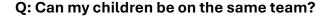
## **BROOKFIELD PARKS & RECREATION**

### REC BASKETBALL

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

## Q: Can my child be on the same team as their friends?

**A:** For the purpose of evenly distributing skill level amongst all teams, we cannot grant requests for friends to be on the same team. For K & 1, we can accept friend requests.



**A:** Siblings in the same age division are always placed on the same team unless a parent requests otherwise.

# Q: Is there a tryout for these leagues?

**A:** There are no 'tryouts' and all players are placed on a team. For K & 1, there are no evaluations. For Grades 2-12, an evaluation is held on the first Saturday of the program (some older grade levels may have a second day). The supervisors and officials will evaluate the students for the purpose of making even teams. Supervisors will create the teams after evaluations and rosters sent to the coaches.

### Q: How are teams formed?

**A:** After evaluations, supervisors create teams with a goal to evenly balance skill and size for each league.

#### Q: Where is the basketball program held?

A: Grades K-3 will be held at CLES. Grades 4/5 will be at WMS. Grades 6-12 will be at BHS.

## Q: What time does my child play?

**A:** Times for games will vary. Each team is scheduled for a 90-minute block on a Saturdays. The start and end time of that block may change from week to week. Generally, age groups should play between the following times but are subject to change:

- K-8:00am
- 1st Grade 11:15am
- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 9:00am (Girls) 12:00pm or 1:30pm (Boys)
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30am or 10:00am (Girls) 10:15am or 11:30am (Boys)
- 6th/7th Grade 8:00am or 9:30am
- 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Girls) 12:00pm or 1:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade 11:00am or 12:30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade 2:30pm or 3:45pm



# Q: When will I find out what team my child is on and the schedule?

#### A:

- For K & 1, the schedule is consistent each week and your child's group will be formed the first day of the program.
- For grades 2-5, teams will be formed after evaluations. Parents will receive an email with their placement by 12/11 as well as the remaining schedule for the season.
- For grades 6-12, teams will be formed by the second week of the program. Rosters and schedules will be emailed before 1/15/25.

### Q: Aside from Saturdays, are there additional practices for my child's team?

**A:** For grades K, 1, and 6-12, the program is only held on Saturdays. For grades 2-5, coaches will have the opportunity to pick up a additional weekday evening practice. The coach will choose this day and time once teams have been formed. Weekday practices do not start until January.

### Q: Do we play against other towns?

**A:** Rec basketball is an intramural league, meaning all teams are Brookfield based and play other Brookfield teams. There is no out of town travel for this program.