

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.

Q: Can my children be on the same team?

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
- 2nd/3rd Grade – 9:00am (Girls) – 12:00pm or 1:30pm (Boys)
- 4th/5th Grade – 8:30am or 10:00am (Girls) – 10:15am or 11:30am (Boys)
- 6th/7th Grade – 8:00am or 9:30am
- 6th-9th Grade (Girls) – 12:00pm or 1:30pm
- 8th/9th Grade – 11:00am or 12:30pm
- 10th-12th 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.