



THE 2016 NWT POWER CORP JUNIOR CAGER!

Basketball season has arrived and Basketball NWT in conjunction with school athletics is once again looking forward to organizing the annual Junior Cager. Tournament whips for each school venue are listed below.

The NWT Power Corp Junior Cager is being held on **February 11-14 in Yellowknife featuring grade 6, 7 and 8 boys and girls divisions**. Local games may begin earlier, depending on the total number of teams in the divisions.

Attention traveling teams: for scheduling purposes please advise the tournament whips as to your expected date and time of arrival on your registration form.

Tournament Divisions, location and Whips

- Grade 6 Girls Ecole St Joes – eroach@ycs.nt.ca
- Grade 6 Boys Range Lake – scott.daniels@yk1.nt.ca
- Grade 7 Girls Ecole William McDonald – darren.wicks@yk1.nt.ca
- Grade 7 Boys Ecole Sir John Franklin – ryan.nichols@yk1.nt.ca
- Grade 8 Girls Weledeh – unolting@ycs.nt.ca
- Grade 8 Boys St Pats – Cole Marshall - bnwttd1@gmail.com

Tournament fees

\$175/team, with a \$1000/school cap No fees for teams outside of Yellowknife

Registration/Fee Payment Deadline: Thursday, February 5, 2016

Completed registrations can be emailed or faxed to whips.

These fees **MUST BE PAID** no later than the deadline outlined above if your school team(s) wish to participate in the Cager.

Cheques are payable to Basketball NWT. Cheques can hand delivered to whips or mailed to:

Basketball NWT

Box 44 Yellowknife, NWT

X1A 2N1

If your fees are not received by the deadline, your team may be unable to participate in this year's Cager(s). The deadline will hopefully prevent last minute schedule changes.

Proof of Age

All coaches must carry with them, the proof of age of all of their players during tournament play. Teams that cannot prove the age of their players upon demand by the tournament whip will

forfeit their games & may be removed from the tournament. ***In order to participate in the Grade 6 division, athletes must be in Grade 6 AND 1 2 & under as of December 31st , 201 5. Athletes in the Grade 7 division MUST be in Grade 7 AND 1 3 & under as of December 31st , 201 5. Athletes in the Grade 8 division MUST be in Grade 8 AND 1 4 & under as of December 31st , 201 5.*** For those seeking an exemption, please see below.

Player Exemption(s) – Special Cases

If you have a situation with special circumstances (i.e. an over-aged player) you need to bring it to the attention of the whips, by February 5, 2016. We will then discuss your specific request with the Junior Cager organizing committee. The whip, will contact you with the committee's decision before the registration deadline. In most cases the committee will allow underage players to move to a higher category. The committee rarely allows older players to play in a younger age category.

Billeting Requests

If your school requires billeting, please fill out the attached billeting request form and attach that to your registration form. Every year we try accommodating all requests from community schools that wish to stay in the venue where the event is being hosted. Hopefully we will be able to meet your requests although there are no guarantees.



Teams Requiring Airfares

For teams that require out of town flights, Please use First Air as they sponsor the tournament. Contact bnwtd1@gmail.com for information on Basketball NWT's First Air Discount.

Here's to a GREAT hoops season!

NWT Power Corporation - Junior/Senior Cager Tournament Athlete Exemption Request

Name of Athlete: _____

School of Athlete: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade: _____

Athlete's Height: _____

Has this athlete previously been approved for an exemption (Y/N): _____

Reason for request (i.e. please outline if the athlete has a disability, if this is the only team the athlete can play for, other reasons etc.)

Current athletic skill level (i.e. very talented, some game experience, recreational, no experience etc.)

- Please note that the information collected will assist the Cager organizing committee in determining if an athlete will be granted an exemption. The organizing committee has the right to withdraw an exemption if the information collected is deemed inaccurate. The decision of the organizing committee is final.

Coach's Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Date Submitted: _____