



4th & 5th Grades Boys Youth Basketball Information Sheet

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Program Dates: **4th Grade: November 9 – January 16** **No Parent Meeting**
 5th Grade: November 9 – January 23 **No Parent Meeting**

****Participants must register and play at the school they attend.****

Practices

- Teams will practice at the school. When there is not school, there is no practice.
- 4th grade will have one practice a week and 5th grade will have two practices a week.
- **First week of practice should be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Friday.**
- DUE TO GYM AVAILABILITY, SCHOOLS PRACTICE AT VARIOUS TIMES/DAYS.
- The first practice day/time schedule will be available online at www.bisparks.org as soon as it's finalized the week of November 4. Coaches will also have announcements made at school.
- Teams will be formed after the first week of practice, and coaches will distribute schedules for the second week of practice and the remainder of the season. Team roster size is a maximum of 13. If necessary, teams will be combined at the discretion of BPRD, based on the number of 4th and 5th grade participants at each school and with consideration for proximity of other schools. Friend and carpool requests will not be considered when combining schools to form teams.
- There will be **NO** practice on November 11, 26, 27, December 23 - January 1 and January 18.

Dress for practices/games

- T-shirts will be distributed at practice the week of November 18. Wear team shirts to all games.
- Comfortable clothing (t-shirts, shorts, sweats) and **non-marking** tennis shoes must be worn. No jewelry.

Games

- Game schedules will be available online at www.bisparks.org on December 1st by 5pm.
- Games are played on Saturdays, November 21, December 5, 12, 19, January 9, & 16 (5th).
- Games are played at the schools (unless noted).
- Coaches will need help setting up chairs, keeping score and cleaning-up after games.

Jamboree Schedules:

	Available online mid-January
Dates:	Grade 4 January 15 & 16 at the WWMB
	Grade 5 January 22 & 23 at the WWMB

Pictures

- Order forms will be distributed with t-shirts. Photo schedule will be announced by your coach.
- The photography is handled by **Legacy Photography, (701) 321-2051.**