

APS INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

BEGINS AT APSJC

1ST AUGUST, 2023

DAY 1

Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you.

The Inter-APS Competition (CLUSTER-1) 2023-24 for boys and girls kicked off at Army Public School Jammu Cantt.

The Chief Guest of the event was Principal APS Damana, Mrs Pushpinder Kour. The other eminent personalities who witnessed the program were SO School Lt Col PS Lata, Ms Puneet Kaur, Principal APS Jammu Cantt, Ms Manmeet Kour, Vice Principal APS Jammu Cantt, Mrs Anupama Bahadur, Head Mistress APS Jammu Cantt. They were welcomed with pinning of the badges.

The program sparked off with the lighting of the traditional lamp followed by welcome song by the school choir. Mr Deep Kishore, HOD, PE and sports welcomed all the participants in front of an enthusiastic audience and briefed about the event. He furthermore added that sports has the power of instilling values of self motivation, discipline and taking ownership of failures and success. After that 192 enthusiastic participants from 8 APS's took oath with Akshdeep Singh, Sports Captain of the host school.

Principal APS Jammu Cantt, Ms Puneet Kaur addressed the players and emphasized on the importance of sports for the overall development. She exhorted the students to take sports more seriously for a healthy and declared the event open.

A total of six matches were played on Day 1, for both boys and girls respectively. The Basketball Court of APS Jammu Cantt was filled with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere.

GIRL'S MATCHES

APS Miran Sahib outclassed APS Sunjuwan in Match 1. APS Ratnuchak outclassed APS Damana in Match 2. Whereas in Match 3 APS Jammu Cantt vanquished APS BD Bari to move to the next round. APS Kaluchak defeated APS Samba in Match 4. In Match 5 APS Ratnuchak beat APS Sunjuwan. In the last match i.e Match 6, APS Jammu Cantt made way to the next round by defeating APS Samba.

BOY'S MATCHES

APS Jammu Cantt defeated APS Ratnuchak in Match 1 to move to the next round. APS Kaluchak soured the teeth of APS Miran Sahib in Match 2. Whereas in Match 3 APS Damana outshone APS Samba to move to the next round. In Match 4, APS BD Bari made their way to next round by defeating APS Sunjuwan. In the second last round, APS Jammu Cantt won a victory over APS Samba. The day ended with Match 6, which was won by APS Kaluchak by beating APS BD Bari.

The matches kept the student spectators hooked on to their seats. The arena echoed with hooting and hollering. The budding players were beset by various emotions like apprehension, pride and aggression. But at the end they learned that a game is not only about winning, it is also about knowing and accepting defeat gracefully. Promising and ebullient players from across eight Army Public Schools will be seen in action in next round to be held next day.



