

# **Season Information for Players and Parents**

# Si View Fall/Winter/Spring Recreation Basketball Leagues

Si View Metro Parks strives to create a Recreation Basketball League environment appropriate for a wide range of ability levels. Whether it is a child's first time playing organized basketball or a returning player our league is a great fit for kids in the Snoqualmie Valley.

## **Key Bullet Points:**

- ✓ Program/Player fees and registration is available in August (for Fall & Winter League) or December (for Spring League) at https://www.siviewpark.org/recreational-basketball.phtml.
- ✓ Registration will include questions about each player's school, grade level, height, experience level, friend/coach requests, and jersey size. Teams are formed based on these categories to create as much parity as we can. Winter and Spring leagues use same jerseys.
  - o K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Winter Registration cutoff date is October 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Rosters formed no later than October 12<sup>th</sup>
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Winter Registration cutoff date is December 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Rosters formed no later than December 19<sup>th</sup>
  - o K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Registration cutoff date is April 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Rosters formed no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- \*\*All registration dates above could be subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances.
  - ✓ Rosters are formed in-house based on kids school, grade, and experience.
  - ✓ We do our best to honor coach/player requests, but it is not always possible. Thanks for understanding!

#### What to expect during the season

The season length is two to three months and scheduled around various school breaks. During the season teams practice one time per week and participate in a game on Saturday mornings or afternoons. Teams can expect an 6 game season for our Fall and Spring League and an 8 game season in our Winter League. League dates and duration are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather.

# **League Dates**

Fall K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – October-December
Winter 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades – January-March

Spring Grades K-6<sup>th</sup> Grades – April-June

# **League Format**

### **Practices**

Fall League – K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams will start practice the week of October 23. times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed and coaches have decided which day and time their team will practice.

Winter League -- 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams will start practice the week of January 8. times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed and coaches have decided which day and time their team will practice.

Spring League – K-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams will start practice the week of April 15. times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed and coaches have decided which day and time their team will practice.

\*When rosters are formed and coaches assigned, teams will choose their practice schedule based on the gym availability provided to us by the Snoqualmie Valley School District.

### Games

Fall League – K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade games will begin Saturday, November 4. Last game is scheduled for Saturday, December 16. times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed.

Winter League -- 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade games will begin Saturday, January 20. Last game is scheduled for Saturday, March 16. times/dates TBD until rosters are formed.

Spring League – K-6<sup>th</sup> grade game will begin Saturday, April 27. Last game is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed.

## **Gym Locations**

K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams practice at either Cascade View Elementary, Timber Ridge Elementary, Opstad Elementary, North Bend Elementary, or Fall City Elementary due to those hoops being able to lower to 8 feet. Games are played at Chief Kanim Middle School.

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams practice locations are from either Fall City to Snoqualmie to North Bend depending on gym availability. Game locations will take place at Chief Kanim Middle School.

### **Equipment Needed**

All recreation players need to provide their own basketball for practices and games. Si View Metro Parks will not provide team issued basketballs. Size of basketballs are listed below per grade level.

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – basketball size youth, 27.5, or 110 depending on the brand

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades – basketball size intermediate or 28.5 depending on the brand

Reversible jerseys will be issued to each registered child. Jerseys will be collected at the end of the season. Thank you for your cooperation!

Indoor shoes, shorts, t-shirt, water are all items kids should prepare for when participating in our Recreation Basketball Leagues. Please label all personal belongings clearly.

#### **Communications**

Si View Metro Parks communicates information about rosters, league procedures, season schedules, potential schedule changes and other urgent matters via email. Please ensure that you have an active email address on file for these communications. Si View Metro Parks will communicate if/when updates will come via our website, in the example of inclement weather or last-minute gym closures.

## Eligibility

All kids must attend school at the age they register for. All grades are for the current school calendar year. Kids who are homeschooled or attend a private school within the Snoqualmie Valley are eligible for our league and can register under the public school they would attend. Participation by individual residing outside Snoqualmie Valley School District boundaries is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Playing Time**

All volunteer coaches will be guided to play kids an equal amount during games. All kids should play roughly 16 minutes a game. Exceptions to our playing time policy includes when players are absent or in the event our rosters are over the max number (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams max number is 9 and 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams max number is 10).

#### **School Access**

Anytime the schools are closed due to holidays, scheduled school breaks (including Teacher In-Service Days), or inclement weather, school gyms are not available for practices or games. This includes Thanksgiving Weekend, December Holiday Break, MLK Day, and February's Mid-Winter Break. \*\*We will have league games on the following dates: November 18, December 16, February 17. These dates come just before the holiday break.

# **Volunteer Coaching**

Please see our Code of Conduct posted on our Youth Sports Recreation Basketball Page <a href="https://www.siviewpark.org/recreational-basketball.phtml">https://www.siviewpark.org/recreational-basketball.phtml</a>. Each year we work with roughly 60 volunteer basketball coaches within our program. Volunteer coaching commitments are 2-3 hours per week between practices and games. The support from volunteer parents are greatly appreciated! Ideal candidates have some basketball experience, passion for working with kids and genuine interest to give back to their community!

### **More Information**

Any additional information will be available prior to the season starting. For more information about our Recreation Basketball Program, please contact Tyler Burnett at (425) 831-1900 or email <a href="mailto:tburnett@siviewpark.org">tburnett@siviewpark.org</a>.