

# 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.

## 7TH & 8TH GRADE-

These grades will probably each have only one team, and it will compete in the Southern Oregon Youth Club League (affiliated with the AAU). These teams will usually play two games every Saturday all over the valley, including Grants Pass. Practices will be held two or three times a week, beginning after the Middle School Ball season ends. Although, because the season kicks off with the South Medford Winter Jam tournament on **December 16-17th**, we would like the boys to get together a few times before this. The practices will start after that weekend, break for winter holidays, and the league games will start at the beginning of **January**. Cost will depend on the sizes of the teams but will be approximately \$160. Fees include league fees, tournaments, uniforms and bag.

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.