



**Yellow Tigers Prey Down JHS Intramurals 2026**  
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The 2026 Junior High School Intramurals was held from January 20-21, 2025, this year, showcasing the theme: **“Joining Hands For Success: Strengthening Camaraderie and Elevating Excellence.”**

With the Yellow Tigers crowned as the overall champion for this year’s JHS intramurals, garnering 157 points and winning champion in 10 different games, which include: Basketball Girls, Badminton Boys, Team Relay, Scrabble Girls, Chess Girls, Table Tennis Boys, Table Tennis Girls, Swimming Relay Girls, Freestyle and Backstroke Girls. Winning 1st Runner Up, the White Hawks followed, totaling 149 points for their team, after winning the championship in Volleyball Girls, Backstroke Boys, and Scrabble Boys. Red Tamaraws followed suit as the 2nd Runner up, with Badminton Boys, Freestyle Boys, and Volleyball Boys, under their belts, earning them 147 points. For the 3rd runner-up position, Blue Eagles rounded up the pack, earning 119 points and the 3rd runner-up position, their wins being Best Cheer Performance and Chess Boys.

The opening ceremony started with a parade from each of the four teams: the Yellow Tigers, the White Hawks, the Red Tamaraws, and the Blue Eagles. School Principal Dr. Alexander S. Acosta gave the opening remarks, his speech highlighting the importance of **strength, camaraderie, and excellence** as the key values to play effectively during a game, in which he said,

***“Keep these three words in mind: strength, camaraderie, and excellence.”***

The opening remarks were then followed by another anticipated event, the Banner Raising, to see which team could raise their banner the highest. The winner of this event was the Red Tammaraws, followed by the Yellow Tigers, White Hawks, and the Blue Eagles. Then the lighting of the athletic urn commenced,

which was led by Rojo Santor, MVP of the JHS intramurals 2023 & 2024, also with each team's respective basketball boys team captains, following after the ceremonial toss, done by Dr. Alexander Acosta and the basketball team captains. Below is the table for the overall wins of each team.

TEAM	CHAMPION	1st RUNNER-UP	2nd RUNNER-UP	3rd RUNNER-UP
Yellow Tigers (CHAMPION)	Basketball (Girls) Badminton (Boys) Team Relay Scrabble (Girls) Chess (Girls) Table Tennis (Boys) Table Tennis (Girls) Swimming (Relay - Girls) Freestyle (Girls) Backstroke (Girls)	Badminton (Girls) Scrabble (Boys) Volleyball (Boys)	Freestyle (Boys) Chess (Boys)	Basketball (Boys) Volleyball (Girls) Backstroke (Boys)
White Hawks (1ST RUNNER UP)	Volleyball (Girls) Backstroke (Boys) Scrabble (Boys)	Basketball (Girls) Swimming (Relay - Girls) Freestyle (Girls) Scrabble (Girls) Chess (Boys) Chess (Girls) Table Tennis (Boys) Table Tennis (Girls)	Basketball (Boys) Volleyball (Boys) Backstroke (Girls) Badminton (Boys) Team Relay	Freestyle (Boys) Badminton (Girls)
Red Tamaraws (2ND RUNNER UP)	Basketball (Boys) Badminton (Girls) Freestyle (Boys) Volleyball (Boys)	Backstroke (Girls) Badminton (Boys)	Volleyball (Girls) Table Tennis (Boys) Backstroke (Boys) Swimming (Relay - Girls) Freestyle (Girls) Chess (Girls)	Basketball (Girls) Scrabble (Boys) Scrabble (Girls) Chess (Boys) Table Tennis (Girls) Team Relay
Blue Eagles (3RD RUNNER UP)	Cheer Performance Chess (Boys)	Basketball (Boys) Volleyball (Girls) Freestyle (Boys) Backstroke (Boys)	Basketball (Girls) Badminton (Girls) Scrabble (Boys) Scrabble (Girls) Table Tennis (Girls) Team Relay	Volleyball (Boys) Badminton (Boys) Swimming (Relay - Girls) Backstroke (Girls) Freestyle (Girls) Chess (Girls) Table Tennis (Boys)

As players dribbled around the court and shot baskets for their teams, the matches during the Basketball Boys' championship left many stunned and entertained until the final buzzer. As White Hawks faced the Yellow Tigers, the Tigers took the lead during the first quarter, with a score of 12-9. During the second quarter, the White Hawks caught up and eventually took the lead in the 2nd and 3rd Quarter, with the score at 26-32. As the 4th Quarter came around, White remained in the lead despite the Tigers' efforts, the final score being 32-43. The match between Blue Eagles and the Red Tamaraws opened with early fouls and free throws by Maya, but Rocamora was able to rebound for Blue, while Santor gave the Blue Eagles a slim lead, the Red Tamaraws caught up and took the Lead with Shawn Maya making a 3-pointer and a layup off an interception, leaving the score 18-14 in this 1st Quarter. During the 2nd Quarter, clutch plays from both Ariel Vergara and Fritz Tulay kept the Tamaraws in play, though Blue took back the lead, keeping the score tight at 37-36. The Red Tammaraws held their own as they dominated during the 3rd and 4th Quarter, sealing their victory and leaving the score at 60-83.

The Boys' Volleyball Championships delivered exciting action as White Hawks faced off against the Blue Eagles in the playoffs, while the Red Tamarrows faced the Yellow Tigers in the finals. In the battle for third, White Hawks scored first and stayed in control, with Blue Eagles calling early timeouts and making substitutions to regain momentum. White Hawks kept scoring, closing the first set with an ace. Blue opened the second set with an ace, but the White Hawks maintained their momentum and overwhelmed the Blue Eagles, ending the match with a 25–22 win to claim third place. In the championship match, the Yellow Tigers scored first due to a service error, but the Red Tamarrows were able to counteract. Red Tamarrows attacked with multiple aces, forcing Yellow Tigers into early timeouts. Red Tamarrows continued their dominance, winning the first set 25–16 with an ace. In the second set, Red Tamarrows opened with an ace and maintained the lead, sealing the championship with a 25–14 victory.

The Volleyball Girls' Championships showcased a battle between the Yellow Tigers and the Red Tamarrows, while another fierce playoff commenced with the Blue Eagles and White Hawks. The Yellow Tigers started their match with the Red Tamarrows by taking the lead, though the Tamarrows were able to tie with the Tigers, the Tigers won and ended the set with the final score of 25-20, during the second set, the Yellow Tigers took the lead again, the Red Tamarrows; however, were able to tie and overtake the Yellow Tigers—the final set score being 25-12, the final set plays off with the Red Tamarrows starting strong and ending strong once again, ending the set 15-7. In the match between the Blue Eagles and the White Hawks, the White Hawks started strong, with the score at 8-0 During the first few minutes of the game, the Blue Eagles managed to catch up, but the White Hawks remained on top, ending the set at 25-15. During the second set, the White Hawks led once more, though the Blue Eagles were able to catch up and even tie the Hawks, the White Hawks overtake once more, the set ending at 19-25, the White Hawks now recognized as Champions of the Volleyball Girls this Intramurals.

With every smash and drop, the boys' division for Badminton delivered nonstop excitement as teams battled for podium spots and championship glory. The White Hawks faced the Blue Eagles for the 2nd runner-up, while Red Tamarrows faced the Yellow Tigers for the championship. In the battle for third, White was able to win 3rd place, winning both their singles, which ended 21-13, and doubles match, ending 21-14. In the Championship Game, Red Tamarrows dominated in the first game, able to win the match 21-9. However, Yellow was able to turn the tables, being able to win the doubles match 21-16 and the tiebreaker match 21-7. With that win, Yellow Tigers secured the championship title with a 2-1 match victory against the Red Tamarrows.

Meanwhile, the Badminton Girls sector featured a fierce battle between the Blue Eagles and the White Hawks, both battling for the position of 2nd runner-up. The White Hawks led the first set, leaving the score at 21-8. As the second set commenced, White Hawks led again, but the Blue Eagles caught up and led the set, the score being 15-21. Additionally, the Blue Eagles were able to win their final singles set, the score being 11-21. In the Championship game between the Yellow Tigers and the Red Tamarrows, the Red Tamarrows led and won their first set, the score being 11-5 when the teams switched sides, and the final first set score was 21-10. The doubles second set was no different, as Red Tamarrows emerged victorious, the final set score being 8-21, the Red Tamarrows securing the title of Champion.

Listed below are the Mythical 5 of Basketball Boys and Mythical 6 of Volleyball Girls and Boys, including the MVPS for Basketball Boys, Volleyball Boys, and Girls.

MYTHICAL 5 - BASKETBALL	
Red Tamarrows:	Shawn Maya and Ariel Vergara
Yellow Tigers:	John Pondias
Blue Eagles:	Rojo Santor

White Hawks	Kelzo Leros
MVP: Shawn Maya of the Red Tamaraws	

MYTHICAL 6 - BOYS - VOLLEYBALL	
Red Tamaraws:	Rasheed Gloria, Andrei Bandahala, and Angelo Saragpon
Yellow Tigers:	Josh Macairan
Blue Eagles:	Aiman Salik
White Hawks	Zyd Caig
MVP: Rasheed Gloria of the Red Tamaraws	

MYTHICAL 6 - GIRLS - VOLLEYBALL	
Red Tamaraws:	Cleyeux Nada
Yellow Tigers:	Shane Manlapaz
Blue Eagles:	Jelena Puno
White Hawks	Gilliane Diestro, Chloe Rivera, and Erich Enriquez
MVP: Gilliane Diestro of the White Hawks	

From the Pregames that concluded on Monday, January 19, 2026, until the awarding ceremony that ended on January 21, 2026, JHS students showed enthusiasm, teamwork, camaraderie, and sportsmanship throughout the entire event, whether it be through the tough and tense matches played in basketball, or the calm and collected moments on the Scrabble board, every player and student showed the true essence of becoming a **student athlete**, on and off the court.