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Website: [parks.chesterfieldtp.org](http://parks.chesterfieldtp.org)

TO: Basketball Families  
FROM: Chesterfield Leisure Services <sup>AB</sup>  
DATE: January 19, 2021  
RE: Schedule & Team Assignments

**COVID-19:** Patience, understanding and realizing everyone has their "own" comfort level regarding disease is essential. It is up to the individual to participate at their own risk and to take the proper precautionary measures that will keep themselves and others safe. All programming is subject to cancellation or changes based on public health risks. By signing-up with us, individuals and families agree to adapt to programming alterations as deemed necessary. Participants will receive a refund for programs that are cancelled by the Leisure Services Department; less pro-ration for practice, game and supply and costs. The possibility of Individual/team quarantining is a risk and responsibility the participant assumes. **COACHES & PLAYERS SICK WITH ANY ILLNESS MUST STAY HOME.** The Leisure Services Department is unable to honor refund requests due to quarantines.

- **Face Masks:** Encouraged, but not required.
- **Self-Symptom Checks:** Anyone experiencing fever or symptoms of illness must stay home.
- **Water Bottles:** Individual water bottles encouraged.
- **Sanitizer:** Parents are encouraged to supply their player with antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer for disinfecting hands.

**PRACTICES START:** January 25  
**LOCATION:** Youth Center, 46000 Sugarbush  
**GAMES BEGIN:** February 15  
**ITEMS TO BRING:**  
27.5" Basketball (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Gr.); 28.5" Basketball (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Gr.); Rubber-Soled Shoes, Water Bottles

**SCHEDULES:** Enclosed you will find your child's team assignment & schedule. Our goal each week is to start as close as possible to practice/game time. However, there may be situations that arise where practices/games get behind causing subsequent practices/games to start later than scheduled.

**PLAYER ARRIVAL/PICK-UP:** The earliest a child can enter the facility is **5-minutes** prior to their scheduled start time. Please walk your child into the gym to ensure your coach is there. If there is no coach, please stay with your child until one arrives. For safety purposes, **DO NOT** drop children off at practice without making sure there is designated supervision.

**PARKING:** The Youth Center has a small one-way in, one-way out parking lot on a dead-end road. Please carpool when possible and limit attendance.

**VIEWING AREA:** The Youth Center is a small-scale open gymnasium. Chairs will be available for use on the sidelines. Spectators occupying seats during the last practice/game of each night are asked to place their chair on the chair rack after use.

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**COURT SHOES:** To reduce the amount of salt and water on the court, players should refrain from wearing their outdoor shoes inside. For safety, please consider changing into your court shoes on arrival.

**CANCELLATIONS:** In the case of severe weather, cancellations will be posted at 586-949-0400, press 4, then 1. The latest this line is updated is 4:30PM. Cancellations are also posted on **Facebook**. **Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information!**

**UNIFORMS:** Team uniforms should be available prior to your first game. The head coach will be contacted to pick up the team uniforms for distribution.

**LAST GAME:** Each player will receive a season end award.

**REFEREES:** There is an extreme shortage of available officials. Statewide and including high school games these positions cannot be filled. In the case of absent referees, it is up to each team to fill the void with volunteers (see rules). Games will not be replayed due to lack of refs. It is the team's responsibility to make sure games go on with a volunteer! **If you know someone who has knowledge in the sport of basketball, a passion for the game, is confident, responsible, level-headed, good at thinking on their feet and firm in real-time decision making, being a referee could be an excellent avenue to earn some extra money! Interested individuals can call the Leisure Services Department at 586-949-0400 ext. 4. or send an email to [abowers@chesterfieldtwp.org](mailto:abowers@chesterfieldtwp.org). Positions available for individuals ages 16 and older as baseball umpires and basketball referees.**

**POLICIES:** It is important for the success of the basketball program that we are respectful of facilities, volunteer coaches, and everyone around us. The patience is power and key to a successful program

- ~ **Parents & spectators are never to approach a game official; not before, during or after a game.**
- ~ **Questions directed to the referee must come from designated coaches only.**
- ~ **Dogs are not allowed. No smoking, vaping, glass, or alcohol is permitted on premises.**

Thank you for your participation in this recreational league. If you have concerns about a referee, parent, or coach being detrimental to the league, please tell us. We cannot help to solve what we do not know. When possible, work to resolve the problem within your own conversations either before or after a practice or game. We are here to help should the issue be impeding the functionality of the entire league. We are looking forward to a fun, rewarding, safe, season of play! If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Department of Leisure Services at 586-949-0400 ext. 6451.