

## Youth Basketball Season 2012



Registration begins Oct.3-Nov. 18. Make sure you fill out the form that comes home from school or the one that is posted on the website just underneath this.

### **For boys & girls in grades 3-6.**

**Program Philosophy:** To provide recreational opportunities for the participants in a program which encourages personal development, good sportsmanship, skill development, and FUN!

**Coaching:** The program relies on volunteer coaches. Coaches need to have a general knowledge of the game and a desire to work with children to instill basic skills, teamwork and good sportsmanship.

**Interested??** Please call 263-2015 for more information.

**Uniform:** A team jersey will be provided by Community Education as part of the fee. Wear suitable shorts or sweats, bring court shoes (not tennis shoes worn outside); no jewelry. Long hair should be pulled back, if possible. You will need to provide a basketball. (27.5 for 3/4 graders, 28.5 for 5/6 girls, 29.5 for 5/6 boys).

**Practice:** Each team will be assigned 2 one-hour practices a week. Practices will begin Dec. 10. All practices are scheduled at La Center Elementary or Middle Schools. Transportation provided by parents to all games and practices.

**Games:** All games will be played on Saturdays in Ridgefield and La Center gyms. La Center Community Education will provide trained referees at our local game sites. Student referees will be trained for 3/4 grades and Adult Officials for 5/6 grades. No players will be added to the league after Nov. 30, 2011. After Nov. 30, it will depend on if there are any openings on the teams.

**To Register:** Complete the attached registration form and return to La Center Community Education along with a signed [Concussion Information Form](#). The form is available on the Community Education page of the district website. [WWW.lacenterschool.org](http://WWW.lacenterschool.org) Mail to PO BOX 1840, La Center, WA 98629 by **Nov. 18, 2011**. Make checks out to La Center Community Ed. (payment arrangements available, call for information)

**Draft Rules:** [www.lacenterschools.org](http://www.lacenterschools.org) (Community Education classes, under basketball)

### **Important Dates: This is your notification...please keep!**

**Oct. 3--Registration Begins**

**Nov. 18—Registration Deadline 3PM** (Fee: \$75 after 11/18 no guarantee of team placement)

**Dec. 7—Coaches Meeting:** For all 3/4 grade coaches & assistants ONLY! 7PM @ K-8 library

**Dec. 8—Coaches Meeting:** For all 5/6 grade coaches & assistants ONLY! 7PM @ K-8 library

**Dec. 10, 17, 31, Jan. 7** (Optional Saturday practices for teams)

**Jan. 2—Practices start during the week—schedules & uniforms handed out during that week.**

**Jan. 7--Picture Day:** Held at the Elementary gym from 8AM-1PM (*ask coach for time*)

**Jan. 14--Games Start**

**Feb. 25--Last Game**

**TBA--Trail Blazers game—waiting for NBA contracts**

*Discounted game tickets available for the whole family!!*

**Fee: \$65 \*\*After Nov. 18, 2011 - \$75** (no guarantee of team placement)

*Each player receives a reversible jersey, a code to buy discounted tickets to a Trail Blazer game!! (If child played last year and has the La Center blue/white jersey from last season still, a \$5 discount is given.)*