



FAQ Sheet Si View MPD Recreation Basketball League

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 available in August (for Winter League) or January (for Spring League) via [Si View Metropolitan Park District \(siviewpark.org\)](http://siviewpark.org).
- ✓ Registration will include details about a 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. (Spring Rec basketball we do not order jerseys but yet use jerseys from our most recent Winter league or past league).
 - K-2nd grade Winter Registration cutoff date is October 23rd
 - Rosters formed no later than October 31st
 - 3rd-6th grade Winter Registration cutoff date is November 13th
 - Rosters formed no later than November 28th
 - K-6th grade Spring Registration cutoff date is March 20th
 - Rosters formed no later than March 31st

**All registration dates above could be subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances.

- ✓ Rosters are formed either in-house or with volunteer coaches onsite. *Note we do not guarantee all coach/player requests will be granted.

What to Expect in the coming season

Registered participants will experience roughly a 2-3 month season with various school breaks throughout both our Winter and Spring Recreation Basketball Leagues. During the season teams will practice one time per week and participate in a game on Saturday mornings or afternoons. Teams can expect an 8-game season for our Winter League and 6-game season for our Spring League. League dates and duration could be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather or facility availability.

League Dates

Winter K-2nd Grades – November-January

Winter 3rd-6th Grades – December-February (could be through first Saturday in March)

Spring Grades K-6th Grades – April-May (could be through the first Saturday in June)

League Format

Practices

Winter League – K-2nd grade teams will start practice in early November, times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed. 3rd-6th grade teams will start participating in games by mid-December.

Spring League – K-6th grade teams will start practice in early April, times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed.

*When rosters are formed and coaches assigned, teams will chose their practice schedule based on the gym availability provide to Si View MPD by the Snoqualmie Valley School District.

Games

Winter League – K-2nd grade teams will start participating in games by mid-November, times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed. 3rd-6th grade teams will start participating in games the first Saturday after the New Year, times/dates TBD until rosters are formed.

Spring League – K-6th grade teams will start participating in games mid-April, times/dates/locations TBD until rosters are formed.

Gym Locations

K-2nd grade teams practice and have their games at either Cascade View Elementary or Timber Ridge Elementary due to those hoops being able to lower to 8 feet.

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

Equipment Needed

All recreation players will be asked 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-2nd Grades – basketball size youth, 27.5, or 110 depending on the brand

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

Reversible jerseys will be ordered (for Winter League only) for each registered child. Kids can keep their league issued jersey or turn them in at the end of the season.

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

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. For those participants who reside outside of the Snoqualmie Valley School District boundaries we will review 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-2nd grade teams max number is 9 and 3rd-6th grade teams max number is 10).

School Access

Anytime the schools are closed due to holidays, scheduled school breaks (not including Teacher In-Service Days), or inclement weather, school gyms are not available for practices or games. Examples include Thanksgiving Weekend, December Holiday Break, MLK Day, February's Mid-Winter Break, April's Spring Break, and Memorial Day Weekend. **We will have league games during both weekends of Mid-Winter Break in February. We will not host games or practices over April's Spring Break.

Volunteer Coaching

Please see our Code of Conduct posted on our Youth Sports Recreation Basketball Page [Si View Metropolitan Park District \(siviewpark.org\)](#). 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 is greatly appreciated! We look for those individuals with basketball experience, passion for working with kids and those willing 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 tburnett@siviewpark.org.