

Basketball Parent Meeting

Season outline & Teams

**Basketball is open for all boys and girls grade 3rd thru 8th grade*

***Practice will start around the first week of November*

**** League play will start the first week of December*

****First priority is for teams to play in the PAL and or CYO leagues. Teams may choose to play in additional leagues and or tournaments. Playing in additional leagues or tournaments must be discussed and approved by the Athletic Director. Once teams are decided the Coach and Athletic Director will collaborate to decide on the specific leagues and tournaments for that team*

***** Every year gym time is a tough commodity as we are very limited on gym time. Each team will be given at least 1 practice time. Based on a team's availability and available open practice times some teams may be able to get a second practice time. I'm currently working to find some off site gym time.*

*** We always would like to have two teams for each grade level, however some years we do not have enough players to field two teams for each grade. Ideally we like to have 8 to 10 players on a team. To try to keep teams to 8-10 players some players maybe moved up or grades combined to make teams work.*

***** All paperwork, including the fees and deposits must be turned in BEFORE a child will be given a uniform and allowed to play on a team!***

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!

- 1) Registration Form- Must be Received AT PARENT/REGISTRATION MEETING***
- 2) Athletic Handbook Signature – Must be Received AT PARENT/REGISTRATION MEETING***
- 3) Fees/Deposits Paid – fees to be paid at uniform distribution.***

Tryout/Evaluations date TBD- Dates announced at registration

*******Parents are not allowed to watch try-outs. NO EXCEPTIONS***

*****Please make sure that we have a valid email address. Teams will be announced via email.***

*****Most teams have coaches. I may need a few coaches for various grade levels. There will be a short coaches meeting following the parent meeting, if you are interested in coaching please plan to attend this meeting also.***

The fees:

ALL FEES AND DEPOSITS COLLECTED @ UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

Fees will start at \$200.00 and go up from there -

Dues cover these expenses: uniforms, league fees, ref fees, tournament fees, gym maintenance and up keep including refinishing the gym floor. And of course added cleaning expenses.

* All Fees and Deposits will be collected at uniform distribution –

After the 3rd week no refunds will be issued if the season is cancelled for any reason.

If at any point you choose to quit basketball no refund will be issued.

* \$100.00 - Uniform Deposit - *check will not be cashed if the uniform is not turned in or is damaged*

* \$100.00 - Volunteer Fee Deposit – SEE BELOW

Parent / Volunteer responsibilities:

1) *Help during games*

A) *Gate*

B) *Concessions*

C) *Score board*

D) *Score book*

E) *Clean up (take out trash, clean bleachers, sweep bleachers and gym floor, & disinfect gym)*

*You will need to help when your Childs team is playing. We will also need help during non Pius Games. We tend to host at least a couple non Pius games each Saturday and Sunday. We like to have those games between Pius games so that parents can help either after or before your scheduled game. **We also host games for the PAL Tournament.***

Everyone will be asked to cover at least one non Pius game either during the season or during the PAL tournament.

3) *Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from games and practices. Plan on arriving 30 mins before scheduled start time.*

4) *Please communicate with coaches any schedule conflicts you have and if your child is going to miss practice or a game*

Uniform:

*I will have 1 designated uniform distribution date prior to the start of the season and 1 designated uniform drop off date at the end of the season. These dates will likely be on a Saturday or Sunday morning. These dates will be the only time to get a uniform so if you are unable to attend have your child come with a relative, friend or teammate. I strongly recommend having your child come to distribution so they can try on the uniform. At the end of the season there will also be a uniform collection date. **THIS IS THE ONLY TIME A UNIFORM CAN BE RETURNED.** Uniforms are not to be returned to the school office or school teachers.*

AGAIN ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE PARENT MEETING/REGISTRATION

Problems or Issues

If you have any issues please first address them to your coach. If you are uncomfortable with that or you have addressed that coach and still have issues please let me know.

We have worked extremely hard to be able to have a basketball season and to put in place protocols to try our best to keep everyone safe and healthy! We will follow guidelines in our COVID19 action plan as well as NSAA guidelines, PAL guidelines, CYO guidelines and all other leagues or tournaments that we may choose to play in. All that said basketball is a contact sport, so please make your decision on whether or not to play based on what is best for you and your family.

Thank you for your cooperation! We are looking forward to a great year of hoops!!!

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