

# 6th-8th Grade Boys

- About
  - This group will run as a normal basketball league with a few rule modifications
  - Will have 2 leagues
    - “A” League- Upper skilled 7th graders and 8th graders
    - “B” League- 6th graders and lower skilled 7th graders
  - Will have an end of the season tournament in both leagues
  - Rule modifications
    - No zone defense
    - Can press in 2nd half only starting in January IF up by 9 or less
  - When shooting free throws, must be behind the line but can jump and land over the land from a standing position
    - Shooting fouls will result in 2 shots. Non-shooting fouls will be spotted out of bounds by refs
    - We will keep track of team fouls- when a team gets 5 team fouls in a QUARTER, all fouls for the remain
    - Playing Time Rule
      - everyone plays at least half the first half and half the second half
  - Will use 29.5 size ball
- Schedule information
  - Practices
    - Practices will be once per week for one hour (rec) (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
  - 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- or on Sundays we have available
    - 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