

Youth Basketball Information Sheet

We are pleased to have your son or daughter participating in our Basketball program. 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 at: ci.brookfield.wi.us

IMPORTANT DATES 2021/2022

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday November 17, 2021, 6 pm at [Brookfield City Hall-Multi-Purpose Room](#)

Practices Begin: Week of November 29, 2021

Games Begin: January 8, 2022

****At this time (August. 2021) face coverings are NOT required during the basketball program****

ELIGIBILITY & ROSTERS

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

Teams are formed randomly each season 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.

For more information on team formation please read the [Team Formation Policy](#)

SCHEDULE

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

All teams will play 8-10 games and an end of season tournament.

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.

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

PRACTICES

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

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

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) 3rd grade Boys and Girls

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

Regulation Men's (30): Boys 5th-8th 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.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

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.

SPORTSMANSHIP / CODE OF CONDUCT / CONCUSSION AWARENESS

Each player, coach and parent should exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the season.

All coaches, parents and athletes are required to sign both a Code of Conduct form and a

Concussion Awareness form per sport, per season. 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 electronically prior to the first game of the season. All forms must be completed prior to participation.

Detailed instructions on how to complete the above requirements will be presented at the coaches meeting.

COACHES MEETING

Thank You Coaches- [Watch!](#)

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/EQUIPMENT

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 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.

PLAYING TIME

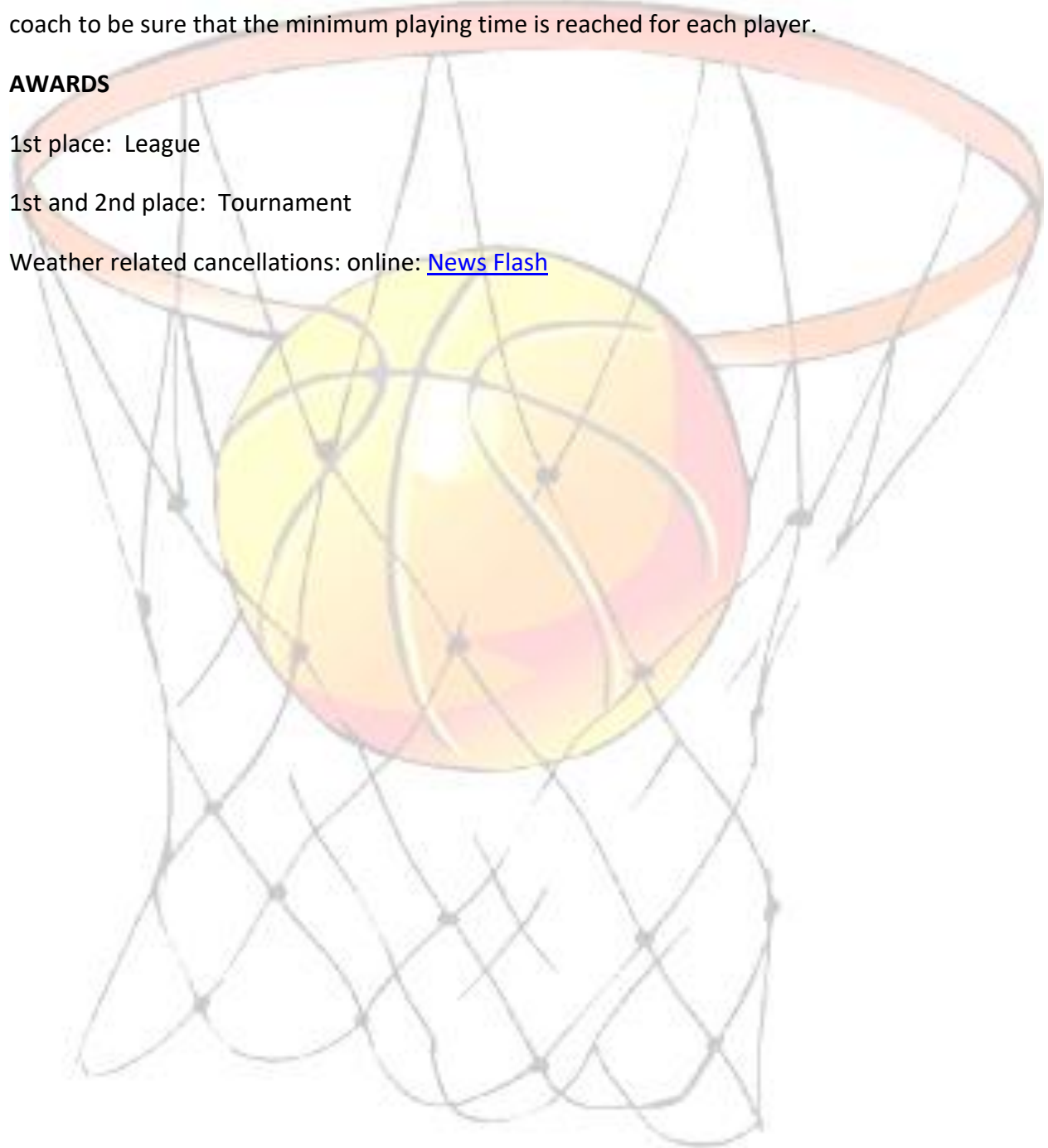
Each player will play a minimum of two (2) quarters per game. It is the responsibility of the coach to be sure that the minimum playing time is reached for each player.

AWARDS

1st place: League

1st and 2nd place: Tournament

Weather related cancellations: online: [News Flash](#)



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