

ASHLAND BOYS BASKETBALL CLUB

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION-

The Ashland Boys Basketball Club was formed this year to coordinate basketball opportunities for boys in grades 5th through 8th. For the 5th and 6th grades there will be no cuts and the goal is to create a structured and fun environment in order to nurture teamwork, determination, skill building and introduce boys to competitive basketball.

By the 7th and 8th grades the teams will move more towards serious competition, although if there is enough interest at these levels we can add development teams as well.

Our goals are to make and keep the game of basketball fun and teach athletic and life skills. All coaching and administration is by volunteers.

5TH GRADE-

All boys will be placed on a team which will compete in the MBA league, against teams from Central Point, Eagle Point, Medford, Phoenix and Grants Pass. Games will usually be held Saturdays at either AMS, Phoenix HS, or Sacred Heart in Medford. Practices will be held twice a week, most likely at AMS. The season will begin with a tournament **December 9th**. We will take a break for the winter holidays and league games will begin **January 6**. The season will end with a tournament in **March**. There is the possibility of an **additional tournament in Eugene** at the end of **March**. At the end of the season, players, coaches and parents can decide if they wish to participate. Cost will depend on the sizes of teams, but will be approximately \$100, not including the additional tournament. Fees include league fees, uniforms and a bag. After the teams are set, coaches will call you with schedule and cost details.

This League is a step-up, competitively, from the YMCA. The boys shoot at 10 ft. hoops, and all defense is allowed. The YMCA does have a fifth grade program for boys who do not want, or aren't ready yet, for this level of play.

6TH GRADE-

All boys will be placed on a team which will compete in either the MBA (red) or Southern Oregon Youth Club league (white), both of which will play against teams from Central Point, Eagle Point, Medford, Phoenix, Grants Pass, and others.

Red Team (MBA)- The red team will play one game on Saturdays at either AMS, Phoenix HS, or Sacred Heart in Medford. Practices will be held twice a week, most likely at AMS. The season will begin with a tournament **December 9th**. We will take a break for the winter holidays and league games will begin **January 6**. The season will end with a tournament in **March**. Cost will depend on the sizes of teams, but will be approximately \$100. Fees include league fees, uniforms and bag.

White Team (SOYCL)(AAU)- The white team will usually play two games every Saturday all over the valley, including Grants Pass. Practices will be held twice a week beginning after thanksgiving, most likely at AMS. The season will begin with a tournament on **December 16-17th**. We will take a break for the winter holidays and league games will begin in the beginning of **January**. The season will end in **March**. Cost will depend on the sizes of the teams but will be approximately \$160. Fees include league fees, tournaments, uniforms and bag.

The SOYCL league that the white team competes in is slightly more competitive, therefore there is an increase in cost for league fees, and also time commitment. Our hope is to create two teams that are both successful and competitive at their level. If any player and parent doesn't want the possibility of being placed on the white team because of the extra commitments, please let us know and you will be placed on the red team.

There is the possibility of an **additional tournament in Eugene** at the end of **March**. At the end of the season, players, coaches and parents can decide if they wish to participate.

Please feel free to call with any questions— 488-1476.