

# Kindergarten Basketball FAQ

- **If my child is 5 years old, but is not in Kindergarten yet, can they play?** Yes, but they must be at least 5 before registration ends.
- **When are practices?** Saturday mornings. You are at the gym for 1 hour Saturday mornings. Show up according to the schedule. Your team will have practice for the first 30 minutes, and then play a game for the second 30 minutes.
- **What time do we play Saturdays?** 8AM, 9AM, 10AM, and 11AM. Each teams schedule will vary week to week.
- **How high is the basketball goal?** 8ft.
- **What size basketball do you use?** 27"-27 ½" youth size ball.
- **Do you play full court?** We play short court using the hoops on both sidelines of the gym. In essence, it's half a court with a hoop at both ends.
- **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.
- **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 Friday evening and Saturday morning and check our website's Important News box [www.bagcoz.org](http://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](mailto:gsanford@bagcoz.org).

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