

## Johnston – Scituate Youth Basketball FAQ's

### 1. Program Structure

\* All teams will be comprised of players from Johnston and Scituate

- K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade League (all players in Kindergarten must be 5 by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 2. When and where do they play?

- All practices will take place at the Johnston Indoor Recreation Center. Games will alternate location each weekend (one weekend all games will be held in Johnston and the next weekend, all games will be held in Scituate).
- All practices for all age divisions will last approximately 50 minutes. Each age group will have practice once a week (practice night for each league is listed below) as well as a weekly game (which will take place on Saturdays).
  - K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade League
    - *Practices:* Thursday nights
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade League
    - *Practices:* Tuesday nights
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade League
    - *Practices:* Tuesday nights
  - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade League
    - *Practices:* Thursday nights

### 3. Can I make a special request?

- *Special requests will not be accepted;* only siblings will be placed on the same team. Player evaluations will be held for all players in all grade divisions and that is how the teams will be determined.

### 4. When does the basketball season start and how long will it run for?

- Player evaluations will take place on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (only need to attend one of the evaluations).
- The first games will take place on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>
- The season will run until the second week of March.

### 5. What is the player evaluation and who has to attend?

- Player evaluations are for all girls in all grades. All players in these grades must attend evaluations. The evaluations are simply a way to gauge all of the player's abilities. From this, we are able to create evenly balanced teams. *All children will be placed on a team.*

- There will be two evaluation dates offered. Each player must attend one of the two evaluations.
  - o Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Johnston Indoor Recreation Center
    - K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Division: 5:30pm
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: 6:30pm
    - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: 7:30pm
    - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: 8:30pm
  - OR**
  - o Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Scituate High School
    - K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Division: 8:30am
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: 9:30am
    - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: 10:30am
    - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: 11:30am

6. How come my child's team doesn't have a coach yet?

- All of our coaches are volunteering their time. The majority of our volunteer coaches are the parent/guardian of a player. We do not hire or pay coaches for recreation sports; they are all individuals volunteering their time to coach and help the youth of our community. This process does take time because individuals can be reluctant to step-up and help out. We will assist in any way we can to make your coaching experience run as smoothly as possible.
- To become a volunteer coach and to help assist with the basketball league, there is some paperwork that is to be filled out which can be found online or at the Johnston Recreation Department office. All coaches are required to fill out a Background Check and we provide all of our coaches with a CPR/AED/First Aid course.

7. How come my child's team does not have a sponsor? Does that mean they will not receive uniforms?

- Sponsors are local business's / people who donate to the youth basketball league to sponsor a team. If you know anyone who would be interested in sponsoring, please let the Recreation Department know and we will gladly contact him or her. We also have the sponsorship form on our website and have them at the recreation office. Teams will receive jerseys with or without a sponsor.

8. How much does it cost for my child to play?

**\*\*Early registration ends on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please add \$5.00 to the registration prices below after October 13<sup>th</sup>. Registrations end on October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

- **All Grade Divisions:** \$90.00 per child || \$70.00 for each additional sibling