



**BASKETBALL  
GRADES 4-8  
2018-2019**

Parents,

The 2018-2019 basketball season is here. All students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate. The following is information about our basketball program:

- We plan to have four teams, A-Girls, A-Boys and B-Girls, B-Boys. Our A-teams usually consist of 7th & 8th grade students and our B-teams 4th – 6th grade students. However, in the past in order to fill teams, younger students have been invited to play on an upper team. For the 2018-2019 season, all 5th – 8th grade students are invited to play on our A-teams. 5th & 6th grade players may play on both our A & B teams but will only be billed one \$70.00 fee.
- Our A-Teams start practice the first full week of November and games run from December thru mid-March.
- Our B-Teams play games throughout the month of March. Typically, practices for the B-teams do not start until the first week of February; however, coaches have invited 4th grade students interested in playing on the B-team to join the A-team practices. The 4th grade students will not play in A-team games. They are just invited to join in on practice.
- **Practice is held in the PLS gym from 3:30-5:30 on the following days:**
  - **Mondays & Wednesdays, A-Boys’ and 4th grade students interested in playing on the B-team. First practice: Wednesday, November 14**
  - **Tuesdays & Thursdays, A-Girls’ and 4th grade students interested in playing on the B-team. First practice: Tuesday, November 13**
  - **Note: Practice days may change once the schedule is complete. There will be no practice on game days.**
- The Communicator and/or website are updated weekly if additions/changes are made to the schedule.
- Coaches are teaching new plays and techniques at practices. For this reason, it is expected that players attend all scheduled practices. If a player misses a practice, it will be the coaches’ decision as to playing time in the next game.
- **Students become ineligible for games and practices if they do not meet academic eligibility.**
- All uniforms, while in your care, are your responsibility. If your child’s uniform is lost or ruined, you will be asked to replace it. The cost of replacing one uniform is \$120.00.
- If you have a concern with a coach, please give the coach the courtesy of addressing him/her in private, preferably after you have given it some thought.
- The shuttle bus will be shared by all teams. Updates for use among teams will be posted in the Communicator.
  - Note: When the shuttle bus is not available, it each parent’s responsibility to secure transportation for their child to and from games. (Games are played in Pierce, King, and Thurston counties.)
- **Volunteers are needed to run the scoreboard and keep the scorebook during home games. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Enstad. Time spent will count toward volunteer hours.**
- The following permission slip, along with a concussion form, must be turned in to the athletic director before a student may participate in any games or practices. The deadline to sign up for the A-team is **November 29**; the deadline to sign up for the B-team is **February 14**.

If you have any questions about any of our sports programs, please feel free to contact Mrs. Enstad at:

[menstad@parklandlutheran.org](mailto:menstad@parklandlutheran.org)

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**Please read carefully before signing and returning.**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to play basketball for the 2018-2019 Season.

**(Student’s Name – Please Print)**

I understand that I am responsible for securing transportation for my child to and from games. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent’s Initials)**

I understand that I need to speak with parents/guardians before transporting their child. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent’s Initials)**

I, a licensed and insured driver, am responsible for players I agree to transport. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent’s Initials)**

I agree to pay the \$70.00 sport’s fee when billed. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent’s Initials)**

I understand that I am responsible for my child's uniform and that the replacement cost is \$120.00. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent’s Initials)**

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**(Parent/Guardian’s Name – Please Print)**

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