



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2019 Greenwood Winter Youth Basketball Leagues!

Greenwood Parks & Recreation and the Greenwood Community School Corporation have joined together to host these leagues. Boys and girls in grades K-1 and 2-3 and boys in grades 4-5 and 6-8 are eligible to play.

You do not have to live in the Greenwood school district to play in these leagues. Everyone is eligible.

These leagues rely 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 Wednesday, January 9. Practices will begin the week of January 14 with games starting the week of January 28. 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 11 to let you know practice schedules, game times, etc. **Players should expect one practice per week at the start of the season and then two games per week once games start.** Each game will begin with a 10-minute warmup/practice.

All games will be at the Greenwood High School Activities Center. The following is a tentative schedule:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Practice Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Game Days & Times</u>
K-1 Co-ed	Wed.	6/7 pm	Wed. 6 or 7 pm, Sat. 11 am or Noon
2-3 Co-Ed	Wed.	7 pm	Wed. 7 pm, Sat. 10 am
4-5 Boys*	Mon.	6 pm	Mon. 6 pm, Sat. 9 am
6-8 Boys*	Mon.	7 pm	Mon. 7 pm, Sat. 8 am

* There hasn’t been enough interest for a girls-only league. However, girls are welcome to play in these leagues.

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 10**. 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.

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 (317) 881-4545. Have a great season!**

**2019 Winter Youth Basketball
Tentative Schedule**
May change depending on how many players register

Skills Testing

League 4-5	Jan. 9	6 – 8 pm	GHS Activities Center
League 6-8	Jan. 9	6 – 8 pm	GHS Activities Center

Practices

League K-1	6 pm, 7 pm	Wed.	Jan. 16, 23	GHS Activities Center
League 2-3	7 pm	Wed.	Jan. 16, 23	GHS Activities Center
League 4-5	6 pm	Mon.	Jan. 14, 21	GHS Activities Center
League 6-8	7 pm	Mon.	Jan. 14, 21	GHS Activities Center

Picture Day: Thursday, Jan. 24 – 6 pm at Greenwood Community Center

Games: All games at GHS Activities Center

League K-1	Wed.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20	6 pm, 7 pm
	Sat.	Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23	11 am, Noon
League 2-3	Wed.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20	7 pm
	Sat.	Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23	10 am
League 4-5	Mon.	Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18	6 pm
	Sat.	Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23	9 am
League 6-8	Mon.	Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18	7 pm
	Sat.	Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23	8 am