

KEARNEY SNOW JAM

February 15-16, 2025 • Kearney, Nebraska
Open to Boys & Girls 3rd-8th Grade Teams!

The 32nd Annual Kearney Snow Jam is slated for February 15-16, 2025, and is open to 3rd-8th grade boys and girls teams. Whether you are competitive tryout team, or a rec team, we have a division for you! The Snow Jam is large enough to offer multiple brackets in almost every grade, insuring competitive games throughout.

The Kearney Snow Jam will set the standard by which you measure all other tournaments. Nobody can beat our facilities, three game guarantee, organization, officiating crew, scoring staff and more. Our central location allows us to draw teams from all parts of Nebraska, and a number of out-of-state teams take part each year.



- **Unbeatable facilities!** The Snow Jam is played in the 6,000 seat UNK Health & Sports Center main arena, as well as courts at several nice high school and middle school gyms.
- **Multiple Brackets in Most Divisions!** One of the best features of this event is the fact that we have 2-6 brackets in nearly every age group. This allows us to split teams by competitive level and makes it an attractive event for teams of all ability levels.
- **3 game guarantee!** Some tournaments only guarantee two games, at the Snow Jam everyone plays three!
- **Later start for distant teams!** We take travel distance into consideration when bracketing so that teams from a distance only need a motel room on Saturday evening.
- **Experienced officials!** We hire and pay only experienced officials for all age levels. We have referees that come to Kearney to work from all over the state.
- **New competition!** More than 100 teams from Nebraska and several surrounding states will take part in the Snow Jam!
- **Medals!** We award medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places and Consolation Champs in the 8-team brackets and the top half of the teams in 4 and 6-team brackets!

Register your team early & make plans to participate in Central Nebraska's premier youth tournament!

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KEARNEY SNOW JAM INFO

DATES: February 15-16, 2025 (Sat.-Sun.)

DIVISIONS: Boys Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

Girls Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

ENTRY FEES: Registration fee for all teams is \$160. We ask that each team pay with one check payable to Mr. Basketball Inc. Sorry, no refunds after registration submitted. A \$95 fee will be retained if the event is cancelled due to weather.

BRACKETS: All teams are guaranteed 3 games. Depending on the final number of teams per division, we use a mix of 4, 5, 6, or 8 team brackets. We reserve the right to combine two grades if necessary to complete a bracket.

PLAYERS: Players must compete in their grade classification. Exception: Younger players may participate in older divisions. Players can compete on only one team in the tournament. If incorrect information is provided, the player and team may be ineligible.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Register online by January 19. After this date, contact Doug at 308-440-7267 or doug@misterbasketball.com to inquire about any open spots.

RULES: Games will consist of 8 minute quarters. The clock will stop on all free throws, time-outs, and injuries, and the last minute of each quarter. All teams must have numbered jerseys. A team may only press to a 10 point lead (no press in 3rd boys, and 3rd, 4th, 5th grade girls). Intermediate size ball (28.5) used for all divisions.

AWARDS: Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Consolation Champ in 8-team brackets, and the top half of the teams in 4 & 6 team brackets.

NOTIFICATION: Schedule packets will be posted on our website at misterbasketball.com by February 8. Teams not accepted will be notified at the earliest date possible.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY:

***All team registrations & payment
must be completed at MisterBasketball.com.***

KEARNEY SNOW JAM MOTEL INFO

We have established a number of room blocks for the 2025 Kearney Snow Jam tournament. Most of the motels are holding rooms for our group, but they are first-come, first-served. With more than 100 teams and other events in town, we fill most of the motels in town on this weekend. I would encourage you to call and put rooms in your team's name while you can get the motel you want. Teams travelling from 3-4 hours away can safely plan to only need a motel room on Saturday evening. If you are travelling farther than this, you should contact Doug to see if you should get rooms for Friday and Saturday or if Saturday will do. If you have any problems making reservations, don't hesitate to contact Doug Koster at doug@misterbasketball.com for assistance. We believe all information below to be accurate but please confirm with each property. Rates are subject to change until reservation is confirmed with motel.

ROOM BLOCKS ARE RELEASED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENTS -- BOOK YOUR ROOMS EARLY!!

**THIS PAGE WILL BE UPDATED
IN AUGUST WITH
2025 RATE INFORMATION FOR EACH
OF THE PROPERTIES.**