



Anderson Park District

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2005-2006 3-6 Grade Girls & Boys

Recreational Basketball



OUR MISSION...to help children develop basketball skills & a passion for playing recreational team sports while encouraging them to make friends & have fun!



TIME LINE (subject to change)

Oct 24 3-6 Registration Deadline

Nov 1 3rd Grade Coaches Required NYSCA Certification

Nov 2- 3 Mandatory Coaches Meeting

Nov/Dec Begin Practices

Jan 10 Begin Games

Resident Prices: \$90

Non Resident Prices: \$113

Price includes 7 game minimum, practice time, ref fees, staff & administrative fees, background checks, PAYS membership, awards & coaches certification.

Uniforms are not included in the registration fee! All teams are required to wear APD reversible jerseys. APD jerseys will be available for purchase for \$15 in December. Additional information regarding uniforms will be distributed by coaches after the deadline.

Primary Game Days: alternate days may be used, INCLUDING SUNDAYS!

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
3	Saturday	Saturday
4	Monday	Tuesday
5	Thursday	Friday
6	Saturday	Saturday

Players must be in at least the 3rd grade, we are unable to accommodate 2nd graders at this time.

Practices & games may start as early as 4:30 pm Monday – Friday, 8 am Saturdays, 12 pm Sundays & as late as 8:30pm every night for all age groups (including third graders).

If a player is unable to attend practices and/or games due to schedule conflicts the APD will make an attempt BEFORE games begin to find him/her a new team or a refund of the registration payment will be issued.

Team Formation: It is the policy of the Anderson Park District to cater to Anderson & FHSD residents!

1. The APD forms teams from individual registrations. Teams are limited to 10 players- NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis & will not be considered without completed form & payment.
3. Individuals who wish to play on the same team should turn in completed registrations & payments together.
4. Teams playing in the APD league while also playing in competitive leagues may be required to play up a grade level.

Practice/Game Location

Games & practices are held in the Forest Hills School District gyms & in the gym at the Beech Acres RecPlex. Coaches select a practice schedule at the coaches meeting. GYM SPACE IS TIGHT! Schedules tend to be inconsistent & children are not likely to play in the school they attend.

- Times & locations are subject to change during the season based on gym availability!
- In order to have enough practice time for everyone; we must schedule practices from 8:30-9:30 pm on school nights. NO grade level is exempt from practicing at that time.

Generally, the APD tries to provide 1 game & 1 practice each week. Game schedules will consist of 8 games; we guarantee 7 games in the season. The APD will only reschedule games if weather cancellations result in less than 7 games being played.

Gym Rules:

Children (including player's siblings) must be supervised at all times & are not allowed in the halls or restrooms without parental supervision. If the staff has to issue more than one warning, your team WILL forfeit the game. Coaches are not volunteer babysitters, please do not drop off siblings of players during practices.

Players must remove ALL jewelry in order to play. Tape or bandages covering earrings is NOT permitted. It is a good idea for players not to get ears pierced during the basketball season.

PAYS: Parents Association for Youth Sports

At least one parent for every basketball participant is required to become a member of the Parents Association for Youth Sports. The program includes the video "It Pays to be Positive" & the PAYS Parents' Code of Ethics. The 30 minute meeting will be held during your child's first practice.

Zero Tolerance:

The Anderson Park District is committed to maintaining a safe and positive atmosphere at all of our recreational facilities. Physical violence and/or verbally abusive behavior will not be tolerated before, during or after all programs to ensure children can enjoy their sport and learn about teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play. The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- ~ physical violence
- ~ loud continued verbal abuse of referees, players, staff, or other spectators, which is deemed to be aggressive, intimidating, or having the objective of inciting violence
- ~ refusal to exit the building or leave the premises in accordance to the rules as a means of disrupting activity or continuing to intimidate personnel
- ~ any overt activity aimed at intimidating and which can be seen as promoting or escalating potential situations

Individuals who engage in any of the above behaviors will be subject to immediate ejection from the premises and suspension from future games. Individuals who engage in such behaviors & are members of the PAYS program can have their membership revoked and be banned from further participation with the program.

We ensure every player receives a fair amount of playing time through minimum playing requirements. League rules and expectations will be distributed to parents and coaches. Park staff & referees will strictly enforce the rules and playing requirements.

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