## 6th-8th Grade Girls

- About
  - This group will run as a normal basketball league with a few rule modifications
  - o This group will have only one league
  - o Will have an end of the season tournament
  - 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 28.5 size ball
  - Pending enrollment, may need to switch to a 3 on 3 league
- 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