

Small Shots (1st and 2nd Grade) Basketball Schedule-Winter 2012

Team 1-(Warriors)-Coach Travis, 847-464-4408, practice Thursday at 6pm
 Team 2-(Sharks)-Coach Michelle, 847-683-2688, practice Tuesday at 6pm
 Team 3-(Wolves)-Coach Dan, 317-313-9668, practice Monday at 6pm
 Team 4-(Wildcats)-Coach Rob, 847-683-7512, practice Tuesday at 5pm
 Team 5-(Bulls)-Coach Darren, 224-430-1963, practice Thursday at 6pm
 Team 6-(Lakers)-Coach James, 847-683-7342, practice Thursday at 6pm

*Picture Day is 2/11, Picture packets will be handed out at practice and times are as follows:
Parents, if possible please have your child arrive 5 minutes before pictures even if you aren't getting individual pictures. We give the volunteer coaches a team plaque and I know they appreciate everyone in the picture.
 Team 1 at 9:30am, Team 4 at 9:45am, Team 5 at 10:30am, Team 3 at 10:45am, Team 2 at 11:30pm and Team 6 at 11:45pm.

<u>2/4-Sat.</u>	<u>*2/11-Sat.</u>	<u>2/25-Sat.</u>
11am, 1 and 2	10am, 1 and 4	11am, 5 and 1
Noon, 3 and 4	11am, 5 and 3	Noon, 2 and 3
1pm, 5 and 6	Noon, 2 and 6	1pm, 4 and 6

<u>3/3- Sat.</u>	<u>3/10-Sat.</u>	<u>Week of 3/11</u>	<u>3/17-Sat.</u>
11am, 5 and 2	11am, 1 and 3	3/12, 6:30pm 1 and 3	11am, 1 and 6
Noon, 3 and 6	Noon, 4 and 2	3/13, 5:50pm 2 and 4	Noon, 4 and 5
1pm, 1 and 4	1pm, 5 and 6	3/15, 5:50pm 5 and 6	1pm, 2 and 3

Please note that the gym is unavailable on Tuesday, January 31st this means there will be no park district activities on those nights. Coaches will contact their teams about potential make-ups.

Small Shots rules are attached to the backside of this schedule.

HAMPSHIRE TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

SMALL SHOTS BASKETBALL RULES

1. Playing time will consist of four 6-minute quarters with a running clock. As the season progresses we may be able to play 7 or 8 minute quarters as the routine gets more familiar to the children.
2. Substitutions will be made at the end of each quarter and roughly at the halfway mark of each quarter.
3. Half court defense only is permitted.
4. No zone defense, only man-to-man defense. No Stealing or blocking shots. If a ball comes to a child they may take it and go. We ask that the children not play defense until their assigned individual approaches the free throw line. Situations where a child is playing good defense with their hands up/out and the ball makes contact with the hands will be at the referee's discretion. The referee will only stop the game if he/she thinks the intentions were to steal or block the ball. We are trying to encourage the children to move their feet while staying in between the person they are assigned to guard and the basket. Also, we are trying to limit fouls and injuries. Stay on your feet, NO DIVING at any time.
5. No score will be kept.
6. No time outs are allowed, except for injuries or other unforeseen circumstances.
7. Play will be 5 on 5.
8. If a team doesn't have 5 players at game time the opposing coach has the option of each team playing shorthanded or "giving up some players" so each team has relatively the same amount. The important thing is to make sure that the children play.
9. Teams will play cross-court at the Gary D. Wright Elementary School.
10. ALL PLAYERS SHOULD GET EQUAL AMOUNT OF PLAYING TIME AND ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY AT LEAST HALF THE GAME.
11. We try to have one person pass the ball in after a made basket. One player will dribble it up and try to pass it to either teammate at the elbows and then make a bounce pass to the player at the corresponding block. That way at least 3 or 4 kids touch the ball every possession. We can't steal the ball, but if the defense is in good position we may need to work on cutting to get open. Also we encourage additions to the initial play such as setting picks as this can be implemented from the elbow's and/or block's.