

CPU Youth Basketball Program Sign-up for 4th through 8th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball

This year, the youth basketball programs for both boys and girls will be similar to prior years. This program will combine the opportunity for grade-based basketball skills clinics with additional opportunities to compete with other schools at the appropriate age level. **Players in 4th, 5th and 6th grade may choose to participate in only in-town skills clinics for a minimal cost (\$10) and no travel requirements. Players in 4th through 8th grade are asked to register here as well for travel basketball.** (Note that there will not be separate skills clinics for 7th and 8th grade, just the CPU travel team program for each grade and gender).

For travel basketball teams, there will be a charge to cover league entry fees, cost of tournament participation and uniforms for the participants. We estimate the total cost for each participant to be approximately \$150.00 (+/-) depending on the number of participants and the number of games each team schedules. Individual coaches may offer alternative fee structures based on the size of the team in a given grade. Once you are committed to the team, you will pay fees even if your child can't participate in any one given tournament. That keeps fees manageable for everyone. The coach for each grade will determine and collect fees prior to the first travel team practice.

Planned Travel Team Competition

- League games which are held on weeknights, Saturdays and/or Sundays from early November through early February
- 6-8 area weekend tournaments
- This could vary from team to team....consider these competition options as possibilities

If there are enough participants/parents willing to commit to financial and travel obligations and practice schedules, there may be multiple teams per grade (e.g., Black and Gold). The details of how the participants will be divided will be addressed at the parent meeting.

Parent Responsibilities

- Financial fee – \$10 clinics fee (4th through 6th grade only) plus approximately \$150.00 if also playing travel team
- Practices will be scheduled as gym time is available; including Saturday & Sunday
- **Attendance at the parent meeting**
- Provide transportation to and from practices, games and tournaments
- **Volunteer** to coach, or for roles such as team treasurer, home tournament concession stand coordinator, etc.
- Monitor communications - the majority of communication will be through email
- Most importantly, respect the coaches and volunteers who run the programs – good sportsmanship – you are representing your community and your school district!

Girls Team Contacts:

4th – Nic Glenn – 319-327-1848 – nglenn8913@gmail.com
5th – Scott Sutton – 319-560-1102 – Scott.Sutton@collins.com
6th – Dan Hillers – 319-560-4233 – dhillers40@gmail.com
7th – Joshua Katcher – 641-425-2573 – katcher93@gmail.com
8th – Chris Desmet – 319-533-5965 – Chris.Desmet@abcsupply.co

Boys Team Contacts:

4th – Mike Halac – 708-609-0013 – mhalac@cpuschools.org
5th – Mitch Sprague – 319-269-8002 – mitch@iowawallsawing.com
6th – Amanda Alcorn – 319-651-7900 – amanda.alcorn@live.com
7th – Dennis Miller – 319-721-6266 – mdenmiller@gmail.com
8th – Autum Lopata – 319-310-2570 – autumlopata@yahoo.com

(Please register at the link provide here and pay all fees directly to the coach for your grade.)

Registration: Registration for the youth basketball clinics and teams will be online this season. Please access the following link to register your child for the CPU Youth Basketball Program clinics and teams. Fees are to be paid directly to your team's coach. **Registration is due by Friday, October 7th, 2022.**

Link: [CPU Youth Basketball Program sign-up](#)

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