2026 Valley Division
Junior High Girls Basketball Tournament
Location - Cleveland High School
Date - January 10, 2026

Tournament Information

- Tournament will be two pools of three played round robin with each team playing a total of 3 games.
- Entry fee is $100 per school. Send checks to Cleveland School, 400 6th St, Cleveland, MN 56017
- All technical fouls are an automatic 2 points and the ball
- We will follow the combo team Valley Division Rules
  - No pressing except the last two minutes of the game
  - No zone defense
  - Two 15 minute running half times with stopped time the last 2 minutes of each half
  - Three full time outs per game
  - Two minute overtime – 1 additional time out
  - Five minute half time
  - Ten minutes between games
  - Cleveland will provide all basketballs
  - No shot clocks
  - Mercy rule set at 25 at any time in the second half. If the score differential becomes less than 20, then go back to stop time.
  - Fan behavior – officials can issue a bench warning to the offending team. If it continues, a technical foul can be called.
- Unruly fans will be asked to leave the building for the remainder of the day.
- Admission
  - Adults - $5
  - Students - $3
- Parking available in either lot near school or adjacent streets
  - Fan entrances located at doors 1 (east) and 4 (southeast),
- Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place team.
- Concessions will be available throughout the day.
- Please bring multiple uniforms/jersey colors
- In case of inclement weather, I will send out an email to each school's AD.
- Games won will be used to determine place. Tiebreakers:
  - In the event of a three-way tie:
    - Highest point margin
    - Highest points for
    - Lowest points against
    - Draw out of a hat for position.

Pool A	Pool B
1. Cleveland	4. AC/GE
2. Nicollet	5. Loyola
3. GHEC/T/ML	6. MCW

Time	Rd	High School Gym		Middle School Gym	
8:00 AM	1	1. Cleveland	2. Nicollet	4. AC/GE	5. Loyola
9:00 AM	2	2. Nicollet	3. GHEC/T/ML	5. Loyola	6. MCW
10:00 AM	3	1. Cleveland	3. GHEC/T/ML	4. AC/GE	4. MCW
11:00 AM	4	Pool A # 2	Pool B #2	Pool A #3	Pool B #3
12:00 PM	5	Pool A #1	Pool B #1		

***Game times are approximate. We will start early, if possible.