

1st 2nd Grade Rec. Basketball FAQ

- **When are practices?** Each team practices one night per week. Your coach will select a day and time that best fits their schedule. Available days and times for practices for coaches to choose from are Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30PM. Practices last 1 hour.
- **When are games played?** Game nights are Thursdays or Fridays, but you will only have 1 game per week. Game times are at 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30PM. Games are 1 hour in length.
- **How high is the basketball goal?** 9ft.
- **What size basketball do you use?** 28.5" Aerosoft Basketball that is 20% lighter than a normal basketball.
- **Do you play full court?** Yes.
- **Can I request to play with someone I know?** Yes. This is an instructional league where the main goal is for everyone to learn and have fun.
- **Can I request to play on a team that practices a particular night of the week or at a certain time?** Yes, and we encourage you to do so, that way schedules conflict as little as possible.
- **How do we get our free Pacers ticket?** We will pass out a Pacers ticket voucher form at the beginning of the season. Complete the form, and mail/fax it in to the address on the form to receive your tickets.
- **Do you keep score?** No. We don't keep score until grade 3 at the rec. level.
- **Who referees the games?** The coaches referee their own games at this age level. Do-over's and assistance on the court are common place.
- **Are steals and blocks allowed?** Stealing the basketball is only permitted on a pass, NOT the dribble. Blocks are only permitted if the player on defense is standing still with his/her arms straight in the air and the ball is shot into their hands. Jumping for blocks is not allowed.
- **Do you use color coordinated wrist bands for defense?** Yes, the club will provide the wrist bands. Coaches will match the kids up each quarter and place a color wrist band on the player's wrist to signify who to guard on defense.
- **Who coaches the teams?** Volunteer parents with basketball knowledge and a great attitude. All coaches are given a background check.
- **How do I know if a game has been canceled due to inclement weather?** Check your email that day and check our website's Important News box www.bagcoz.org
- **Is there any equipment I need to purchase?** Your child will need his/her own gym shorts and tennis shoes. We will supply jerseys, balls, cones, whistles, wrist bands, and a score board.
- **How much does it cost to sponsor my child's team?** Sponsorships are \$250 per team. The money helps pay for jerseys, trophies, team photos, new equipment, court upkeep, and also allows us to sponsor children in need to play. If you would like to sponsor, please contact Glenn Sanford at the Club gsanford@bagcoz.org.

If you have additional questions, please contact Glenn Sanford at the Boys and Girls Club of Zionsville-East. gsanford@bagcoz.org (317) 873-6670