



WEST BURLINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

2018-2019

BOYS 3RD – 6TH GRADES

Believe it or not, but basketball season is fast approaching. The purpose of this letter is to invite as many West Burlington boys in the 3rd-6th grades to begin, or continue, to develop their basketball skills by participating in upcoming youth basketball leagues. The first opportunity is by participating in the YMCA Youth Basketball League.

YMCA League

- Register at the Burlington Area YMCA (or online at burlingtony.org)
- Deadline for registration is Sunday, October 7th
- Cost is \$30 per person if Y member, \$50 for non-members
- If register after October 7th, \$10 late fee is assessed
- Games on Saturday's from November 3rd – December 15th (No Games Thanksgiving Weekend)
- Participants receive team t-shirt
- Offers competition against players in same grade level

Teams will practice weekly during the YMCA league with playing time to be as equal as possible. The primary focus is to learn/develop individual fundamentals and team play.

Following the YMCA league (after the New Year) additional opportunities for play will be available for those who are interested in a more "competitive" environment as well. Last year, we were able to have 3rd-6th grade boys continue to compete in a league involving other SEISC schools, as well as other area tournaments. The West Burlington Athletic Booster Club and West Burlington High School Boys Basketball program were generous enough to provide that opportunity at no-charge to our youth. The plan is to provide that same opportunity again this year, provided that there is enough interest.

Please consider allowing your child to participate in the upcoming YMCA league. Once that league concludes, we will provide information on additional opportunities for play. Kevin Bush will serve as the organizer for our youth basketball program. His contact info is listed below:

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Our goal is to give as many West Burlington boys as possible the opportunity to learn to play the game of basketball together. We invite both those that have never played before and those who have played, but perhaps not with other West Burlington kids. We would like to provide the opportunity for all West Burlington kids to learn the game together from this point forward.

Go Falcons!!!