

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Information Sheet

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**Program Dates:** September 3 – November 2      **No Parent Meeting**

### Practice Times

- Teams will practice at school. When there is no school, there is no practice!
- **The first day of practice at most schools will be September 3. Teams may practice up to three times per week the first two weeks and twice a week thereafter.**
- The first practice day/time schedule will be available online at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org) as soon as it's finalized the week of August 28. Coaches will also have announcements made at school.

\*\*\*DUE TO GYM AVAILABILITY, SCHOOLS PRACTICE AT VARIOUS TIMES. SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR COACH AND FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

Teams will be formed after the first week of practice, and the coach will distribute schedules for the second week of practice and the remainder of the season. Team roster size is a maximum of 13. Each team may practice up to three times the first two weeks and twice a week thereafter. Practice days and times may vary, due to gym availability.

If necessary, schools will be combined at the discretion of BPRD, based on the numbers of 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Dress for practices/games

- T-shirts will be distributed at practice the week of September 9. Wear team shirts to all games.
- Comfortable clothing (shorts, sweats) should be worn.
- Non-marking tennis shoes must be worn.

### Games

- Game schedules will be available online at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org) the week of Sept 9.
- Games are played on Saturdays, September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12, and 26.
- Games are played at the schools (unless noted) between 8:00 am and 4 pm.
- Coaches will need help setting up chairs, keeping score and cleaning-up afterwards.

### Jamboree Schedule:

**Dates (subject to change) Grade 5 – Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2**

Jamboree schedules will be available online in October. THIS IS NOT A TOURNAMENT. It is intended to be a fun way to end the season for the players, coaches, fans and officials. Scores and standings are not kept.

### Pictures:

- Order forms will be distributed with game schedules. Your team photo date will be announced by your coach.
- The photography is handled by **Legacy Photography, (701) 321-2051.**