

**TO:** 4th-8th Grade Iron Mountain Students & Parents  
**FROM:** Lisa Olson, Community Schools Director—Forest Park  
**RE:** 2019 Great Eight Winter Games  
Saturday, February 16, 2019



All students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Great Eight Winter Games competition to be held on **Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. Schools competing are: Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Norway-Vulcan, North Dickinson, Forest Park, West Iron County, Florence, and Niagara.

Competition will be held in the following sports: archery, bowling, chess, giant slalom skiing, snowboarding, volleyball, dodgeball, and basketball. In 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball and also in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8 Winter Games. All bowling, skiing and snowboarding fees are paid by the Winter Games Organization. Skiing/Snowboarding equipment rental is the responsibility of the participant.

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.

**VOLLEYBALL** - There will be 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams for boys. Competition held in Florence . You must be part of a team.

**To register, detach and turn in your completed entry form to your school office by Friday, February 1st.**

**GO FOR THE GOLD!**



*The 2019 Great Eight Winter Games Opening Ceremony  
will be held on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.  
in the Kingsford Middle School Gym.*

Don't miss this very fun & special ceremony to kick off the 2019 Great Eight Winter Games!!

**NOTE:**

*If you decide to change or drop out of an event after you have signed up,  
please notify Mrs. Olson @ (906) 214-4695—ext. #216. Thank You!!*

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

**2019 GREAT 8 WINTER GAMES ENTRY FORM - FOREST PARK**  
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

\*\*\*\*Turn in to your school office by Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*\*

Name		M or F		School		Grade	
Phone #(s)				Parent(s)			

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Archery	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Dodgeball ** You MUST attend team practices to be on a team.
<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*	<input type="checkbox"/> Giant Slalom Skiing*	(Complete this box if signing up for skiing or snowboarding) *I have a Pine Mtn. Season Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Office Use Only**

Entry received \_\_\_\_\_

Entered on roster \_\_\_\_\_