of the coach to distribute the passes to his player's parents.
- Tie Breakers / Pool Play:**
1. Overall record (if tied, move to 2)
 2. Total point differential for pool play games, max +/- 15 per game (if still tied, move to 3)
 3. Least amount of points given up during pool play (if still tied move to 4)
 4. Most amount of points scored during pool play (if still tied move to 5)
 5. Coin flip
- (In case of a forfeit, the score will be recorded as a 15-0 win for the team who showed up, and a 0-15 loss for the team who forfeited.)*
- Scheduling:** Game schedules will be updated and posted on our website jacksonbasketball.com. We will post all results at the conclusion of each game. It will be your responsibility to check the website for the time and location of your next game. There is a line on our roster/registration form for indicating special scheduling requests. We will attempt to schedule around reasonable requests that are indicated on our form, such as personal obligations or other league games. However, we cannot attempt to schedule around another weekend tournament or make changes after our schedule is finalized. Any team forfeiting a game due to another basketball tournament conflict will not be permitted to enter our tournament the following year.
- Ejections:** Any player, coach, or fan ejected from a game will be asked to leave the gymnasium for the balance of that particular game and will be suspended for the following game and may not be in the gym during that game.

2021 Polar Bear Classic - Game Rules

- Rules:** Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) rules apply, except where noted.
- Officials:** All officials will be OHSAA-certified. Once the game begins, the officials control the game. The Tournament Director and site directors have **no** authority to overrule an official's ruling except in interpretation of tournament rules. No protests!
- Scorekeepers:** The tournament will provide a timekeeper and scorekeeper for each game. The official scorebook will be kept at the scorer's table.
- Game Length:** All Grades - Games will consist of **one 36-minute period**. The clock will run continuously except for timeouts, injuries, and the final 2 minutes of the game where it will stop on all whistles. There will be NO halftime.
- Overtime (all grades) - The first overtime period shall be 2-minutes. In pool play, the second overtime period shall be sudden death. The first team to score in the second overtime wins. In bracket play, teams play as many 2-minute overtimes as needed.
- Timeouts:** Each team receives three (3) full one (1) minute time-outs per game and one additional time-out for each overtime period.
- Defenses:** All Grades - Any form of defense is permitted. A team may not full court press if it is leading by 15 points or more. When pressing is not permitted, the first illegal attempt to do so will result in a warning. The second and all subsequent violations will result in a 2-shot technical foul.
- 3rd & 4th Grade** - Full court press is only allowed in the final 5 minutes of the game.
5th & 6th Grade - Full court press is permitted the entire game.
- Mercy Rule:** If the lead exceeds 20 points, the clock will run continuously in the final 2 minutes until the team reduces the deficit to 20 points or less.
- Foul Shooting:** All divisions shoot from the regulation 15-foot foul line. **Beginning with the 11th team foul of the game, teams will shoot double bonus – two shots. No Bonus prior to the 11th foul.**
- 3rd & 4th Grades** - Shooter is permitted to cross the line on a follow-thru but cannot continue into the lane and actively try to get the rebound. Should the ball bounce all the way back to the shooter, or the ball is tapped back to the shooter, the play is considered live with no violation.
- 5th & 6th Grades** - Shooter cannot cross the line on a follow-thru.
- Benches:** A maximum of **two coaches** will be permitted on the bench during games.

Location of Jackson High School

Address: [7600 Fulton Rd. NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7600+Fulton+Rd,+NW,+Massillon,+OH+44646)

Please enter the through the rear of the building by using door 16W.

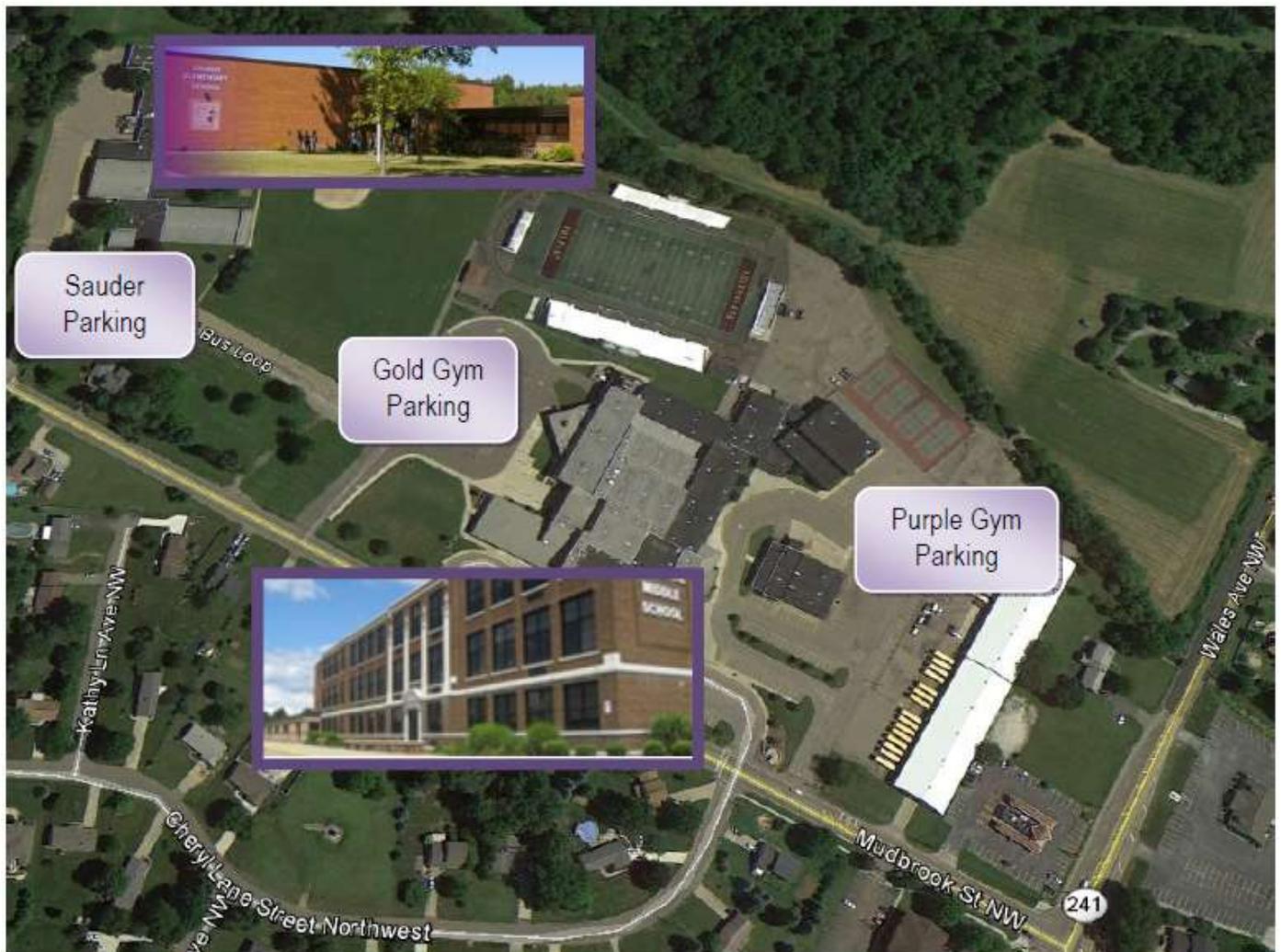


Location of Jackson Memorial Middle School and Sauder Elementary

Middle School Address: [7355 Mudbrook Road NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7355+Mudbrook+Road+NW,+Massillon,+OH+44646)

Sauder Elementary Address: [7503 Mudbrook Road NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7503+Mudbrook+Road+NW,+Massillon,+OH+44646)

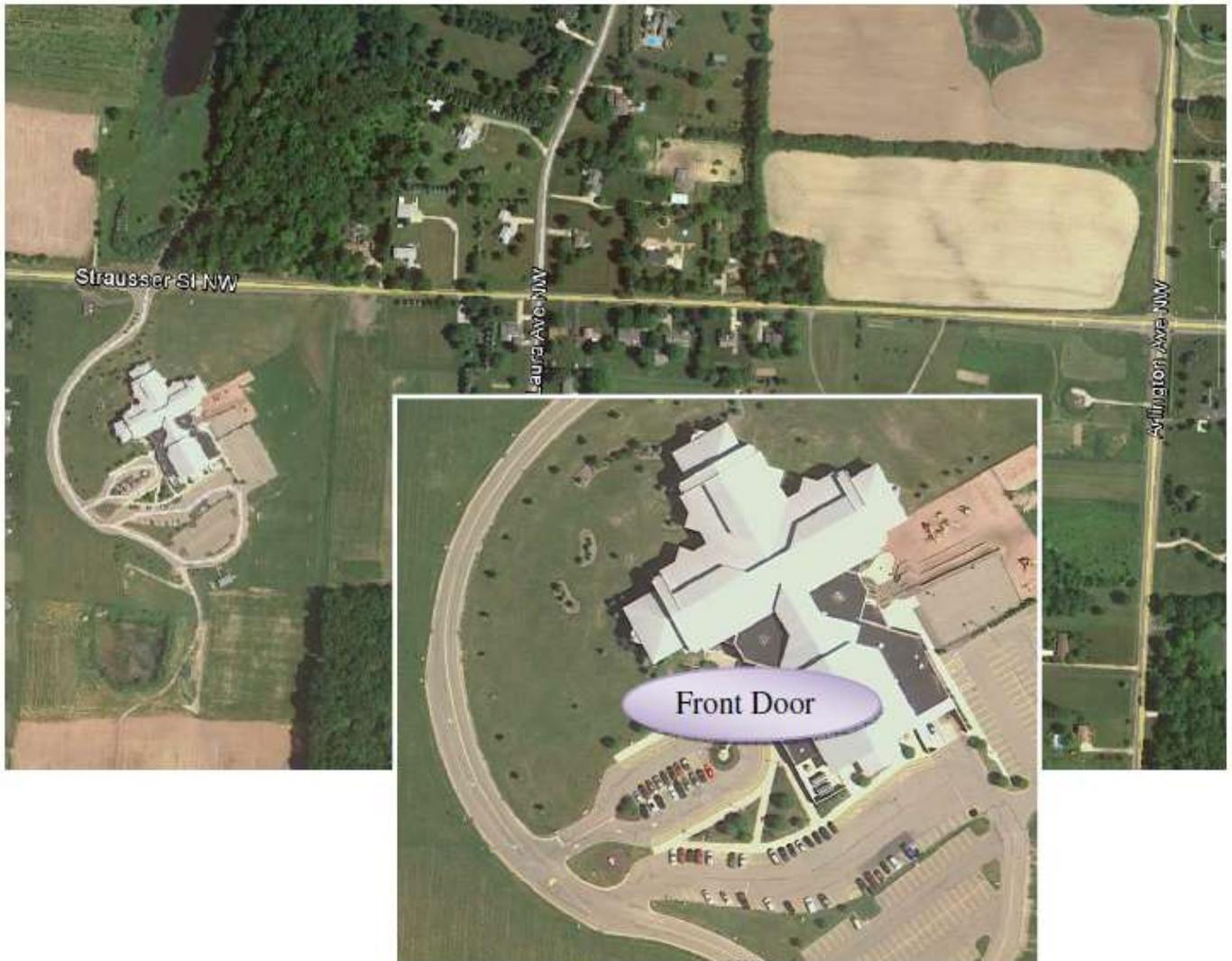
Please enter Middle School Gold Gym thru west side and Middle School Purple Gym thru east side. Sauder's entrance is on the west side of the school.



Location of Strausser Elementary

Address: [8646 Strausser St. NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8646+Strausser+St,+Massillon,+OH+44646)

Please drive around the back of the school and use the front doors.





Where to Eat

Here are some restaurants located minutes away from the tournament facilities. Many other options are available in the Belden Village area 10 minutes to the east of the high school.

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| 1. Subway | 2. El Rincon Mexican | 3. Dairy Queen | 4. Swenson's Drive-In | 5. Sonic / Taco Bell | 6. 3 Brothers Sports Grill |
| 7. Buehler's | 8. Mint Asian Bistro | 9. Starbuck's | 10. Pizza Hut | 11. McDonald's | |

