

GORHAM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BASKETBALL ~ 2019 / 2020

IMPORTANT INFO FOR 2019 / 2020

- Basketball Registrations are due 10/7/19
- Coaches Meeting 10/21/19
- Practices for 2nd & 5/6 grade will start on or about 10/22/19
- 2nd grade games will start week of 11/5/19
- 5/6 grade games will start week of 11/5/19
- Practices for 3/4 grade will start on or about 12/11/19
- 3/4 grade games will start week of 1/6/20
- 5/6 grade Gorham basketball tournament 1/18/20 & 1/19/20
- 3/4 grade Gorham basketball tournament 2/15/20 & 2/16/20



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Instructional (Grade 1): Instruction will be provided with an emphasis on skills and techniques and learning the game of basketball. Schedule of practices will be announced at a later date. There are two sessions available; November / December and January / February. All practices will be held at the Ed Fenn gym.

Grade 2 Coed: This league will consist of coed teams created from children in second grade. Teams will play games with the basketball net lowered to 8' and use a 27" (smaller) basketball. Emphasis will be placed on proper technique, proper positions and understand the rules of the game. Games will be played at the Ed Fenn and Milan Village Schools.

Grades 3 & 4 (Girls & Boys Teams): This league will consist of separate teams for girls and boys. Teams will play games with the basketball net at 9' and use a regulation 28.5" (varsity female) basketball. Emphasis will be placed on proper technique, team building, individual skills and game rules. Games will be played at the Ed Fenn and Milan Village Schools.

Grades 5 & 6 (Girls & Boys Teams): This league will consist of separate teams for girls and boys. Teams will play games with the basketball net at 10' and use a regulation 28.5" (varsity female) basketball. Emphasis will be placed on proper technique, team building, individual skills, set plays on offense and defense. These skills will prepare players for a more competitive travel team league. Games will be played at the Ed Fenn and Milan Village Schools.

Grade 3 & 4 Travel Teams: Players will be selected from "in-house" teams. 4th grade players will be selected first and 3rd grade players will only be asked if players are needed to fill out a roster (typically roster is 10-12 players). Teams will attend tournaments which are typically held on weekends in February and March. When asked to participate you are expected to attend all travel team practices and tournaments in addition to your regular "in-house" league practices and games.

Grade 5 & 6 Travel Teams: Players will be selected from "in-house" teams. 6th grade players will be selected first and 5th grade players will only be asked if players are needed to fill out rosters (typically roster is 10-12 players). Teams will attend tournaments which are typically held on weekends in January, February and March. When asked to participate you are expected to attend all travel team practices and tournaments in addition to your regular "in-house" league practices and games.

