

4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys/Girls 2009 - 2010 Basketball Notes

Welcome to another season of Girls and Boys Basketball!!

League Game Schedule

In setting up the League Game Schedule, I took into consideration the gym space that we have at each of the communities and what dates your gym(s) were and were not available. I also tried to provide you with the opportunity of hosting a game at each of the different grade levels.

Please get your hosting schedule done with in the next 10 days or sooner and email or fax them to the Community Rep in each one of the communities that are participating. In scheduling games, use the attached Individual Game Schedule as you schedule your teams that you are hosting.

League Games

League Games will start on Saturday, December 5th and will run through Saturday, January 30th. League Games will not be held on Saturday, December 19th, 26th or January 2nd.

Game Time

Boys will play in the morning for the first three weeks with games starting at 9:00 am and the girls will play in the afternoon with games starting at 12:00 or 1:00 pm depending on when the boys' games are done and during the last three weeks it will be reverse.

Miscellaneous Info

When you get the schedule and updated information, please get the information to your coaches, so they can disperse to their players.

Your buildings should be set up and ready to go about 30 minutes prior to the game. After your team has played their games, please make sure that all of your trash is disposed of and your bench area is clean. Remind your parents that sibling should be in watching the games and not running in the hallways. Shoes with wheelies are not allowed and will become the property of the host site. Please provide competent Officials and Score Keepers for the games and a game ball. Teams should bring with their own **MARKED** warm-up balls. In case of bad weather, the Hosting Community Representative contacts the visiting coaches. It is the responsibility of the hosting site to make the cancellation call, and the visiting teams also have the right to not come if there is a safety issue involved. League games will not be made up.

Good Sportsmanship

Overall, we want to promote GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!!!!

St. Clair Website

Again, like last year I will put all of the schedules on my Community Education Website. To access the website go to <http://isd75.k12.mn.us> (no www) and click on Community at the top, Community Education, Youth Sports, Youth Basketball.

League Fee

The League Fee for this year will be \$25 per team. This will cover costs incurred when running a league. This fee is non-refundable. The fee is due by November 20th. Make checks payable to St. Clair Community Education.

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- 2 – 20 Minute Running Halves – *stop the clock the last minute of each half, unless the score is greater than 15 points. It does run through Free Throws.*
- 3 minute break between halves
- No zone defense
- No full court pressing until last 2 minutes of GAME! *It doesn't matter if you are winning or losing.*
- 2 time-outs per game – *Clock Stops (1 minute each)*
- 2 minute overtime – *Stop time last 1 minute of overtime.*
- Free Throw Line moved up for 4th Grade Only. (12 Feet)
- Players may play up a grade level, but may not go down a grade level.
- 5 fouls- *player must leave the game*
- Everyone should have equal playing time.
- Each home team must provide competent officials
- Small ball (Girls) Small ball (Boys) or unless mutually agreed upon to use a regulation ball
- Two Coaches on the Bench – 1 Head and 1 Assistant.

Let's provide the participants with a meaningful learning experience!