



"2011-2012"

3rd – 8th GRADE

REC BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Sponsored by the White Bear Area Public Schools
Community Services & Recreation Department



ELIGIBILITY - To be eligible to participate, the player must either live in the White Bear Lake Area School District or attend a District school. Players in each league should be in the corresponding grade during the **2011 - 2012** school year. Players may play up into a higher-grade league, but will not be placed on a team by the Community Services & Recreation Department.

LEAGUES – Separate leagues are planned to be formed for boys and girls.

League	Players on Court	Minimum on Team	Maximum on Team	Play-offs	Fees
3 rd Grade	3 on 3	6	8	No	\$65
4 th Grade	4 on 4	8	10	No	\$65
5 th / 6 th Grade	5 on 5	9	13	Yes	\$65
7 th / 8 th Grade	5 on 5	9	13	Yes	\$65

GAME DAYS - All leagues start Saturday, December 3rd and run through Saturday March 10th, 2012. League games will be on Saturday mornings and or afternoons.

PRACTICE TIMES - Gym time is available at the local elementary / secondary schools for weekday evening practices. Please read the information in the Coach's Packet for more information on how practice times will be determined. **DO NOT CALL TO RESERVE GYM TIMES.**

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYER LIMITS - Players that participate on White Bear Lake Traveling Basketball Association teams or are members of any other Traveling Association teams, or are considered AAU/MYAS members **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** to participate in the Recreational Basketball Program.

COACHES' MEETINGS - There will be a coaches' meeting for each league on the dates listed below in the **District Center - Room 112**, 4855 Bloom Avenue. At the coaches' meeting the coach will be given important league information, turn in players fees and the team roster, select shirt colors, and pick up equipment.

3rd & 4th Grade Boys and Girls Leagues
5th & 6th Grade Boys and Girls Leagues
7th & 8th Grade Boys and Girls Leagues

Tuesday, October 25th - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25th – 7:30 p.m.
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1st & 2nd GRADE CLINIC – An Instructional Clinic for 1st and 2nd Graders is planned to begin in early December and run for 8 sessions. **Separate information will be given out in schools closer to the season.**

NYSCA COACHES' CERTIFICATION – The Head Coach of each team is required to complete NYSCA Training and submit a background check authorization form before the first game. The Community Services Department will pay the training fee for any Recreation League Coach. For more information, reference the Coach's Handbook.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY the Community Services & Recreation Department recommends that each player receive a doctor's physical examination prior to participation.

"THREE WAYS TO GET ON A TEAM"

FORM YOUR OWN TEAM - Find a coach and then gather your friend's together to form a team. Form your team according to the limits on players; however the Community Services & Recreation Department reserves the right to assign players to teams. The coach must pick up a Coaches' Packet at the Community Services & Recreation Department prior to the first coaches' meeting. Do not turn in a free-agent registration if you know your child is going to be on a team. Coaches will be responsible for collecting player's fees before the coaches' meeting.

LET US FORM A TEAM FOR YOU - **COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!** If you would like to coach, but do not have a team or do not have a full team we can help find players for your team. Pick up a Coaches Handbook at the Community Services & Recreation Department, fill out a team roster with any players you have, and come to the coaches' meeting. Training for coaches will be provided. Do not turn in a free-agent registration if you know your child is on a team. Coaches will be responsible for collecting fees before the coaches' meeting from the players that they do have.

JOIN A FREE-AGENT LIST - If you can not coach or find a team, mail the Free-Agent registration form or come into the Community Services & Recreation Department to register. Community Services will do it's best to find a team for your child. If your child's information is given to a coach, the coach will contact you. Children wishing to play up to a higher age level league will not be placed by the Community Services & Recreation Department. All registrations must be received by October 24th
**Registrations received after October 24th will not be accepted.

2011-2012 RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

FREE-AGENT REGISTRATION (to be placed on a team)

****Final Registration Deadline is October 24th****

After reading all the information, return this form by **October 24th** to the Community Services & Recreation Department, 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.

<DO NOT SEND FEES WITH THIS REGISTRATION>

NAME _____ PARENTS' NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ Zip _____

HOME PHONE # _____ GENDER: Male _____ Female _____ GRADE _____

DAY PHONE # _____ SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

INFORMATION - The information requested on this registration form and the team rosters will be used in an effort to find compatible teams for players, determine player eligibility, and general record keeping. You/your child's information may be provided to District 624 staff, volunteer coaches, game officials, athletic associations, governing athletic organizations, and if necessary the district's insurance company/ies. Although you are not legally required to disclose this information, failure to do so could prevent you or your child from participating in the program.

"DO NOT TURN IN A FREE AGENT REGISTRATION IF YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD IS ON A TEAM."