



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2018 Greenwood Winter Youth Basketball League!

This league is hosted by the Greenwood Parks & Recreation Department. Boys and girls in grades K-1 and 2-3 and boys in grades 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12 are eligible to play.

There are six scheduled practices and eight scheduled games during the season.

This league relies on volunteer coaches. Please consider being a coach for your child's team. You can make a difference in this league. Please ask for a coaching form.

There will be an individual skills test for boys in the Grades 4-5 and 6-8 leagues on Tuesday, January 9 and Wednesday, January 10. Practices will begin the week of January 15 with games starting the week of February 5. Below is a tentative schedule. **However, this schedule is subject to change depending on the number of players.**

Your child's coach will contact you around Friday, January 12 to let you know practice schedules, game times, etc. **Players should expect two practices per week before the season starts then two games per week once games start.**

All games will be at the old Greenwood Middle School. We will use both the South and North gyms. The following is a tentative schedule for the season:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Practice Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Game Days & Times</u>
K-1 Co-ed	M & W	5:45, 6:30 pm	Wed. 5:45, 6:30 pm Sat. 9:40, 10:30 am
2-3 Co-Ed	M & W	6:30, 7:15 pm	Wed. 6:30, 7:15 pm Sat. 8:50, 9:40 am
4-5 Boys	Tu & Th	5:45 pm	Tue. 5:45, 6:35 pm Sat. 10:30, 11:20 am
6-8 Boys	Tu & Th	6:45, 7:45 pm	Th 5:45, 6:35 pm Sat. 8:50, 9:40, 10:30 am
9-12 Boys	Tu & Th	7:45 pm	Tu, Th 7:45 pm Sat. 8:00 am

Greenwood Parks & Recreation Department believes that youth sports activities are an important part of a child's development – but we are also concerned with keeping youth sports in proper perspective. Teaching fundamentals with emphasis on teamwork will be our main objective. We would appreciate parents and coaches supporting our view and remembering that winning isn't everything. Please be patient and respectful. It is important for parents to remember that all of our youth coaches are volunteering their time and efforts to our program. Please offer to assist them with phone calls, practices, refreshments, etc.

Coaches will receive specific practice and games schedules about **January 11**. Once they have received this material, they will contact the players on their team. Coaches and their children will be placed on the same team, as will siblings. Individual skills testing will be used to make up the teams in the Boys Grades 4-5 and 6-8 leagues. The players in the Grades 9-12 league will be mixed and re-chosen for each game.

Spread the word to family members and friends when your child has a game. It's great to have fans cheering from the stands! **If you have any questions throughout the season, feel free to contact Jeff Madsen, Recreation Supervisor at 881-4545. Have a great season!**

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**2018 Winter Youth Basketball
Tentative Schedule**
May change depending on how many players register

Skills Testing

League 4-5	Jan. 9-10	5:45 pm at Old GMS South Gym
League 6-8	Jan. 9-10	5:45 pm at Old GMS South Gym

Practices

League K-1	5:45, 6:30 pm	M, W	North Gym	Jan. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31.
League 2-3	6:30, 7:15 pm	M. W	North Gym	Jan. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31.
League 4-5	5:45 pm	Tu, Th	South Gym	Jan. 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Feb. 3.
League 6-8	6:45, 7:45 pm	Tu, Th	South Gym	Jan. 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Feb. 3.
League 9-12	7:45 pm	Tu, Th	South Gym	Jan. 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Feb. 3.

Picture Day: Thursday, Feb. 1 – 6 pm at GMS South Gym

Games: All games at old Greenwood Middle School

League K-1	Wed.	Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28	5:45, 6:30 pm	North Gym
	Sat.	Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3	9:40, 10:30 am	North Gym
League 2-3	Wed.	Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28	6:30, 7:15 pm	North Gym
	Sat.	Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3	8:50, 9:40 am	North Gym
League 4-5	Tue.	Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	5:45, 6:35 pm	South Gym
	Sat.	Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3	10:30, 11:20 am	South/North Gym
League 6-8	Thur	Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1	5:45, 6:35 pm	South Gym
	Sat.	Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3	8:50, 9:40, 10:30 am	South Gym
League 9-12	Tue.	Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	7:45 pm	South Gym
	Thur	Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1	7:45 pm	South Gym
	Sat.	Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3	8:00 am	South/North Gym