**SNF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHANGES**

**EFFECTIVE WITH 2025 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The following amendments to the SNF basketball tournament rules, registration fees, and Guest players have been approved by SNF President Brian Pyevich, the SNF Board of Directors, and Basketball Director David Tadich. The changes are effective with the upcoming 2025 tournament hosted by Milwaukee:

**RULES**

1. Rosters must include Name and Date of Birth for each player (no exceptions).
2. For Pee Wee B-Division:
	1. Rim will be moved from 8ft. to 10ft.
	2. Quarters will now be 8 (eight) minutes running clock except for the 2nd and 4th Quarters when clock will stop for all fouls and violations during the last 2 minutes.
3. Men’s Division will now have a cap at 24 (twenty-four) teams.
4. SNF is announcing a new division – Intermediate Girl’s Division, for ages 16, 17, and 18. This division will play with the same rules as the Intermediate Boy’s Division.
5. The Junior Girl’s Division will be for ages 13, 14, and 15.
6. The 12-year-old girls will have the option to play in Junior Girl’s Division or Pee Wee A-Division. As always, a player can play up at any age.
7. All players can play in only one division.

**ENTRY FEES**

Team entry fees have increased. Here are the entry fees by division.

* + Senior Men, Women, 40 & Over $450.00
	+ Intermediate Boy & Girls $350.00
	+ Junior Boys & Girls $350.00
	+ Pee Wee A & B $250.00
	+ Wee Wee $ 50.00

**GUEST PLAYERS**

The SNF Board also approved a new rule for Non-member Guest players. Guest players will have two options to qualify for participation in the tournament. One option is to become a member by purchasing a Single-premium Whole Life policy *(premium can be paid over a 3-year period),* or an annuity. The Term to Age 30 life insurance policy is also an option for this tournament only. Membership deadline is **Monday March 31, 2025**. In 2026, the Term to Age 30 policy will not be an option for basketball eligibility. Another option is to pay an Athletic Event Fee of $125.00 for ages under 18, and $250.00 for ages 18 and over. The athletic event fee is in addition to the team entry fee. This fee will be assessed for non-member guests each year they choose to participate.