

## **Information Sheet Boys Winter Basketball League**

Wednesday, November 23: Coaches Meeting, City Hall – 800 Game Farm Road 6:00PM

Friday, December 9: Teams e-mailed to coaches

Friday, December 16: All participants contacted by a coach

Wednesday, January 4: Packet pick up day at 201 W. Hydraulic Ave

Week of January 9: Practices begin

Date TBD: Picture Day Night

Saturday, January 21: All games begin

Saturday, March 11: Youth games end

### **Divisions**

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Circle Center, practices will be for 60 minutes, 1-2 times a week.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Yorkville Intermediate, practices will be for 90 minutes, 1-2 times a week.

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade – ACES, practices will be for 90 minutes, 2 times a week.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade – ACES, practices will be for 90 minutes, 2 times a week.

High School – Games will be on Saturdays with no practices.

### **Uniform**

All players are expected to wear the reversible red and white Yorkville Recreation Basketball Jersey or shirt. The jersey or shirts is included with the registration fee and will be handed out to teams during their practice. Gym shoes are encouraged to be worn for the games and practices.

### **Practice**

Practices will be held twice a week until the week of January 23 for the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions. Practices will be once a week after that date for those two divisions. The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions will practice twice a week throughout the entire season. The specific time and location of practices will be determined by the individual coach and practice availability.

### **League Mission And Philosophy**

The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide fun and educational athletic leagues and programs in a safe environment. Although sports are competitive in nature, our goal is to keep the level of play fair amongst all teams. We do not guarantee that any requests made during the registration process are honored and expect that all parents, players and coaches abide by the attached Code of Conduct.

**\*\*Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change\*\***



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### **FAMILY, GUEST, & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

- o I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, **not adults.**
- o I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the program.
- o I understand by participating in the program, I take responsibility for all guests that I bring and children participating in the program.
- o I, my guests, and my child will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game and practice.
- o I, my guests, and my child will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures, or run onto the playing surface in protest of a decision.
- o I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
- o I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- o I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- o I will respect coaches and staff and their authority during games, and will take time to speak to staff and coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- o I will never questions, discuss, or confront officials before, during, or after a contest.
- o I understand that all decisions made by the Yorkville Parks & Recreation Department are final and not subject to change.

I agree to abide by the guidelines stated above and understand that if I, my guest, and/or children participating in the program do not abide by the guidelines we are subject to disciplinary action by the Recreation Coordinator/Superintendent of Recreation and might forfeit all privileges as a spectator at all Yorkville Parks & Recreation sporting events and programs.

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Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

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Player Name