



Maquoketa Area Family YMCA Wii Sports Tournaments

Millions of people have enjoyed Wii Sports for its simplistic, yet fun game-play. It's something everyone can play and enjoy and it combines the fun of video games in a new interactive way. We want to see the best strikes, spares, knockouts, smashes, and aces that the area has to offer. Most importantly, we want to have *fun*. With all that being said, I'll list the details and rules of the tournament.

When and where will the tournament be?

The Wii Sports Tournaments will be held at the Maquoketa Area Family YMCA. Below is a detailed list of times for each individual Wii Sport.

Wii Sport	Location	Time	Date	Reg. Deadline	Fee
Boxing	YMCA Gym	9:00 AM	March 15th	March 10th	\$5
Tennis	YMCA Gym	9:00 AM	March 16th	March 10th	\$5
Golf	YMCA Gym	11:00 AM	March 17th	March 10th	\$5
Bowling	YMCA Gym	9:00 AM	March 18st	March 10th	\$5



These will all be taking place in the Gym at the YMCA. The Wii will be hooked up to a TV provided by RCS Computer Sales. Each sport takes place on a different day during Super Sports Week. Once again, that information is listed above.

What's the cost of entering the tournament?

Participating in the tournament will only cost **\$5**. Unlike some of the youth sports programs, there will be **NO** late registrations allowed. The registration deadline, also listed above, will be a strict date because this is in tournament format. This will be explained in more detail later on.

What are the prizes?

Of course, what's a tournament without *prizes*? The top winner of each individual sport tournament will take home *a championship trophy* and be named a "*Wii Sports Champion*"!

How can I register? How many people can enter?

Registration takes place as soon as you have a registration form filled out and ready to be turned in. As stated before, we **CANNOT** have people sign up after the deadline that has been set because the bracket will need to be planned out and posted ahead of time so everyone knows what time they play. To accommodate this from happening, I have given 6 weeks prior to the first event for signup which should be plenty of time.

What sports will be played? How does this thing work?

We will only play some of the Wii Sports. The tournaments will be in boxing, tennis, golf, and bowling. Each tournament will be played on its own day during Super Sports Week. Participants will be randomly seeded for the tournaments.

What's the schedule for the event?

How long the tournament will take is unpredictable. The length of each mini-tournament will depend on several factors, mainly the number of competitors. Therefore, what time the tournament will end is unknown. However, we do know when they will be starting and that's either 1:30pm or 4:30pm pending on when school gets out that day. Normal school day the tournament starts at 4:30pm. An early out school day the tournament will start at 1:30pm. It is very important that people arrive on time so that we can stay on task on the tournament times and matchups.

Are there age restrictions?

The event does have grade restrictions. Participants must currently be in grades 2nd through 8th to participate. We require that any person under the age of twelve be in the company of a parent or guardian.

Rules of conduct

- The tournaments will work in a traditional ladder structure, with the winner of each round moving on to compete further. Failing to compete in a scheduled round will be an automatic disqualification from that particular tournament.
- Cheating is not allowed. Any obvious attempts to cheat will result in disqualification from the entire tournament.
- Roughhousing will not be tolerated. Try not to swing your Wii Remote violently or excessively. Accidents happen, but any intentional attempt to hit your opponent will result in disqualification. We require all players to wear their Remotes' safety straps. We will not be liable or responsible for any injury/damage to or caused by a Wii Remote.
- Any player who is disqualified/removed from the tournament, for any reason, will *not* be refunded their entry fee.
- We ask all competitors have good sportsmanship. We understand that a win can be exciting and a loss can be frustrating, but we ask that players do not jeer losers and for winners not to gloat. This is supposed to be a fun, lighthearted tournament.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own Wii Remotes and Nunchucks to the tournament and store their own personal Mii(s) onto it. If you do bring your own Remote, we highly suggest you make it unique in some fashion to prevent mixing it up with another player's Remote. For example: a colored ribbon tied on, a custom strap, a sticker, a rubber cover, or your name written on the inside of the battery cover.
- In the event that a Wii Remote malfunctions and creates an obvious loss, the round will be nullified and started anew. Please make sure to have well-charged batteries before coming to the tournament. We will not be responsible for replacing dead batteries on Wii remotes that are brought in by participants.
- We ask that no one bring or use a Mii with a vulgar or generally distasteful name.
- We ask that players skip replays (notably in Bowling and Tennis) and intro videos (such as in Golf) to save time - this is done by pressing 'A' on the Wii Remote.
- And last, but not least, *have fun!*



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