

TO: BASKETBALL COACHES

From: Dale Lopez, Jessie Lopez, Anthony Delgado, Roskruge

The 28th Annual Roskruge Cougar Classic Basketball Tournament will take place February 6, 13 and 20, 2010. Depending on the number of teams, there may also be games played on the weekdays between February 8 and 19.

The entry fee for the 5th-grade and under divisions is \$100. It is \$60 for the 6th-grade and under and the 7th-grade and under divisions. The fee covers the expenses of officials, awards and gym supervision and cleanup. Keep in mind that you may use your school's tax credit donations to cover the entry fee. That way none of you should have to pay the entry fee out of your personal funds. After getting your school's approval to use the funds, have your office manager use tax credit monies to get a purchase order started to cover the entry fee for the tournament. Purchase orders should be made to Roskruge, 501 E. 6th St, 85705. I urge you to begin this as soon as possible as the paperwork takes time.

Once again this year we plan to produce a souvenir program. We will sell the programs for \$1 and sell advertising in the program in the hopes of making a profit so that we can maintain the low entry fees for future tournaments. See page 3 of this document for information on sending us rosters, pictures and articles that we can use in the program. The program will be successful only if all teams cooperate in getting us material for the program. A separate e-mail will follow regarding information on advertising in the program in case any of you know of parents or other supporters who own businesses or belong to organizations that they may want to feature in our program. Again, this year advertisers can support the tournament for as little as \$25.

There will once again be a division for schools with 5th-grade and under co-ed teams and another division for 6th-grade and under co-ed teams. We will also have divisions for 5th-grade and under girls' teams and 6th-grade and under girls' teams. Two years ago, we initiated a division for seventh-graders since they, like our sixth-graders, are largely overlooked in TUSD's middle school basketball set-up.

Entry form is on next page.

In order to participate, this page must be at Roskruge by **January 22, 2010**.
NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are not positive that your entry form will be back in our hands by **January 22** then call us at 225-2975 or 829-6073 to confirm your participation.

- TUSD mail: **Roskruge, Dale Lopez**
- U.S. Mail: **Dale Lopez, 933 N. 7th Ave., Tucson AZ 85705**
- Fax: **225-2901**
- E-mail: **dale.lopez@tusd1.org**

SCHOOL _____

COACH _____

BEST NUMBER TO REACH COACH _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

_____ **Yes, we would like to participate in the 28th Annual Roskruge Cougar Classic. Please send us more information.**

Check all that apply

_____ **We will enter a fifth-grade and under co-ed team. No 6th-graders. (\$100 fee)**

_____ **We will enter a fifth-grade and under girls' team. No 6th-graders. (\$100 fee)**

_____ **We will enter a sixth-grade and under co-ed team. (\$60 fee)**

_____ **We will enter a sixth-grade and under girls' team. (\$60 fee)**

_____ **We will enter a seventh-grade and under co-ed team. (\$60 fee)**

_____ *Entry fee will be paid through tax credit.*

_____ *Entry fee will be paid by private funds (includes PTA/Booster Club, etc.)*

_____ *Check enclosed.*

_____ *Check will follow.*

Make checks out to: Roskruge.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT ROSKRUGE BY JANUARY 22, 2010.
FEES MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 13, 2010.

SEE NEXT PAGE

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School_____

Mascot_____

Principal_____

Coach(es)_____

Division entered:

Players

First name, last name and grade

**Uniform number
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Comments about your team:

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