

# YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



**GET IN THE GAME THIS WINTER!** Volunteer coaches introduce participants to the fundamentals of playing basketball through weekly practices and weekend games. The league emphasizes proper techniques, knowledge of the rules, team strategy, participation and fun. Enrollment in the winter league is limited, register early.

**Volunteer Coaches:** Volunteer coaches are needed for each team. If you are interested in coaching a team contact Beth at [bruce@plainfieldparkdistrict.com](mailto:bruce@plainfieldparkdistrict.com) or (815) 436-8812.

**Uniforms:** Each player will be provided a game shirt (Grades K-2nd will receive a T-shirt; Grades 3rd-8th will receive a reversible jersey.) Team shirts must be worn at all games and coaches may encourage players to wear the reversible jersey at practice.

**Games/Practices:** Locations will be at a School District 202 location. Practices will be on a weeknight beginning the week of December 5 (no practices over winter break). Games will begin the weekend of January 12 between the hours of 8a-5p.

### Team Formation for Kindergarten-4th grade

Teams are formed by PPD staff based on the following criteria:

1. Grade
2. School Attended
3. Balance of gender
4. Roster size
5. Mutual carpool/friendship request

Our goal is to keep players from the same school on the same team. Should enrollment numbers and roster maximums not accommodate the practice, schools may be combined to form teams. Team maximums are based on enrollment numbers at the time of the registration deadline.

### Team Formation Evaluation for Boys grades 5th-8th

- Players enrolled in grades 5th-8th will be asked to attend an evaluation date.
- The Evaluation date will be communicated to parents/players via email in late November. Please anticipate the evaluation night between November 27 - 30.
- Teams will be chosen by a coach's draft, with all players being placed on a team. If a player cannot attend the evaluation, they will be placed on a team in a blind draft at the conclusion of the draft.
- Volunteer coaches will be asked to attend the evaluation night and draft players after the evaluation night.

Program #	Day	Date	Grade	Early Bird Price	After October 31 Pricing
12261A1	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	Kindergarten	R \$119/NR \$149	R\$129/NR\$159
12261A2	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	1st Grade Co-Ed	R \$119/NR \$149	R\$129/NR\$159
12261A3	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	2nd Grade Co-Ed	R \$119/NR \$149	R\$129/NR\$159
12261A4	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	3rd Grade Boys	R \$129/NR \$159	R\$139/NR\$169
12261A5	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	4th Grade Boys	R \$129/NR \$159	R\$139/NR\$169
12261A6	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	5th Grade Boys	R \$155/NR \$189	R\$165/NR\$199
12261A7	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	6th Grade Boys	R \$155/NR \$189	R\$165/NR\$199
12261A8	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	7th Grade Boys	R \$155/NR \$189	R\$165/NR\$199
12261B1	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	8th Grade Boys	R \$155/NR \$189	R\$165/NR\$199
12261B2	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	3rd-4th Grade Girls	R \$129/NR \$159	R\$139/NR\$169
12261B3	M-Sa	Dec. 3-Mar. 16	5th-6th Grade Girls	R \$155/NR \$189	R\$165/NR\$199

## Volunteer Coaches Needed

Any adult interested in coaching a Plainfield Park District youth sport's team must complete a Volunteer Application and Background Check Form prior to being considered a coach. Upon successful completion of the Volunteer Application, all coaches must attend a coaches' meeting.

If you are interested in coaching your child's team, contact Beth at (815) 436-8812 or [bruce@plainfieldparkdistrict.com](mailto:bruce@plainfieldparkdistrict.com).

Visit [www.plfdparks.org](http://www.plfdparks.org) for league details. Registration Deadline is November 12.