

2nd/3rd Grade Boys

- About
 - This group will run as a normal basketball league with a few rule modifications
 - This league will be broken into two different skill groups- “A” League will be our higher skilled and more competitive league. “B” League will be more introductory with a lower skill level with less emphasis on winning.
 - Both leagues will have an end of the season tournament
 - Both leagues will utilize the same rule modifications
 - No zone defense
 - Can press in the final minute IF losing
 - All fouls occurring the final minute are 2 free throws
 - Shooting fouls will be 2 shots, non-shooting fouls will be spotted out of bounds by the ref- no team fouls to keep track of
 - No stealing off the dribble unless in the “paint”
 - Can steal a pass anywhere
 - Free throws will be shot approximately one step in from the normal free throw line
 - All rules will be enforced with some flexibility on slight travels/double dribbles
 - In the first half for travels, double dribbles, and 3 seconds, the official will blow the whistle and correct the player, it will NOT be a turnover and that team will retain possession. In the 2nd half, it WILL BE a turnover- this is to help teach kids the rules while maintaining a competitive atmosphere
 - 9 foot hoops
 - 28.5 size basketball
 - Playing Time Rule
 - In the “A” League, the minimum playing time rule is 4 minutes in the first half, and 4 minutes in the second half
 - In the “B” League, the minimum playing time rule is half the game, 8 minutes in the first half and 8 minutes in the second half
 - Substitutions are every 4 minutes
- Schedule information
 - Practices
 - Practices will be once per week for one hour (may be sharing the gym with another team)
 - Practices can be any day during the week (Monday-Friday)
 - Practice start times are determined by coach, start time options are:
 - 5 pm
 - 6 pm
 - 7pm
 - 8pm (try to avoid scheduling this group for this time unless requested by coach)
 - Games

- In December, games will be played on Saturdays and some Sundays
- In January, games will be played on Saturday
- February games will be Saturdays, exceptions may be for makeups and playoffs at the end of the month
- We will leave 1-2 weekends open in mid February in the event we get any weather cancellations and reschedule games for those open weeks
- Games will be four 8 minute quarters with a stopping clock
- Games can start as early as 8:45 am or as late as 5 pm
- Locations
 - Games and practices can be at one of the following locations
 - New Market Elementary
 - Blue Heron Elementary
 - Liberty Elementary
 - Twin Ridge Elementary
 - Monocacy Value Church
 - Calvary United Methodist Church
 - Oakdale Elementary
 - Deer Crossing Elementary
 - Green Valley Elementary
 - Kemptown Elementary
- Team Construction
 - Teams will be built based off of what school your child attends, this doesn't always workout perfectly, with a fallback of grouping kids based on like middle schools- parent/player requests may also be considered, but not guaranteed