

TO: 4th - 8th Grade Students & Parents
FROM: Great Eight Winter Games Committee
RE: 2024 Great Eight Winter Games



All students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in the 29th Great Eight Winter Games competition to be held on Saturday, February 17th. Schools competing are: Florence, Forest Park, Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Niagara, North Dickinson, Norway-Vulcan and West Iron County.

Competition will be held in the following sports: archery, bowling, chess, giant slalom skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, volleyball, basketball and dodgeball!!

In 4th and 5th grade basketball and also in 6th, 7th and 8th grade volleyball, students must participate in the Great Eight practices to be placed on a Great Eight Games team. In all other activities, students will be entered directly into the Great Eight Winter Games.

Students may compete in one event only. Students that sign up for a team sport are guaranteed a spot on a team; there are no try-outs. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the events. Listed below are a few rules for each Great Eight Winter Games event.

ARCHERY - Some experience is needed. All equipment is provided. You may not bring your own equipment.

BOWLING - Singles bowling with scratch scores. No handicaps. Bowlers will bowl 2 games each.

CHESS - Boys and girls compete in the same divisions. Students who have achieved a U.S. Chess Federation rating of 1300 or more during the past 12 months are ineligible for this competition.

GIANT SLALOM SKIING & SNOWBOARDING - Helmets are required. No plastic snowboards are permitted at Pine Mtn. Participants must have some skiing/snowboarding experience. Skiing/Snowboarding equipment rental is the responsibility of the participant.

VOLLEYBALL - There will be 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams for girls. You must attend team practices to be placed on a team. Practice times will be announced at school.

BASKETBALL - There will be 4th and 5th grade teams for boys and girls. You must attend team practices to be placed on a team. Practice times will be announced at school.

DODGEBALL - There will be 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams for boys. Competition held in Florence.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING - Participants should have some cross country skiing experience. Competition held at the City Park in Iron Mountain. A limited amount of equipment will be available.

SNOWSHOEING - Competition held at the City Park in Iron Mountain. Snowshoes will be available if needed.



The 2024 Great Eight Winter Games Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday, February 17th at 8:30 a.m. in the Kingsford Middle School Gym.

Don't miss this very fun & special ceremony to kick off the 2024 Great Eight Winter Games!!

To register, detach and turn in your completed entry form to your school office by
Thursday, February 1st or call your school office to sign up.

NOTE: *If you decide to change or drop out of an event after you have signed up,
please notify your school office at the number below. Thank You!!*

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| School Name: | Kingsford |
| School Phone Number: | 906-779-2660 – Ext. 1 (IM-K Community Schools Office) |

***** (Detach Here) *****



2024 GREAT EIGHT WINTER GAMES ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Turn in to your school office by Thursday, February 1st

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| Name: | | School: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Phone: | | Grade: | | Parent(s): |

I would like to enter the following event (check ONE event box only):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Dodgeball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball * You MUST attend team practices to be on a team. | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball * You MUST attend team practices to be on a team. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarding I have a Pine Mtn. Season Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Giant Slalom Skiing I have a Pine Mtn. Season Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing Equipment Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing Equipment Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Office Use Only

Entry received _____ **Entered on roster** _____