

# ATHLETICS

## BOYS & GIRLS 3RD & 4TH GRADE LEAGUES

Our 3rd and 4th grade basketball leagues are a great opportunity for young players to develop fundamental basketball skills in a fun team environment. Leagues will be divided by gender. If necessary, 3rd and 4th graders may be combined into one league. The emphasis in these leagues will be sportsmanship, skill development, participation and fun. A smaller court, lower hoops and a junior sized basketball will be used. At this level, we do not keep score. All players will receive a team jersey and participation trophy.

These leagues will play 12 games on Saturday morning/afternoon beginning December 17.

### SKILL DAY

Girls	Gr 3	10/29	8am
Girls	Gr 4	10/29	9am
Boys	Gr 3	10/29	10am
Boys	Gr 4	10/29	11am

10/19 .....Registration deadline  
 11/21 .....Players will be contacted  
 11/28 .....Practices begin

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<b>Girls</b>		thru 10/19	after 10/19
Gr Code	R/NR	R/NR	R/NR
3	22010-1	\$120/150	\$170/200
4	22011-1	\$120/150	\$170/200
<b>Boys</b>		thru 10/19	after 10/19
3	22018-1	\$120/150	\$170/200
4	22019-1	\$120/150	\$170/200

## BOYS 5TH & 6TH GRADE LEAGUES

The 5th and 6th Grade Leagues provide players an opportunity to continue their skill development while introducing the element of competition. At this level we will begin to keep score, but no standings are kept. The emphasis in these leagues will continue to be sportsmanship, skill development, participation and fun. Both leagues will use a full-size court and have two referees per game. The 5th graders will use an intermediate size ball while the 6th grade will move up to the regulation ball. All players will receive a team jersey and participation trophy.

These leagues will play 12 games on Friday evenings and/or Saturday morning/afternoon beginning Dec. 17.

### SKILL DAY

Boys	Gr 5	10/29	12pm
Boys	Gr 6	10/29	1pm

10/19 .....Registration deadline  
 11/21 .....Players will be contacted  
 11/28 .....Practices begin

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<b>Boys</b>		thru 10/19	after 10/19
5	22015-1	\$120/150	\$170/200
6	22016-1	\$120/150	\$170/200



## BOYS 7TH & 8TH GRADE LEAGUES

The 7th and 8th Grade League provides players an opportunity to continue developing their basketball skills and showcase what they have learned through the years of basketball. At this stage, game scores as well as league standings are kept. This will lead to a single elimination tournament to end the season. The emphasis in this league continues to be sportsmanship, skill development, participation and fun, but competition is embraced teaching players how to win and lose with grace. This league will use a full-size court and an official size basketball. Two referees will be assigned to each game. All players will receive a team jersey and participation trophy.

These league will play 10 games on Friday evenings and/or Saturday morning/afternoon beginning December 17 plus an end-of-season tournament.

### SKILL DAY

Boys	Gr 7	10/29	2pm
Boys	Gr 8	10/29	2pm

10/19 .....Registration deadline  
 11/21 .....Players will be contacted  
 11/28 .....Practices begin

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<b>Boys</b>		thru 10/19	after 10/19
7	22017-1	\$120/150	\$170/200
8	22017-1	\$120/150	\$170/200

### TEAM FORMATION

All teams are formed by a coach's draft. Players are measured for height and evaluated at the Skill Evaluation Day. This rating information is provided to coaches who then select their team. Because of the draft process, no coach or teammate requests will be considered. The only way to guarantee that two kids are placed on the same team is if their parents sign up to coach together.

### PRACTICE

Teams will practice 1-2 hours per week at various schools. Practice times can be as early as 6:00 pm and go as late as 9:00 pm (8:30 pm for 3rd & 4th grade teams). Practice schedules are dictated by coaches,; Therefore, specific practice schedule requests can not be honored. (If there is ONE specific day of the week that your child will not be available to practice, please note on registration).

## GIRLS

### 5TH - 8TH GRADE LEAGUES

Want to play feeder basketball in the winter? Now you still can! The Park District's Girl's 5th thru 8th Grade Leagues will play a shorter season earlier in the calendar year. These leagues will give girls the opportunity to continue their skill development while introducing the element of competition. At this level we will begin to keep score, but no standings are kept. The emphasis in these leagues will continue to be sportsmanship, skill development, participation and fun. Both leagues will use a full-size court, a women's official size ball and have two referees per game. All players will receive a team jersey and participation trophy.

These leagues will play 6 games on Saturday morning/afternoon beginning October 15.

#### SKILL DAY

Girls	Gr 5-6	9/11	1pm
Girls	Gr 7-8	9/11	2pm

9/7 .....Registration deadline  
 9/19 .....Players will be contacted  
 9/26 .....Practices begin

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<b>Girls</b>		thru 9/7	after 9/7
5/6	22012-1	\$60/75	\$110/125
7/8	22014-1	\$60/75	\$110/125

## GIRLS

### 5TH - 8TH GRADE WINTER PROGRAM

Not playing feeder basketball this winter? This program will give girls an opportunity to continue their basketball season through the winter. All of the girls will practice together for one hour per week. The coaches will then divide the girls into "teams" to play games on Saturdays. The emphasis in these leagues will continue to be sportsmanship, skill development, participation and fun. Both leagues will use a full-size court, a women's official size ball and have two referees per game. All players will receive a team jersey and participation trophy.

These leagues will play 6 games on Saturday morning/afternoon beginning February 11.

1/18 .....Registration deadline  
 1/23 .....Players will be contacted  
 1/30 .....Practices begin

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<b>Girls</b>		thru 1/18	after 1/18
5/6	22012-2	\$60/75	\$110/125
7/8	22014-2	\$60/75	\$110/125

#### VOLUNTEER BASKETBALL COACHES INFORMATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: Head Coach Assistant Coach  
 Categories Boys: Gr 3 Gr 4 Gr 5 Gr 6 Gr 7/8 Gr 7/8  
 Girls: Gr 3 Gr 4 Gr 5/6 Gr 7/8 Gr 7/8 Winter Gr 7/8 Winter  
 I would like to coach with \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Code of Ethics** - I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth - not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will read the NYSCA National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them.

For boys trying out for VHCYAA Feeder basketball – The Park District realizes that tryouts and team selection for feeder basketball are after our registration deadline but before practices/games begin. Players are encouraged to register for the Park District league and attend Skill Evaluation day. If you make the feeder team, and decide not to play both feeder and Park District, as long as a refund is requested by November 14 you will receive a refund of the full league fee. Do not wait until after the feeder team has been selected or you will be subject to the late registration fee.