

## CPU Youth Basketball Program Sign-up -3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls & Boys Basketball-

CPU Youth Basketball Committee is a program designed to focus on the CPU youth basketball development for both boys and girls in our school district grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. This organization is outside of the CPU school jurisdiction, but we work with our schools basketball coaches to build our program accordingly. The program will combine the learning opportunity for grade specific basketball fundamentals.

Each family has the **choice** in how they would like their child to participate this season.

- 1) **Practice only-** This would be practicing with their peers only. No games or traveling. Would still need to get a jersey purchased for practices. Practice will begin the end of October and end middle of December. **Cost-\$10 + jersey fee**
- 2) **Practice and Town league games-** This would be everything in option 1 in addition to playing in “town league” that would happen every Saturday from November 4<sup>th</sup>-December 16<sup>th</sup> (holiday weekends would NOT play games). A team(s) would travel to near by towns and compete in likely 2 games. The towns competing in this are Central City, Springville, West Delaware, Independence, East Buchanan, Jesup, Vinton Shellsburg, North Linn and CPU as of now. Once this season is complete, there are no other practices. Some coaches may look at competing in some School Team only tournaments but that will be at the discretion of the coach. This isn’t a requirement. These leagues are designed for the development of a players to learn the game and compete against other teams who are learning the game. These are great experiences for those just diving into playing basketball. **Cost-\$10, jersey fee and local travel expenses**
- 3) **Practice, Town League & Travel Team-** This option includes all the above in addition to the following. The season will begin at the end of October and finish early March. Travel teams will play many tournaments (will likely be a mix of local and outside the area), outside leagues that are available in Eastern Iowa (ie. YMCA, Cedar Rapids Club teams, etc). This does require a commitment to the team and the long season. This can cost up to \$150 (+/-) depending on the number of participants. Once you have committed to the team, you will pay fees even if your child can’t participate in any given league game or tournament. This allows fees to be manageable for everyone. Coaches will collect costs and communicate prior to travel season. **\*Cost-\$150 (+/-) (this includes \$10 committee fee) + jersey fee**

*\*Additional travel team expenses could include but not limited to overnight hotel accommodation, food, spectator entry fees, etc. If financial assistance is needed, please reach out to the Youth Basketball Program at [cpuyouthbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:cpuyouthbasketball@gmail.com)*

### Parent Responsibilities

- **CPU Youth Basketball Program financial fee** – \$10 practice fee will be apart of all grades. Additional fees depending on commitment level chosen. If you need financial assistance, please contact [CPUyouthbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:CPUyouthbasketball@gmail.com)
- **Child attend Practices** -They will be scheduled as gym time is available and fits coaches schedules; including Saturday & Sunday
- **Required Parents Meeting-** Attend the to the parent meeting on **October 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30**
- **Support your child-** Provide transportation to and from practices, games and tournaments. Give them encouragement after practices and games they need your support!
- **Volunteer:** Each team will have needs to help make the experience for the youth enjoyable, meaningful and beneficial for their development. Roles such as a team treasurer, CPU youth basketball tournament concession stand or gate entrance help, team manager (communicate practices, games, register for tournaments, etc), help with practice only, etc. We need parents to help in roles. Everyone is volunteering their time to help make our youths’ basketball experience the best it can be.
- **Respond to emails or team communications:** When asked to respond please do this in a timely fashion for the coach or communication lead. Most of the communication will be through email or a team specific apps (ie. Game Changer or Team Snap)

- **Respect-** the coaches, volunteers, CPU Youth Basketball committee and referees! You, your family and the people who come to cheer on your child are representing your child, their team, their school & community. Actions matter and reflect on everyone involved.

## **2023-2024 Team Contacts**

### **Boys**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Travis Ryan	319-531-8425	travisjryan@hotmail.com
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Robert Kindschi	319-404-1451	rlkplbg@yahoo.com
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6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mitch Sprague	319-269-8002	mitch@iowawallsawing.com
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Amanda Alcorn	319-651-7900	Amanda_alcorn@live.com
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Philip Klett	319-784-7149	pklett@cpuschools.org

### **Girls**

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6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Scott Sutton	3195601102	sasutto1@gmail.com
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Nate Kellogg	515-564-9426	nkkellogg@cpuschools.org
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Joshua Katcher	641-425-2573	katcher93@gmail.com

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

**Registration:** Registration for the youth basketball program is all done online! Please access the following link to register. Fees are to be paid directly to your team's coach. **Registration is due by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

The above named person(s) has my/our permission to participate in the Center Point/Urbana Youth Basketball Program. I/we hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Center Point Youth Basketball Program Administrators, Center Point/Urbana Schools, City of Center Point, City of Urbana, their directors, coaches, volunteers or others in conjunction with said Basketball Program, hereafter known as Releases, and hereby release and hold harmless all of the above from any and all liability to the above named person, his or her heirs and assigns as a result of any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases.

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