



2019 Basketball Intramurals

Mission: To focus on and promote a fun program that teaches and reinforces basic basketball skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Open to all students in grades 1-4.

Opening Clinics/Evaluations – March 17th-21st with the exception of 1st grade. Because of the Auction, 1st grade will have their first clinic/evaluation on Saturday, April 6. The first week's clinics will be used to not only teach the players but also to evaluate the players basketball abilities. After the opening clinics, coaches will select teams with the goal of equitably distributing players based on talent level to ensure competitive games. Games will be played following the clinics in week 1.

Format: After the first week we will have a 45 minute clinic and a 45 minute game on the same day for each grade/gender. However the clinic will be held in between the two games at each level. That way you do not have to wait around if you play the second game. You will either play your game, then have a clinic, or you will have your clinic followed by a game. This reduces the time commitment to approximately 90 minutes per night.

Games: Each grade/gender will be divided up by coaches to try to evenly distribute talent. Games will be played either immediately before or immediately after the 45 minute clinic. The schedule will rotate so that teams will sometimes play games first, and sometimes last.

Skill Development: Clinics will be led by knowledgeable coaches (Clinic Coordinators) with experience in teaching skill development. Clinic Coordinators will be assisted during the clinics by Clinic Coaches who will also be the game coaches of each of the grade/gender teams. Clinic Staff will also include junior high or high school athletes who will work with the players during the clinics and will then referee the games.

Volunteers: Help is needed from parents to serve as coaches, and we encourage you to volunteer to assist the program. If you have previous coaching experience, and would like to help by taking a Coordinator position, please register on the SsPP Athletics website (www.spps.siplay.com). All volunteers must have completed "Protecting God's Children" before participating in Evals/Clinics/Games.

Intramural Season – March 17th – May 11th. Each grade (1st – 4th) will have 4 clinics and 4 games. See the Thursday e-Envelope or www.spps.siplay.com for the schedule.

Cost: Intramural program cost - \$25

IM reversible jerseys (if you need a new one, or do not own one) - \$10

Registration will be done through our the Ss Peter & Paul Athletics website. Please submit all requested information. Sign up at www.spps.siplay.com by Friday, March 15th.

Questions regarding Intramural Basketball? Please contact:

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