

**17th Annual  
Franklin Regional Panther Hoops Classic –  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> (Boys) & February 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> (Girls), 2019**



On behalf of the Franklin Regional Athletic Association (FRAA), I would like to invite you to our 17th Annual Panther Hoops Classic to be held over two weekends in February. This year we are thrilled to have a partner! The Franklin Regional Panther Classic is an Official Qualifier for the [2019 Pennsylvania Middle School Basketball Championship](#) to be held in **State College March 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**. The teams who finish 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in each division, grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, will qualify for the State Championship to battle the top teams from across Pennsylvania.”

The boys will play February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the girls will play February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Franklin Regional School Complex (Main High School/Auxiliary High School Gyms, Heritage Elementary and the Middle School). This year’s tournament promises to be bigger and better than last year’s successful event. The following are the pertinent details:

**What:** 17th Annual Panther Hoops Classic

**Who:**

<b>Boys Grade Level</b>	<b>Division</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>A&amp;B</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>A&amp;B</b>

<b>Girls Grade Level</b>	<b>Division</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Open</b>

No mixed “A”/”B” or AAU teams are allowed. No double roster of a player is allowed unless previously discussed & approved by FRAA Tournament Chairmen

3 Game minimum with 2 games as round robin and the 3<sup>rd</sup> game as 1<sup>st</sup> round playoff game. Teams will be reseeded based on the round-robin results for the playoff selections. Individual awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners

**When:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 –Boys Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Girls Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

All championship games will be played on the Sunday corresponding to the tournament.

**Where:** Franklin Regional Main High School Gym & Auxiliary High School Gym  
Franklin Regional Middle School Gym  
Franklin Regional Heritage Elementary

All gyms are located in the same complex for ease of movement between gyms

**Cost:** \$225 per team payable ONLINE or BY CHECK. Space is limited so register through the website ([www.fraasports.org](http://www.fraasports.org)) to hold your spot!

**Registration:** Please note that you can NOT register your team on the site at the moment. We will get the on-line option going by January 5<sup>th</sup>. However, our intention is to send a link to any interested team as well. Therefore, if you would like to enter your team into the tournament please email the tournament directors at the emails listed below.

**Rules:** See attached

**Tournament Chairs:**

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