

# Woodward Park Recreation Center Youth Basketball



Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 WP Youth Basketball Program. We are happy that you have chosen us for your child's basketball experience! We are excited to get the ball rolling and hope that you find the upcoming season to be rewarding for both you and your child.

**Our program has 3 goals; \*for the child to have fun \*to learn \*to want to continue to play.**

The Basketball Program at Woodward Park revolves around these **3 goals** for everyone who participates! We encourage and expect everyone to be positive at all practices and games and to cheer for *all* the players, not just your child or your team. We also expect sportsmanship at all games towards the officials, staff, team members and coaches.

**Registration for the upcoming season is Oct. 24 through Nov. 14.** Registrations taken after Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> may or may not be accepted depending on availability of spaces per league. Once a league is full players will be placed on a wait-list. Wait-listed registrants will be called if space becomes available.

**Basketball season begins on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 and will end on Saturday, March 6, 2010.**

**FEES**

<b>\$55.00 per player</b>	<b>\$40 payable to Woodward Park CRC</b>	<b>Pays for uniforms (jersey's and shorts) games and end of season participation award</b>
<i>Payments can be made with cash (exact change) or check we do not accept credit cards.</i>	<b>\$15 payable to Woodward Park CRC</b>	<b>Pays for OHSAA Certified Officials: officiating the games on Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>

**We will have leagues in the following age divisions:**

<b><u>6-7 Co Ed</u></b> Max. players = 90	<b><u>8-9 Boys</u></b> Max. players = 90	<b><u>8-11 Girls</u></b> Max. players = 50	<b><u>10-11 Boys</u></b> Max. players = 90	<b><u>12-13 Boys</u></b> Max. players = 50	<b><u>14-15 Boys</u></b> Max. players = 50
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*In the event we do not have enough boys to make separate leagues for the 12-13 & 14-15 yr. division, we will have one division for 12-15 yr. olds*

Players can only play in 1 league and may play up an age division, but not down an age division. *If a player is currently on their Middle School or High School team, they are not permitted to participate until their season is completely over. Even if they do/did not play a minute, but are on the roster, they are unable to participate. This is an OHSAA rule and ignoring this rule could jeopardize the player's eligibility.* At the end of the season, we will have city tournament teams and no one is guaranteed a spot on these teams. Teams are decided by the center staff only!

On the back of this sheet you will find important dates and times for the upcoming season. Please be sure to save this sheet so you do not miss any of these. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us here at the center and a staff person will be more than glad to assist you. Thanks and we look forward to another great year on the hardwood!

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We will have our Annual Evaluation & Draft nights for the following age divisions:

## **8-9 Boys, 8-11 Girls, 10-11 Boys, 12-13 Boys, & 14-15 Boys**

On these nights players will be put through various skills tests so the coaches can evaluate them. Once the evaluation is over, players will sit in the bleachers with their parents and we will go over what can and cannot be done throughout the season. Staff will also go over behavior from players, coaches, and spectators and our expectations from everyone! **We do not do an evaluation for the 6-7 Co-Ed division, as staff will place these players on respective teams AND you will not hear anything until after Thanksgiving!**

Once the evaluation is over and staff has answered any questions, only the staff and coaches will stay for the draft. Once the draft is done, coaches will know who is on their team and will be able to contact each player. If you do not hear from your coach by Monday, November 30, please give us a call. Practices will begin Dec. 1 and will go through December. These practices will take place on the day the league will play their games.

Once the season begins, practice is NOT guaranteed, except for the 6-7 Co-Ed league, which will practice on Friday evenings at either 6:00 or 6:45 pm. Staff will do their best to partner with the area schools for gym time. Please see below for the Evaluation & Draft Day & Times.

### EVALUATION DAY & TIME

**8-9 BOYS    TUESDAY, NOV. 17 @ 6 PM**  
**10-11 BOYS    WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18 @ 6 PM**  
**12-13 BOYS    THURSDAY, NOV. 19 @ 6 PM**  
**14-15 BOYS    THURSDAY, NOV. 19 @ 6 PM**  
**8-11 GIRLS    TUESDAY, NOV. 24 @ 6 PM**

### DRAFT DAY & TIME

**8-9 BOYS    TUESDAY, NOV. 17 @ 7:30 PM**  
**10-11 BOYS    WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18 @ 7:30 PM**  
**12-13 BOYS    THURSDAY, NOV. 19 @ 7:30 PM**  
**14-15 BOYS    THURSDAY, NOV. 19 @ 7:30 PM**  
**8-11 GIRLS    TUESDAY, NOV. 24 @ 7:30 PM**

### \*\*\*\*\*SEASON SCHEDULE\*\*\*\*\*

<b>LEAGUE</b>	<b>GAME DAY</b>	<b>GAME TIMES</b>
<b>6-7 CO-ED</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45 AM</b>
<b>8-9 BOYS</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00 PM</b>
<b>8-11 GIRLS</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>6:00 &amp; 6:45 PM</b>
<b>10-11 BOYS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15 PM</b>
<b>12-13 BOYS*</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>6:00 &amp; 6:45 PM</b>
<b>14-15 BOYS*</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 8:15 PM</b>

**\* = IF NOT ENOUGH FOR 2 SEPARATE LEAGUES, THEY WILL BE COMBINED INTO 1 LEAGUE PLAYING AT THE 4 TIMES LISTED!**