

2014-15 1st/2nd Grade Youth Basketball League – FAQ

When will I find out what team my child is on?

Our pre-season coaches meeting will take place on Monday, 11/10. Volunteer Head coaches will reach out to parents after the meeting to confirm which team your child is on.

Speaking of Volunteer Coaches, who are these people?

All Volunteer Coaches must pass a background check and concussion training. In addition, they must attend the mandatory pre-season coaches meeting. Our Volunteer Coaches represent a diverse group but consist of mostly parents or community minded individuals looking to make a positive impact.

Practices: When do they start? What day of the week? What time? Where?

Practices start the week of 11/17. All practices are at GES after 6pm and may take place on either Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Fri depending on the Volunteer Head Coach's availability. Requests are not taken for certain practice nights.

Games: What time are the weekly Saturday games and where will they take place? When do they begin?

Weekly Saturday games will begin on Saturday, 12/6. Times will be at either 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4p, or 5pm @ GES. Game schedule will be posted on the website after the Coaches Meeting.

I'm really hoping my child is on the same team as his/her neighbor, friend, class mate. Can I request this?

The GRD does not accept friend requests or practice day requests.

How did you divide the teams?

I personally put the teams together trying to equal out the amount of boys/girls and $1^{st}/2^{nd}$ graders on each roster. However, we will not place one girl on a team of all boys or one boy on a team of all girls.

Anything else I need to know going into the season?

Yes, a few items. Please have your child wear gym shoes each week (no sandals/boots). Each child will receive a team shirt for the size you provided the GRD when registering. I have not scheduled games on 12/27 or 1/3 to give families a break in the action for the holidays. Lastly, this is a recreational league and the goal is to have FUN and teach the kids some of the fundamentals of the game. The GRD looks forward to providing your family a great experience. Please review the rules link below before the start of the season:

http://www.granvillerec.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Youth-Basketball-League-Rules-1st-2nd-Grade1.pdf

All questions regarding GRD Youth Basketball should be directed to Chris Skidmore (GRD Youth Sports Coordinator) by email or phone

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