



## All About Kids Basketball

### Parent Information Packet

*This league is held in honor of Coach James "Jimmy" Segar*

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#### **What is the Basketball League Commitment?**

League play runs year-round on a 3-month schedule. Details for each 3-month league are listed below. All players will stay enrolled in the next League and placed on a team. Your player will not have to try out again nor pay the tryout fee again.

#### **What is the Basketball League Cost?**

##### **Grades 4-8**

\$40 annual membership fee

\$150/month (+tax)

Billing schedule: \$150 due at enrollment, \$150 billed on the 15th of the first month (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month), and \$150 billed on the 15th of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month (for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month).

**Spring League - March 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Summer League – June 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall League – September 1<sup>st</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Winter League – December 1<sup>st</sup> - February 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Tuition includes (2) 60-minute practices per week and league games. There is NO additional admission charge for games!
- Purple Jersey fee is \$45 + tax (if needed)

### **Kindergarten- Grade 3**

\$40 annual membership fee

\$120 /month (+tax)

Billing schedule: \$120 due at enrollment, \$120 billed on the 15th of the first month (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month), and \$120 billed on the 15th of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month (for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month).

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**Winter League – December 1<sup>st</sup> - February 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Tuition includes (1) 60-minute practice per week and league games. There is NO additional admission charge for games!

- Orange Jersey fee is \$35 + tax (if needed)

## **Policies and Procedures**

### **General Policies**

- This is a **minimum of a 3-month commitment!** If you accept a spot on the team, you are committing to the full 3-month league. No refunds or credits will be given for unenrolling after you have accepted a spot on the team.

- There are (4) 3-month leagues. A Fall League (September-November), Winter League (December-February), Spring League (March-May) and a Summer Season (June-August). Your child will be automatically enrolled in the next league unless you log into your Parent Portal and submit a drop request. **Drop Requests must be SUBMITTED by the following dates to stop billing for the next league.**

- **May 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **August 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **November 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- All players will be selected and placed on a team to balance the talent of all teams for fair game play.
- Some players may move teams when a new league starts. Team rosters will be final after the second week of practices in the new league. You will be notified via email or phone call if your child is moved to a new team.
- Attendance is crucial and may affect playing time.
- Check emails regularly for updates from your coaching staff. (Please make sure you do not “unsubscribe” and make sure the email does not go to spam.)

### **Code of Conduct**

- Coaches deserve the same respect as a teacher or parent.
- No profanity, bullying, abusive language or poor sportsmanship is allowed.
  - There is a three-strike system (However, if behavior is egregious enough the athlete may receive one warning before a potential non-refundable expulsion)
  - If your athlete has violated our Code of Conduct they may be held after practice for a parent-coach conference.

### **Parents and Relatives**

- Please refrain from disrespecting our program. Disrespect includes but is not limited to:
  - Openly arguing with coaches
  - Actively coaching your child with no regard to their team's concept
  - Conspiring against a coach (i.e. bad mouthing in the stands, filing unwarranted complaints, telling your athlete not to listen to the coach)
- If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Basketball.
- **A parent seen bullying ANYONE will result in an immediate removal. Bullying includes but is not limited to:**
  - Being obnoxious (whether it is about a call, a game result, coaching decision, etc.)

- Causing a disruption that hinders the athlete's progress
- Publicly ridiculing our program
- Presenting threats/threatening tones
- Making disparaging comments about another player

### **Tardiness and Absences**

- Please clear any absences in advance with your coach(es). Keep in mind that we cannot have productive practices or games with even one child missing. This is a team commitment, and we expect all team members to be present.
- You are considered tardy if you are not on the court dressed and ready when your practice/games begin.
- Missing games without notice could result in immediate dismissal from your team without refund/credit.
- Equal playing time is not guaranteed (though it is encouraged) for each player: attitude, attendance, and effort, affect playing time.
- Each player will have guaranteed playing time per age group regardless of practice time:
- For 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade: Players can increase their playing time by having good attendance and displaying proficiency in practice. These credentials are determined by the coaches.

### **Practice Dress Code**

- Your athlete should always wear basketball shoes, shirts, and shorts.(NO MUDDY shoes allowed during practices or games)
- No Jewelry and fingernails should be kept short and smooth to prevent injury
- Nothing worn on wrists or around neck ex. watches, wristbands, bracelets, necklaces.

## Game Conduct

- Athletes need to be game ready at the designated game/tournament time.
- You must wear the correct uniform designated by your coach.
- Fighting will result in immediate expulsion from the team without refund/credit.
- We are a TEAM, therefore we will act like a team. If a teammate falls, help them up. **Bullying or hazing will not be tolerated at any point and will result in immediate expulsion without refund/credit.**
- RESPECT THE REFEREE!! Players and parents should not talk back to, degrade, or argue with the referees. If any parent creates conflict during a game they will be asked to leave/escorted off the property and the athlete may be expelled.
- RESPECT THE COACHES!! There is no bullying our staff! A parent with a complaint can speak directly with the Director of Basketball. Of course we want to solve all your issues. In order for us to effectively expedite the solution process please avoid confrontation with any of our staff!

## Game Rules and Regulations

All age levels-

COACHES, REFS, AND PLAYERS ARE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED ON THE COURT DURING GAMES AND PRACTICES

### K-1<sup>st</sup>

- Two 12 minute halves with a running clock, water breaks every 4 minutes
- Goal height is at 7.5 ft
- Ball size is 27.5/size 5
- We call all fouls/violations except double dribble and traveling (however, we do ENCOURAGE dribbling)
- The kids will be given colored wristbands with their matchup to help show who to guard

### 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

- Two 12 minute halves with a running clock (clock stops on out of bounds and fouls in final 2 minutes), water breaks every 6 minutes

- Goal height is at 10ft
- Ball size is 28.5
- All fouls/violations are called.

#### 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

- Two 16 minute halves with a running clock (clock stops on out of bounds and fouls in final 2 minutes), water break every 8 minutes
- Goal height is 10 ft and ball size is 28.5

#### 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

- Two 16 minute halves with a running clock (clock stops on out of bounds and fouls in final 2 minutes)
- Goal height is 10ft and ball size is 29.5