

## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION SHEET

We are pleased to have your child participating in our youth basketball league. Below is some helpful information so you can prepare. During the season, our [website](#) will also have information posted in regards to practices, game schedules, standings, etc.

### IMPORTANT DATES 2020/2021

Coaches Meeting: Thursday November 19, 2020, 6 pm at Brookfield City Hall-Multi-Purpose Room

Practices Begin: Week of November 30, 2020

Games Begin: January 9, 2021

**\*\*At this time (Sept. 2020) all participants, coaches and spectators will be required to wear face coverings during the basketball program\*\***

[Health & Safety Guidelines-COVID-19](#)

### ELIGIBILITY & ROSTERS

**Select players and players in the Junior Lancer or Junior Spartan programs are not eligible.**

Teams will be formed by the Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department staff. Coaches cannot add players to the team roster at any time.

### TEAM FORMATION

Special requests for team placement or co-coaching cannot be honored.

The first 10 players to register from a school will be assigned to that school's team. If sufficient players register, two teams will be formed based on the order they registered. Example (1-10 on team A, 11-20 on team B).

Resident players registering after a school's limit has been reached will be assigned randomly to a team. The department will make an effort to keep players from the same school together if possible. This may require players from multiple schools to be placed together.

Any registration received after the designated program deadline will be placed on a team if space is available.

Registration is limited to members of the family household only.

### SCHEDULE

All teams will practice on weeknights at least once a week, sometimes twice a week based on coach's discretion.

All teams will play 8-10 games, primarily on Saturdays and an end of season tournament.

The basketball season will run from December- March. No games will be scheduled during Winter break. Practices are scheduled to begin in December. Games are scheduled to begin in January.

Games will be scheduled primarily on Saturdays in Elmbrook School District facilities. Some weekday games may be scheduled to accommodate make-ups.

Tournament games will follow the end of the regular season and will be played on weekdays and weekends.

Practice times and locations will be selected by the coach at the league meeting. Practices will be held at local elementary schools.

Games will NOT be rescheduled to accommodate teams with players not available on scheduled dates.

## **COACHES**

Each team must have a volunteer parent coach to play or practice. Parents are encouraged to volunteer. Coaches will be assigned by Brookfield Park and Recreation staff.

Special requests for team placement or co-coaching cannot be honored.

Park & Rec. provides game day basketball only, **coaches provide basketballs for practice**

Junior (27.5) 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Boys and Girls

Regulation Women's (28.5): Boys 4<sup>th</sup> and Girls 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade leagues

Regulation Men's (30): Boys 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade leagues

All teams must supply an adult **score keeper** to work each game at the score table.

Practice permits/access to gymnasiums are void after the conclusion of your final game.

All head and assistant coaches will be screened for a criminal background check. This screening is provided by [Sterling Volunteers](#) an online background check service. Coaches can expect to receive an email directly from Sterling Volunteers prior to the first game requesting a background check, follow the steps provided in the email to complete this screening.

All coaches, parents and athletes should exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the season and are required to sign both a Code of Conduct form and a Concussion Awareness form per season. Detailed instructions on how to complete this requirement will be presented at the coaches meeting. This requirement is completed on the City of Brookfield website [here](#). There is no reason to print the forms, our office will track who hasn't completed the process and follow up accordingly. The link will open on the Code of Conduct page first; once that portion is complete, it will automatically direct you to the concussion page. Please complete these forms prior to the first game of the season. All forms must be completed prior to participation.

Each player will play a minimum of two (2) quarters per game. It is the responsibility of the coach to be sure that the minimum playing time is reached for each player.

Coaches are required to attend a mandatory coaches meeting prior to the season. At the meeting the following will take place:

- Receive player roster/equipment
- League rules
- Select practice time
- Questions/other trainings

All coaches must be present at practices and games or arrange for a suitable replacement.

All coaches must provide a positive, safe and fun environment for youth.

Coaches will contact each player after this meeting to relay team and practice information to the parent's/players. Participants can expect to be notified in the days following the meeting. If you do not hear from your coach in a reasonable amount of time please let our office know 262-796-6675.

**Schedules and team rosters will not be available until the coaches meeting.**

#### **UNIFORMS**

Reversible shirts will be provided for each player as part of their league fee. The provided shirt must be worn at all games.

Appropriate gym shoes must be worn for games and practice.

#### **JEWELRY/CASTS**

No jewelry of any kind may be worn during basketball games. **Jewelry cannot be covered with tape - it must be removed.**

Jewelry – Casts- Hair Accessories- **All exposed items** that are judged hazardous or **potentially dangerous** by the referee **may not be worn during the game.** This includes, but is not limited to, casts, splints, wristwatches, large rings, bracelets, neck chains, hair accessories or earrings that extend below the ear lobe.

#### **AWARDS**

1st place: League

1st and 2nd place: Tournament

Weather related cancellations: Newsline 262-796-6700 or online: [News Flash](#)

*Note: The above information is based on previous seasons and is subject to change.*