

## **CAL Basketball Tournament** **March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Participating Teams:**

Cambridge Christian School - Cambridge, MN

Community Christian School- Willmar, MN

Faith Foreston- Foreston, MN

Immanuel Lutheran School – Mankato, MN

Rochester Area Home School- Rochester, MN

St. Cloud Christian- St. Cloud, MN

Valley Christian – Osceola, WI

**Tournament Sites (NOTE: Saturday's location is a change from other years):** All games on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be held at Immanuel Lutheran School located at 421 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Mankato. All games on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> will be held at **Prairie Winds Middle School located at 1200 Prairie Winds Drive, Mankato.**

### **Tournament Admission:**

#### General Admission:

The General Admission entrance is located on the south side of Immanuel Lutheran School (near the parking lot). General admission is \$8/day or \$22 for a 3-day pass for anyone 13 years of age or older. Children 12 years of age and under are free. All general admission payees will receive a wristband for admittance into the games. **Please Note:** Wristbands must be worn on the wrist to be admitted to the Tournament. Admissions personnel will secure the wristband to each customer's wrist. The wristbands are waterproof and need to be cut to be removed. Please be prepared to show your wristband for admittance.

#### Player/Team Personnel Admission:

The Player/Team Personnel Admission entrance is located on the west side of Immanuel Lutheran School (on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street). Only rostered players and team personnel listed by each school will be admitted at this entrance. All others will be asked to walk around the building to the general admission entrance.

General Admission and Player/Team Personnel Admission will be located at the same entrance at Prairie Winds Middle School.

**Game Format:** Games will be scheduled at 1 ¾ hour intervals. Each game will consist of two 18 minute halves. Half time for each game will be 10 minutes. Warm-up time for each game will be a minimum of 10 minutes but no longer than 20 minutes.

**Please Note:** Facilities will be open 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the first game each day. Teams will be allowed on the court to warm up **no earlier than 20 minutes prior to the start of each game.**

**No noisemakers will be allowed during any tournament game.**

### **Awards:**

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Trophies will be awarded for first through third place for both the boys and girls' teams and consolation champion for the boys' teams. An eleven-member all-tournament team will be selected for the boys' bracket and a nine-member all-tournament team for the girls' bracket. Each all-tournament team member will receive an individual medal. Each member of the 1st place teams will receive individual medals. **Please Note:** The boys' consolation champion will be awarded after the 7:30pm game on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Safety Concerns/Large Screen Projection:** To alleviate genuine concerns about safety issues and so that exit routes remain clear and open we will not permit anyone to stand in those exit routes. We will have tape on the floor indicating the areas that need to remain open, and we will have site managers positioned to see that these areas do remain open. We also cannot permit seating on the floor on the ends of the gym adjacent to the playing area. To accommodate any who may not be able to find room in the gym during a game we will project the games on a large screen in the big room adjacent to the concessions area. This large screen projection will be used for all tournament games at Immanuel. There will be ample room there for seating.

We ask that all children be supervised by an adult. For safety reasons, we ask that no basketballs, footballs, or any other type of ball be brought into the facility. Basketballs will be provided for the teams.

All games will be live streamed at: <https://youtube.com/channel/UChzEORN1IE6CzKLqN8g60g>

**T-shirts:** 2023 CAL Tournament shirts can be purchased before the tournament and will be available to pick up during the tournament. Look for the link on our website <https://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/cal/>

**Concessions:** Concessions will be available at Immanuel Lutheran School throughout the tournament's first two days. No outside food or drink will be allowed at Immanuel. Only athletes will be allowed to bring in their own drink. Concessions will not be available at Prairie Winds Middle School. Food may be brought in.

**Shooting Competition:** On Thursday March 2 after the last scheduled game, three players from each guys and girls team will take on one-of-a kind basketball challenge designed to put to test each competitor's accuracy, composure, and overall basketball strength. Everyone will compete individually, and the winner of the challenge will effectively be named the best shooter at the 2023 Tournament. The winner will receive a first-place trophy. More information is available on our website or from your Athletic Director and coaches.

Please be aware that seating will be limited during the shooting competition. Some of the competition will be shown in our concessions area for people to watch. Some of the competition will live streamed as well. We cannot guarantee that all competitors will be shown on the projection screen or live stream as the competition will be happening on both ends of the court simultaneously. All spectators will be charged the daily rate of \$8/day or \$22 for a 3-pass with exception of rostered players and other school personnel that qualify for free admissions.

**Tournament Trainer:** Due to staffing availability we are unable to guarantee an onsite certified athletic trainer for the tournament. Alternative arrangements are being explored.