

## Youth Basketball

Things you need to know:

### **When do we begin?**

Evaluation days: **only 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade: October 26 or November 2nd, 6-7 pm

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade: October 26 or & November 2nd, 7-8pm

**Come ready to play.**

**PLAYERS MUST ATTEND ONE EVALUATION DAY**

Play begins Friday December 2nd & Saturday December 3rd. Arrive on the day indicated:

Grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Friday 7:00pm

\*Pre – K: Saturday 9:00am@ Blake Center Lil'Honey Gym (next to the Y)

Kindergarten: Saturday 9:00am

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Girls and Boys: Saturday 10:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Saturday 11:00am

All will meet for 1 hour

Come prepared to play.

### **How will I know my team?**

Players will meet their team/coaches on December 2nd/3rd in the gym.

Posters will be on the wall with the coaches and players names.

You may not receive a phone call. Just come to the gym.

### **What is my schedule during the regular season?**

Grades 5-7 will play on Fridays 6:30 or 7:30

Grades K-4 will play on Saturdays

\*Pre-K: 9am or 10am

Kindergarten: 9 or 10am

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Girls and Boys: 10,11, noon or 1:00

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade: 2 or 3 pm

You will receive a schedule Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3rd for the entire season.

### **Do we play games?**

The first 3 weeks of the season are practices/scrimmages. Games begin in January.

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to practice once during the week depending on coach's schedule. T-Shirts will be handed out before the games begin.

### **Who gets to play?**

The Y philosophy is Athletes First, which means that every player plays. We believe that no one learns by sitting on the bench watching others play.

*\* Pre-K (4&5 year olds not in kindergarten) will only play at 9:00/10:00am every Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Blake Center next to the YMCA.*