

2020-2021 WISCONSIN DELLS YOUTH BASKETBALL BY-LAWS & POLICIES

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

- Wisconsin Dells Youth Basketball is an independent and self-supported organization. We are a non-profit organization created to support and assist with the betterment of Wisconsin Dells youth.
- Wisconsin Dells Youth Basketball is not affiliated with nor is governed by the Wisconsin Dells School District. The Wisconsin Dells School District is used as the geographic boundaries for player eligibility.
- All coaches donate their time and effort on a purely voluntary basis and receive no monetary compensation for their contributions to this youth program.
- Funding for the Dells Boys and Girls Youth Basketball program comes from annual donations from the Laina Bailey basketball tournament and participation fees, annual raffles and an annual 5 on 5 tournament.
- The season for Club basketball ends March 31. The only exception to this date is if a club team is invited to the Great Northwest State Tournament, which extends past that date.
- The creation of multi-level “all-star” teams is not allowed.
- Kids will only play with their Wisconsin Dells grade’s team.

MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

- The purpose of Wisconsin Dells Youth Basketball is to provide a positive quality experience to area youth and promote basic basketball skills development in an enjoyable and instructive setting.
- The goal of Wisconsin Dells Youth Basketball is to introduce the basic skills, developing those skills and expand the participant’s skills and knowledge of the game in an organized team based atmosphere. Our further goal is to instill a positive team philosophy and good sportsmanship, which hopefully will carry on into future school sponsored athletic programs.
- Club basketball supports the Wisconsin Dells boys and girls high school programs.

FUNDRAISING

In addition to participation fees, Club basketball has two additional ways that it raises money:

- The Laina Bailey Tournament is each year on a Saturday in June. Parents are also encouraged to choose from a variety of tournament activities such as gate keeping and scorekeeping.
- Hosting of a possible 2nd major tournament – usually in late November. Parents are asked to assist with the event by choosing from a variety of tournament activities such as concession work and scorekeeping.

The Club's Board of Directors are elected on bi-annual basis (every other year): Elections are held in the fall prior to the start of basketball season.

2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President-Jennifer Nevar

Vice President-Thad Meister

Treasurer-Tara Anchor

Secretary- Brian Grove

Board Reps- Jara Machovec, Kevin Hirst, Scott Rockwell, Zak Alwin, Jennifer Gavinski.

Club Advisors- Brad Rohling, Bobby Buss and Dave Royston

COSTS/UNIFORMS

- PARTICIPATION FEES. \$100 per player for 4th thru 8th grades.
- UNIFORMS are the responsibility of the parents unless there are extraordinary circumstances. NO NAMES OR INDIVIDUAL PRINTING IS ALLOWED ON THE BACK OF CLUB BASKETBALL UNIFORMS. Uniforms are ordered separately through Sports Impressions, a local printer. Order forms are available online at dellsclubhoops.com or through the links in the registration process. Parents may not order replacement uniform pieces as they become worn or outgrown and parents see fit. Please note – 4th grade players ONLY need practice jerseys – not a full uniform.
- PRACTICE JERSEYS. Practice jerseys are also required and are the responsibility of the parent. They may be ordered through the links mentioned above.
- BASKETBALLS. All 4th grade and 7th grade players receive a basketball which is to be used INDOORS for practices. Replacement balls can be purchased at time of registration.
- HARDSHIP. No player will be refused participation because of hardship. If someone is unable to afford the participation fees, please contact board members Jen Nevar or Thad Meister for financial aid. Jen Nevar – 608-219-6367; Thad Meister – 608-434-0904.
- No other hidden costs shall be administered unless approved by WDYBC board.

GRADES 1 through 3 is a partnership program which is administered through the Wisconsin Dells Park & Rec Department.

GRADE 3 Goals and Focus

The club will sponsor up to 3 tournaments for 3rd grade teams. Kids playing in these tournaments need to make their best effort to attend scheduled practices. Kids in 3rd grade can expect to:

- Receive an adequate amount of playing time.
- Learn the game of basketball in a fun environment.
- Have the opportunity to learn some of the most basic Basketball skills. (i.e. dribbling, passing, shooting, etc.)
- Make personal gains in self-esteem, self-confidence and abilities in working with a team.

GRADE 4 Goals and Focus

At the completion of the season , 4th grade participants will.....

- Receive an adequate amount of playing time.
- Learn the game of basketball in a fun environment.
- Have the opportunity to learn some of the most basic Basketball skills. (i.e. dribbling, passing, shooting, etc.)
- Make personal gains in self-esteem, self-confidence and abilities in working with a team.
- 4th Grade will have the opportunity to participate in Local and JustAGame Tournaments.

GRADES 5 & 6 Goals and Focus

At the completion of the season, 5th & 6th grade participants will.....

- Play in every game.
- Further develop basic skills, knowledge of the game, team philosophy and Pride.
- Further develop the players self-esteem, confidence and enjoyment of the game by participating on skill based teams.
- Be introduced to more advanced aspects of the game, such as offensive and defensive concepts, screening & rebounding.
- Learn more difficult skill building practice drills.
- Compete in local JustAGame Fieldhouse tournaments and up to 3 other tournaments.
- Participate and help out at the club's fund-raising tournament.

GRADES 7 & 8 Goals and Focus

At the completion of the season participants will.....

- Further mold the player's basic skills and introduce more advanced drills.
- Learn more sophisticated team offensive and defensive concepts. Compete in local JustAGame Fieldhouse tournaments and up to 3 other tournaments.
- Continue developing team spirit and school pride.
- Learn more difficult skill building practice drills as suggested by the other higher level coaching staff.
- Compete in local JustAGame Fieldhouse tournaments and up to 3 other tournaments.
- Participate and help out at the club's fund-raising tournament.
- Playing time will be up to the discretion of the coach and will be dependent upon player's skill level, attitude and knowledge of the game.

TOURNAMENTS/TOURNAMENT ROSTERS

- It is the club's intention to fund \$1,000 for each team; however, the actual number of paid tournaments will depend on the financial condition of the club and will be approved by the WDYBC board.
- Roster specifications, number of teams per grade level and travel team size, will be assessed on an annual basis by the WDYBC board after club registration.
- All players will be given the option to go to every tournament unless the roster consists of 12 players or more. In that case, then a minimum and maximum of 12 players will be taken to each tournament at all grade levels. This allows club teams to be competitive with other teams, yet still provide a rewarding and positive experience for those team members who are at the tournament.
- A core group of players will be taken to each tournament, as deemed, necessary to ensure competitiveness.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Please read the attached form, sign and return the bottom half to your coach. Retain the top portion of each responsibility form for your reference.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Please read the attached forms, sign and return the bottom half to your child's coach. Retain the top portion of each responsibility form for your reference.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- A 24-hour waiting period is REQUIRED before talking to coaches regarding playing time. If you still have questions, please talk to your coach first.
- This formal document which states the governing by-laws and policies of the Dells Boys and Girls Youth Basketball will serve notice the intentions and expectations of all coaches, players and parents. The player and parent's signatures on the spaces provided below signify their acceptance of these by-laws and policies as they are stated.
- If at any time, a grievance develops, the following procedures are to be followed:

STEP 1- Contact the individual coach to discuss the grievance and find a solution or reach an understanding to the problem

STEP 2- Contact a member of the Board of Directors to request a review of the grievance by Board Members. If the situation warrants, a meeting will be set up with all Board Members, the coach and complainants. The Board will intervene only when all other possible courses of resolution have been exhausted.

- **AT NO TIME SHALL COMPLAINTS OR GRIEVANCES BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE WISCONSIN DELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT, SPRING HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL, OR ANY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER. DELLS YOUTH BASKETBALL IS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION AND IS NOT GOVERNED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN DELLS.**

If the Wisconsin Dells Youth Basketball board dissolves for any reason, the balance of the organization's bank account would be donated to the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation to be used towards a scholarship for a basketball player(s).