

GOALS & PHILOSOPHY

TRAVELING YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

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PRIMARY GOALS: FUN FOR ALL

- Skill development for each player.
- Sportsmanship and introduction to competition.
- Development of team play.

3RD & 4TH GRADE GOALS: INTRODUCTION TO THE GAME

- Emphasis on having fun.
- Begin development of basic basketball skills.
- Equal participation for whoever attends.
- Attendance at practice is very important to skill development.
- Team may participate in two-four tournaments/jamborees.
- Team may scrimmage with area teams.

5TH GRADE GOALS: INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION

- Continue basketball skill development.
- Equal participation in all league games and tournaments for those who regularly attend practices.
- If numbers permit, we will have more than one team in the league.
- Team may participate in five tournaments.

6TH GRADE GOALS: ADVANCEMENT OF COMPETITION

- Continue basketball skill development.
- Equal participation in all league games for those who regularly attend practices.
- Quality participation in tournaments, however, this does not necessarily mean equal playing time.
- Those who regularly attend practice will have the opportunity to dress for tournaments, however, some tournaments may require limited rosters.
- If there is more than one team in a tournament, rosters for tournaments will be at the coach's discretion.
- Team may participate in six tournaments.

7TH & 8TH GRADE GOALS: COOPERATION AND ADVANCEMENT

(AFTER MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM)

- Continue basketball skill development.
- No league play, tournament play only.
- Tournament play may be during Middle School schedule.
- Practice participation and ability level will determine amount of tournament playing time. Equal playing time is not priority.
- Each player may attend tournaments, but is not guaranteed playing time.
- If there is more than one team in a tournament, rosters for tournaments will be at the coach's discretion.
- Team may participate in six tournaments.