



# MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL INFORMATION – SPRING LEAGUE

The Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Youth Basketball Program goal is to provide a recreational activity that will allow and encourage boys and girls to participate in an organized basketball program. Please review the following operating procedures and guidelines designed for our volunteer coaches. Any player(s) found to be playing on a team not within these guidelines will be removed from the league and forfeit all fees paid.

## REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

Registration will be held through THPRD. A player must be officially registered before he/she may participate in any activity.

Players must be attending the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6th, 7th or 8th grade and live within the Beaverton School District #48, Lenox School and/or THPRD boundaries.

## TEAM FORMATION

All registered players will be assigned to a team by their middle school attendance area. Teams will carry a maximum of 12 players.

Players will not be reassigned once placed on a team.

Head and assistant coaches MUST wear their THPRD ID badges at every practice and game.

If a team has less than seven (7) players, the coach may be allowed to borrow up to two (2) additional players from another team only to make up the deficit and play. Borrowed players may be used as substitutes and do not need to play the 12 minute requirement. As a coaching protocol, coaches must contact the Program Coordinator or Program Assistant and request a "hardship". The Program staff must approve the request and the coach will have to report which player(s) will be used for that game. The coach is required to report BEFORE the game begins the borrowed player(s) to the opposing coach, officials and the THPRD.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The main intent of the program is to have every child play all season and develop good skills. Every player in attendance at scheduled games must play at least 12 minutes of each game. It is required that every player sit out a minimum of 8 minutes.

Non black soled athletic shoes, gym shorts and a t-shirt should be worn to practices. Please write your child's name and phone number on any personal equipment with indelible ink. All participants will be provided a jersey top and must be worn during all THPRD scheduled games. **Participants will need to supply shorts without pockets, belt loops, snaps or zippers.** If you need shorts there are some available for purchase at the Athletic Center.

## FACILITY

Preseason practice and games are held at the Athletic Center.

- A. The Athletic Center is to be free of tobacco and alcohol use
- B. Tennis shoes only on gym floor (no black soled running shoes or street shoes allowed).
- C. **NO FOOD OR DRINK ON THE COURTS.**
- D. No admittance to unauthorized areas.
- E. Teams need to warm up on assigned courts. The track is not available for warm ups.
- F. Game and warm up balls are provided. Please do not have players bring their basketballs into the Athletic Center.

## **STUDENT SUSPENSION**

Students participating in the THPRD basketball program that are suspended or expelled from school will not be allowed to participate in the basketball program until readmitted to school. Any player(s) found to be playing while suspended or expelled will be removed from the league and forfeit all fees paid.

## **OFFICIALS**

Sportsmanship is an important part of our program. Coaches should not openly criticize or abuse officials in any way during the game. Lead by example.

Comment cards are available for coaches to fill out after each game.

If there is a major complaint with any official, please write down the game number, specific rule problem and/or complaint and address it to Emily Kent, Program Coordinator, [ekent@thprd.org](mailto:ekent@thprd.org)

## **GAME CANCELLATION PROCEDURE**

When the weather turns severe in the afternoon, a decision will be made by 4:00pm as to whether the program will be held. Coaches should call 503-629-6395 after 4:00pm to confirm any game or activity cancellations.

## **MAKE-UP PROCEDURE**

Games are to be played as scheduled except for cases of extreme emergency. Games canceled by coaches will not be made up. If it is necessary to cancel a game the THPRD Program Coordinator must be notified as soon as possible.

## **ACCIDENTS**

Please keep the "Medical Consent Form" for each player with you at all times.

If the accident is of a serious nature, call the emergency squad at \*\*911\*\*. Also contact the parent.

If an accident occurs, please help the program aide fill out an accident report form and have it into the Athletic Center, 15707 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, OR 97006 within 24 hours.

## **PROTEST**

Protests will NOT be accepted.

## **EVALUATION**

THPRD is very interested in your evaluation of the program. Please fill out an evaluation form at the end of the season. We will use your suggestions for improvements in future program.

## **PROGRAM STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

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