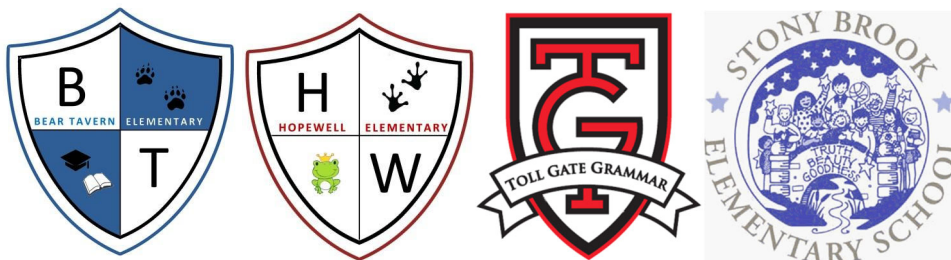




**HOPEWELL VALLEY YMCA**  
**TOM JACKSON**  
**2023 MARCH MANIA**  
**3 v 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**



**MARCH 9, 2023 – MARCH 31, 2023**

**\*NEW TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

It's tourney time!!! Draft your team, throw on your jerseys, lace up your sneakers and get ready for the annual Hopewell Valley YMCA Tom Jackson 3v3 Basketball Tournament. Show your [school spirit](#) and take part in this [fun event](#)! . Students will have the opportunity to enter a team into the tournament or join a team, to get [moving](#) and [having fun](#)!

The tournament is open to all 3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> grade students and is free to register and play; there will be a boys division and girls division. For 2023, we have changed the format and will be instituting "region" brackets for both divisions, with "regions" aka grade level matched games created, ultimately leading to an overall 3<sup>rd</sup> grade champion, 4<sup>th</sup> grade champion and 5<sup>th</sup> grade champion. In the event a region doesn't have enough teams registered for competition, teams will compete in the next region up. If a team is comprised of multiple grade levels, the team will play in the highest registered player's grade level region. (Example: A team with grade levels of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> will play in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade region)

### **Volunteer Referees/scoreboard operator**

As the tournament continues to grow in size, we are in need of additional referees and scoreboard operators. If you are interested and available to help, please email the tournament director, Daniel Williams, [dwilliams@hvyymca.org](mailto:dwilliams@hvyymca.org). The more people we have helping, the more games we can get scheduled throughout the area.

### **Registration:**

Boys Division Registration: <https://forms.gle/aK9vKzJC1U55ouTn7>

Girls Division Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/jrRZx24tTmHKsSUu7>

One form per player must be submitted with parent signature, team name and additional players listed on the form.

Any coaches indicated, must also submit an online registration or they will not be cleared.

A little bit about Tom Jackson...

The 3 v 3 basketball tournaments are supported by the Hopewell Valley YMCA's Tom Jackson Fund in honor of Thomas R. Jackson, a long time Pennington resident and dedicated sports enthusiast. Tom's friends and family remember his dedication to an active and healthy life and as a person who epitomized the teamwork, determination, and competitive spirit of a champion.

The community comes together each year in his honor at our annual Tom Jackson Champion Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the event go to the Tom Jackson Fund. Through this fund, Tom's legacy and love of sports continue in support of Hopewell Valley YMCA youth sports programs so every child in the Hopewell Valley community can participate and foster connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests.



**Hopewell Valley YMCA  
Tom Jackson 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament  
2023 March Mania**

Division: Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Division: Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

We would like to invite all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade HVRSD students to participate in the 2023 March Mania Basketball Tournament.

**Registration:** Online Registration only; Registration closes 3/3/2023

Rules and General Information

Side Baskets Full Court 3 vs 3 games

Single Elimination

20 Minute Games;(4 – 4minute quarters, 1 minute break in between each quarter; 2-minute overtime if necessary)

2 minute warm-up for each team prior to the beginning of their game

A running clock will be used for each quarter; the clock will only be stopped for injuries, referee time stoppages; fouls within the last 30 seconds of the fourth quarter

Limit: A student can only play for 1 team

Teams may have a maximum of 4 players; Individual registration is also accepted and will be assigned a team

**The game schedules and times will be announced closer to the tournament start date. All games will take place at Timberlane Middle School.**

Scoring:

Made Baskets will count for 2 points; Foul shots will count for 1 point

The ball will change possession after each made basket

Substitutions: Teams with more than 3 players MUST substitute at the end of each quarter before the start of the next. Only 1 substitution will be permitted during this time. Teams will not be permitted to substitute during game play. Exceptions will be made for injuries.

Boundaries:

The ball must start out of bounds at which time the ball must be passed to a teammate to begin play. The ball is deemed out of bounds if the ball or the player with the ball steps on or over the established ground markings indicating the boundaries.

Fouls:

Anytime a foul is called, play will stop and the ball will be passed in to play by the team that is awarded the ball. If fouled in the act of shooting, the player will be awarded 2 foul shots.

Sportsmanship:

Good sportsmanship is expected. Remember you are here to have fun with your fellow classmates over your shared love of basketball. Upon completion of the games, players will shake hands and the next games will begin.

Coaches: New for 2023

In order to allow for more students to have a positive impact on the tournament, but may not be interested in playing, we will be allowing coaches for this year's tournament. Teams are permitted to have 1 coach per team. Coaches must be enrolled in any of the four elementary schools and must be in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Coaches are optional and are at each team's discretion. Coaches must still act accordingly and will be held to the same standards as all players and guest in attendance.

Parents/Athlete Attendance:

Students registered for the tournament or attending as a spectator, must be accompanied by an adult. Students are not permitted to wander the school unaccompanied. All participants must be picked up by a parent at the conclusion of their game. Parents or family members attending the game are expected to act accordingly. Anyone exhibiting actions to the contrary will be asked to leave the premises before game play will resume.