



WRENTHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The *Wrentham Public Schools After School Basketball Program* for boys and girls will start in January, 2020. Games will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays, from 2:55 pm until 5:00 pm. Your child will not have a game every day. ***Please check the schedule that will be sent home in the near future.*** It is fine to miss games. We realize that the children have other commitments and cannot make every game. This is only an intramural league. *Team schedules will be posted on the school's website at www.wrentham.k12.ma.us.*

Sneakers are required of all children taking part in the program. Any questions regarding the program should be directed to Mrs. Jodi Fownes, Mrs. Heather Fox or Mr. Adam Moon (508-384-5430). Please do not contact the school's administration or classroom teachers for information. Please complete the attached permission slip.

RULES GOVERNING THE AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

1. To register, please go to www.wrentham.k12.ma.us. There is a \$75.00 registration fee for all children participating in the program, and the fee must be paid prior to your child's participation. Please make checks payable to the Wrentham Public Schools. No child will be denied access to the program based on financial constraints. Please contact the Directors for more information/assistance.
2. There are no tryouts. All children in Grades 4, 5 and 6 in the Wrentham Elementary Schools will be placed on teams by the Directors. The Directors will do their best to ensure the teams are evenly divided.
3. The purpose of the program is to acquaint the children with fundamental basketball skills and to introduce the children to competition under proper adult supervision. The program will be of the no-cut variety and all children will play.
4. The games will consist of four periods with each child on a team required to play at *least* two periods per game and to sit out at least one period. Exceptions to this rule can only be made by the Directors. It will be up to the team captains to enforce this and failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
5. For the most part, league rules will follow those set down by the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials which are in force during high school games. Children's behavior, both on and off the court, should be exemplary at all times, and the Directors will be in charge of games at all times.
6. Children will be allowed five fouls per game and will be removed after the fifth foul. Players involved in fighting, misconduct, etc., will be removed from the league.
7. Each team should be dressed and ready to play **ten minutes** before the game is scheduled to start. Children should leave the school area immediately after their game unless they choose to remain and behave as orderly spectators. They are not allowed to go back to their

classroom or leave the gym without permission from the Directors. Students must wait inside the building until their ride arrives.

8. The program is being run for the benefit of the children of the town and how they behave will reflect on the Wrentham Public Schools. Captains will be in charge of their teams and members will follow their example and leadership.
9. Please note that children who are absent from school on the day of any game will not be allowed to play on that day and/or evening. (See Directors for exceptions.)
10. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program. Please note what time your child's game ends so that you can pick him/her up in a timely manner. ***Teams can not be formed based on carpool needs.***
11. Championship games will be played at the Delaney School in the Albert E. Gibbons Gymnasium, in March. The date of these games will be determined at a later time.
12. **Games will start in January, 2020. There will be a practice session for Girls on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 2:55 – 4:00 in the **Roderick Cafeteria**. There will be a practice session for Boys on Thursday, December 19, 2019, from 2:55 – 4:00 in the **Gibbons Gym**. These practices are **not mandatory**. We will go over rules and use this time to develop even teams.**

All games will be held in the Albert E. Gibbons Gymnasium unless otherwise noted.

Directors: Mrs. Jodi Fownes, Mrs. Heather Fox, and Mr. Adam Moon.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD.](#)

