



**BASKETBALL
2023-2024**

Parents,

The 2023-2024 basketball season is here. The following is information about our basketball program.

**The fee for basketball is \$70.00 per player. This fee includes a warmup long-sleeved shirt with your child's last name on the back.

(Please do not send money with permission slips. You will be billed with your February tuition.)

**We plan to have four teams, A-Girls, A-Boys, B-Girls, and B-Boys.

**Our A-teams usually consist of 7th & 8th grade students and our B-teams 5th & 6th grade students.

However, in the past to fill teams, younger students have been invited to play.

This season we are inviting girls in grades 4-8 and boys in grades 3-8 to participate.

We are not inviting the 3rd grade girls because we have enough players in 4th -8th grade.

**Practice is in the PLS gym from 3:30-5:00 on the following days:

Mondays & Wednesdays, A & B boys' teams. First practice: Monday, November 13.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, A & B girls' teams. First practice: Tuesday, November 14.

There is no practice on game days.

****The schedule is made in November, months before the first game. Due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change. The PLS Communicator is updated weekly with the most current information regarding games, practices, and changes to the schedule.**

**Coaches are teaching new plays and techniques at practice, for this reason it is important that players attend all scheduled practices and games. If your child is unable to attend practice/games due to illness, please email Mrs. Rogich as soon as possible so coaches can plan accordingly.

**Students become ineligible for games and/or 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 that 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: We play teams from Pierce, King and Thurston counties.

Athlete Code of Conduct:

Athletes are expected to:

**Participate in practice without being a distraction to coaches or teammates.

**Understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the sport.

**Respect the integrity and judgement of the officials and coaches.

**Always conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen.

**Use appropriate language and refrain from crude or abusive language in dealing with opponents, officials, teammates or spectators.

**Accept victory with grace and defeat with dignity, while exercising good sportsmanship.

**Set an example of good character in word and deed, both on and off the court.

**Understand that participation in athletics is a privilege and should be valued.

Players not abiding by this code may be denied playing time or expelled from the team.

Volunteers are needed to run the scoreboard and keep the scorebook during home games. If you are interested or have questions regarding our basketball program, please contact Mrs. Rogich crogich@parklandlutheran.org

*****Please return the following permission slip*****

Permission slips and concussion forms are due before your child may participate in practice/games.
(Only one concussion form is needed each school year.)

Please read carefully before signing and returning.

_____ has my permission to play basketball for the 2023-2024 season.
(STUDENT'S NAME – PLEASE PRINT)

After reading the above, I understand the Code of Conduct and will support coaches by encouraging my child to abide by it. _____ (Parent's Initial)

I understand if I have a concern with a coach, I should speak with them directly. If after speaking with the coach I still have a concern I will speak with the Athletic Director, Mrs. Rogich _____ (Parent's Initials)

I understand it is important for my child to attend all practices and games. _____ (Parent's Initials)

I understand if I am unable to attend away games securing transportation for my child to/from that game is my responsibility. _____ (Parent's Initials)

I understand my child will not be permitted to use the phone during school to make transportation arrangements. _____ (Parent's Initials)

I understand 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 sports fee when billed in February. _____ (Parent's Initials)

(Parent/Guardian's Name - Please Print)

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

Please choose a shirt size for your child.

Circle one:

YOUTH: M L XL

ADULT: S M L XL

Please print last name to be added to the back: _____