



December 10, 2010

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to coach for the Youth Basketball League. Our coaches are the vital link to making our basketball a high quality and successful program. In our league kids learn the basic skills of the game, but are also taught sportsmanship, how to be a good teammate, and responsibility.

Please consider whether the following applies to you:

- You are able to give 3, 1- hour sessions per week to basketball
- You can attend the scheduled meetings on the reverse of this page
- You are patient, reliable, and good with kids.
- You are knowledgeable about basketball, and can model good sportsmanship and fair play.
- You can successfully pass a criminal background check.
- You are willing to ensure that gymnasiums are left in pristine condition.

If you're still interested in coaching, please complete the coach application and a background check form and return them to the SWPRD office by **Thursday, December 30th**. You will be contacted by January 6th if you have been selected to be a coach.

As a coach, your participation would be required at certain scheduled activities for your grade division (**see schedule on reverse**). Note that this year we are doing things a little bit different and we will have group practices before drafting teams. This will bring our league's focus toward building skills and establishing fair teams.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer. We are looking forward to a fun season. If you have any questions, contact me at 360-221-6788 or programs@whidbey.com.

Sincerely,

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Boys' Basketball Schedule

Grades 1/2 _____

Coach Meeting

- Mon, Jan 10, 5:30 – 6:30PM @ SWPS

Group Practices / Skill Builders

- Thu, Jan 13, 5:00 – 6:00PM*, (please arrive 10-15 minutes early so we can get organized before folks arrive), @ SWES.
- Tue, Jan 18, 5:30 – 6:30PM @ SWPS
- Thu, Jan 20, 5:30 – 6:30PM @ SWPS
- Subsequent practices as you schedule them, based on gym availability @ SWPS

Draft /Team Assignments

- Thursday, Jan 20, 6:30PM after practice @ SWPS

Games

- Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, between 5:00 – 7:30PM, @ SWPS, beginning early February, detailed schedule TBD in January.

Picture Day

- Saturday, Feb 12, between 9AM – noon, LMS Multipurpose Gym.

Grades 3/4 _____

Skills Evaluation & Group Practices

- Thu, Jan 13, 6:00 – 7:00PM (please arrive 10-15 minutes early so we can get organized before folks arrive), @ SWES Gym
- Tue, Jan 18, 5:30 – 6:30PM, @ SWES Gym
- Thu, Jan 20, 5:30 – 6:30PM, @ SWES Gym

Coach Meeting

- Thu, Jan 12, 7:00PM following Skills Nite @ SWES

Draft /Team Assignments

- Thu, Jan 20, 6:30PM, following practice @ SWES

More Practices

- As you schedule them, based on availability @ SWES

Games

- Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 5:00 – 8:00PM, beginning early February, usually @ SWES, schedule TBA after teams are established.

Picture Day

- Sat, Feb 12, between 9AM – noon, @ LMS Multipurpose Gym.

Grades 5/6 _____

Skills Evaluation

- Tue, Jan 11, 5:00 – 6:00PM*, @ LMS Main Gym.

*Please arrive 10-15 minutes early so we can get organized before folks arrive.

Group Practice Session

- Wed, Jan 12, 5:00 – 6:00PM, @ LMS Main Gym

Coach Meeting / Draft

- Wed, Jan 12, ~6:00 – 7:00PM, following group practice, @ LMS Multipurpose Gym

More Practices

- As you schedule them, based on gym availability

Games

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5:00 – 8:00PM, November 2 – December 16, at LMS main gym, detailed schedule TBD in January.

Picture Day

- Sat, Feb 12, between 9AM – noon, LMS Multipurpose Gym.

Grades 7/8 _____

Skills Evaluation

- Tue, Jan 11, 6:00 – 7:00PM*, Langley Middle School (LMS) Main Gym. *Please arrive 10-15 minutes early so we can get organized before folks arrive.

Group Practice Session

- Wed, Jan 12, 6:00 – 7:00PM, @ LMS Main Gym

Coach Meeting / Draft

- Wed, Jan 12, ~7:00 – 8:00PM following group practice, Langley Middle School Main Gym

More Practices

- As you schedule them, based on gym availability.

Games

- Mondays & Wednesdays 5:00 – 8:00PM, and/or Saturdays, 9:00 – 12:00PM, beginning early February, 1-2 games per week @ LMS,.

Picture Day

- Sat, Feb 12, between 9AM – noon, LMS Multipurpose Gym

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