

ROTARY US BANK HOLIDAY CLASSIC 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

GAME SITES

All 2017 games will be played at the Mayo Civic Center (MCC) on Thursday, December 28 and Friday, December 29. Brackets are available via links online at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5636/SitePage/rotary-holiday-classic>.

BUS PARKING

Bus parking will be provided only to those teams who indicate a need when solicited prior to the event. Please check in at the Team/Volunteer Check-In located in the Board Room of the MCC North Lobby to receive directions for bus parking and an event pass for your bus driver. **If you do not indicate a need for bus parking prior to the event, it will be your responsibility to find and pay for your own parking.** For teams staying in a downtown hotel, there may be no need for buses during the event, as the MCC is connected to the hotels through the skyway/subway system.

OTHER PARKING

Parking is free in downtown parking ramps after 5 pm. A map of additional parking options can be found online on our website at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5636/SitePage/rotary-holiday-classic> or at <http://www.rochestermn.gov/departments/public-parking>.

SKYWAY

Teams staying in a downtown hotel will be able to walk to MCC through the Rochester skyway system.

EVENT PASSES

Each team will receive 26 complimentary passes: 18 for players and 8 for your coaches, managers, your AD, other school officials, etc. If your team needs additional passes, you will be responsible for purchasing them upon arrival. **All passes must be permanently signed by each recipient (a sharpie is suggested) and presented at the gate at each entrance to the Holiday Classic.** If a pass holder forgets his or her pass, including participating athletes and coaches, they will not be allowed entrance to the event without it.

Event passes will be provided to out of town teams at the team/volunteer check-in, located in the board room of the MCC north lobby, upon arrival at the tournament. Rochester teams will have their packets delivered to their athletic/activities office prior to the event. **Participants/attendees arriving separate from the team and using your passes must also check in at the team/volunteer check in upon first arrival at the Classic to receive their complimentary passes.** If someone with your team purchases a pass and later a complimentary pass is given to them, no refund will be issued.

HOTEL CHECK OUT TIME

Check out time is 11 am. Hotel room availability will not be extended, even if you are scheduled to play a later game on day two. **Teams playing later in the day may store their luggage in a locked room at MCC until you depart.** To do this, please stop at the Team/Volunteer Check-In, located in the board room of the MCC north lobby, and speak with a volunteer. If you choose to forgo locked storage, your team will be responsible for your items.

ADMISSION PRICES

Daily pass prices for all games will be \$14/adult and \$6/student. A two day event pass for all games will be \$22/adult and \$10/student. The Holiday Classic is a fundraiser, and all net proceeds from ticket sales are distributed as grants to local youth and education-related nonprofit programs. Prices are in line with MSHSL's suggested quarterfinal, semifinal, and final basketball game prices, and our passes allow attendees the opportunity to view multiple basketball games. We thank you for your support of this fundraising event and youth in our community!

HOSPITALITY ROOM

There will be a Coaches' Hospitality Room available throughout the event in one of the Riverview Suites behind Taylor Arena. This is intended to provide a quiet space for conversation and relaxation, and light snacks will be provided.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms are assigned. Your school name will be posted on the outside of your locker room door. **Please keep in mind, locker rooms are limited, so access to locker rooms prior to your game will be at the discretion of each site manager.** Every effort is made to keep the locker rooms secure, but we ask that coaches or team managers keep players' valuables in their possession.

UNIFORMS

The team listed on top of each bracket should wear dark uniforms and will be the home team on the scoreboard.

WARM UP

There will be 20 minutes of uninterrupted warm up time for all teams. **Warm up basketballs will not be furnished by Rotary; each team should bring their own balls.** If you play the first game in the afternoon or evening session, your warm-up starts 25 minutes before the game. The players will leave the floor 5 minutes before game time. The teams will return to the court when the horn is blown, the National Anthem will be played (only prior to the first game of each session), and the teams will be introduced.

GAME BALLS

We are requesting that the home team (top of bracket) provide a game ball, agreeable to both coaches, for each game. Please give the ball to the officials at game time.

TRAINERS

We will have trainers at MCC. **These trainers are not required to do any pre-game taping.**

HOLIDAY CLASSIC MEDIA SITES

The Holiday Classic website can be found via a link online at <http://www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org/> or directly at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5636/SitePage/rotary-holiday-classic>. Every effort will be made to keep scores current on Facebook at Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic and on Twitter @MNHolidayBBall. Scores will be added to the brackets and posted to the website following the event.

SNOW CONTINGENCY PLAN

We do have a plan in place if a snow storm occurs. The Rotary email address is romnrotary@gmail.com and can be used as an emergency contact.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon,
Lorie Luedke and Jen Woodford
2017 Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic Co-Chairs