

Boys Basketball

1. Who can participate?

Three leagues: 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th/9th grade. The 1st and 2nd grades are played as clinic style once a week (location TBD).

Boys who make their high school teams cannot play for the Rec team. 7th/8th/9th player draft is held after the high schools announce who makes their basketball teams. This way, players can sign up for Rec during registration and still tryout for their high school team. If they make the high school team, the town refunds their Recreation registration fee. We hope this encourages 9th graders to sign up.

2. When are games?

3rd/4th grade league plays on Saturdays from 9 am to early afternoon.

5th/6th grade league plays on Saturdays from 9 am to early afternoon or midday to late afternoon in alternating weeks. Approximately four games per team are played on Wednesday evenings at 7 or 8 pm.

7th/8th/9th grade league plays on Saturdays with game times from 10:15 am to 1:15 pm or 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm in alternating weeks. Approximately 4-6 games per team are played on Wednesdays at 7 or 8 pm. Occasionally, there may be a Monday evening game at 5:45 pm.

3. When are practices?

3rd/4th grade league may practice Monday through Friday evening. Typically, practices amount to one hour per week, but can occasional amount to two.

5th/6th grade league may practice Mondays 6-9 pm, Wednesday 6-7 pm, or Friday 6-9 pm. They practice typically once per week, but occasionally twice.

7th/8th/9th grade league may practice Monday 5:30-7 pm, Wednesday 6-7 pm, or Friday 6-9 pm. They practice typically once per week.

4. Where do games/practices occur?

3rd/4th grade league plays at Hewitt School.

5th/6th grade league plays at Cooper School.

7th/8th/9th grade league plays at Ryerson School.

5. When is the season?

3rd/4th grade league: Player evaluations for team placement are completed by the Boys Basketball Board in mid to late November. Practice begins early December. Games are played the first Saturday in January through the third Saturday in March.

5th/6th grade league: Player scrimmages are played in mid to late November for coaches to evaluate the players in preparation for the player draft. The player draft is in early December and practices begin immediately after. Games are played the first Saturday in January through the third Saturday in March.

7th/8th/9th Player scrimmages are played in mid to late November for coaches to evaluate the players in preparation for the player draft. The player draft is in early December, after the high schools have selected their teams and practices begin immediately after. Games are played the first Saturday in January through the last week of March.

6. What equipment is needed?

3rd/4th grade league uses a 28.5 basketball. The remaining two leagues use the standard regulation men's basketball. All equipment is provided.

Sneakers and shorts are expected for games.

7. What else do I need to know?

3rd/4th grade league plays 10 games. It is an instructional league. Therefore, while game score is kept during the game, it is not recorded by the Board and there are no playoffs.

5th/6th grade league plays 12 to 14 regular season games depending on the number of teams. Game results are recording and standings are kept for a single elimination playoff tournament.

7th/8th/9th grade league plays 14 regular season games. Game results are recorded and standings are kept for a single elimination playoff tournament. An 8th grade graduation games I played where the 8th graders are divided into two teams and play a game for fun.

Commemorative t-shirts are provided to the players.