









Tonight's Agenda

-  Program Highlights
-  What to Expect this Season
-  2019-20 Parent Survey Feedback
-  Coaching Assignments
-  Team Placement Process
-  Questions

Board Acknowledgements








Special thank you to our committed board members! This group has been meeting regularly to monitor a rapidly changing situation and provide access to a quality program for our girls.



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We want to thank Nick Starker for the years of service building the WFB Girls Jr Dukes Program! We are also looking for Board participation to replace members as they cycle off and to provide representation for all of the grades. Please contact any Board Member to express interest.









WFB Girls Jr. Dukes Program Highlights

-  Provide a positive, competitive environment where girls can learn and develop basketball and critical life skills
-  Build girls' skills and confidence over time in the program with both In-season (commit to practice; Skill sessions) and Off-season development (Shot club, HS Academy, Summer League, Chapman workouts)
-  Provide a “step-up” approach that increases competitively as players progress. Balanced teams at the 3rd-5th grade levels and A & B teams at the 6th-8th grade levels
-  Feeder program for WFB High School therefore preparing players for competitive play at the high school level
-  Program is open to 3rd-8th grade players that attend a Whitefish Bay public/parochial school or live in Whitefish Bay. Team placement priority is given to players who reside in WFB and have a path to the High School
-  Strengthen connection to the high school program/players
-  Foster a sense of community and love for the game



What to Expect this Season



-  The need for flexibility and grace, as everyone is doing the best they can and in many cases there is no clarity. Decision-making is occurring rapidly in real-time
-  We will follow facility rules as we take our teams to various locations to practice and play. That means you will need to be comfortable with players needing to wear a mask (unless a medical condition precludes it) in some cases, and not wearing one in other situations
-  We will monitor the WIAA decisions to inform our program, which could come shortly before the high school season
-  Practice opportunities *could* be limited. We have no consistent secured gym space for practice at this point. We are hopeful that our own WFB facilities will open for us, but there is no guarantee. We are working on securing a warehouse space locally that would provide ample room to run quality practices.
-  Teams may need to travel further in order to play in leagues (Catholic Memorial and Pleasant Prairie) and tournaments
-  Virtual training options are a possibility to keep skill levels sharp
-  Uniforms- ~\$85 Grades 3 and 7 and new athletes. Grade 3 could do practice jerseys (\$25) instead if parents/coaches decide.
-  Fees- Two Installments this year, \$200 Due Oct 9 which will cover programming through December and a second installment likely in December for 2021 play

WFB Girls Jr. Dukes Basketball Parent Evaluations for 2019-2020







	Question	Responses	Avg
1	Communicated effectively with players	55	4.76
2	Communicated effectively with you	55	4.51
3	Showed concern for welfare of all players	55	4.63
4	Provided players with meaningful playing time	55	4.63
5	Maintained discipline in an appropriate manner	55	4.79
6	Fostered team spirit and morale	55	4.66
7	Encouraged the kids to enjoy the game	55	4.69
8	Respected referees	55	4.64
9	Value placed on winning by coaches?	53	3.55
10	Value placed on winning by you?	53	3.15
11	Was the conduct of your coach(es) acceptable during games?	50 yes, 2 sometimes	n/a
12	Do you feel this person s/b considered for coaching again next year?	54 yes	n/a

of Surveys Completed: 55

	Question	Responses	Avg
13	Level of play/competition	55	4.20
14	Number of tournaments	54	4.09
15	Tournaments Selected	55	4.27
16	Team selection process	54	3.92
17	Club communications	53	4.35
18	Additional programming (e.g. Chapman, Skills and Drills Sessions)	52	4.39

1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=very good, 5=excellent; Y=yes, N=no, S=sometimes
 Q9 and Q10: 1=very low, 2=low, 3=moderate, 4=high, 5=very high


Free Text, "Please give us suggestions on how we can improve Jr. Dukes Basketball."

-  A and B teams at all levels- ensure teams are signed up for league/tourneys that are appropriate for their skill level
-  More open gyms, tournaments, practice with HS, full club spirit events, skill work, summer league or practice
-  Breakout groups at practice- less talking by coaches- send "homework" with guide for individual skill work
-  Develop all players and ensure coaches stay with teams all year
-  Be clear as to expectations and team placement from the beginning- don't change mid year
-  Parent coaches need to develop all players and ensure adequate game opportunity for all

2020-2021 Coaches

Grade	Coach
3	Rob Valcq
4	Erin Cary
5	John Burkemper, Kevin Lazovik Ray Auth, Mary Burnett
6A	Matt Balthasar
6B	Parent Coach (leads identified)
7A	Paid Coach (leads identified)
7B	Paid Coach (leads identified)
8A	Dave Markson/Ava Stock
8B	Paid Coach (leads identified)

 Jon Schneider, WFB Girls Basketball Head Coach will serve as, Director of Fundamental Development and provide training to coaches






 At the older grades, we often use paid coaches

 At the younger grades, we rely on parent coaches

 Contact John Burkemper if you would like to be considered as a parent coach/assistant



2020-2021 Team Placement Process

-  We have partnered with the St John's Lutheran Church and Elite Sports Club in Glendale to run team placement sessions in October
-  Team placement sessions/dates will be confirmed after registration is finalized (TBD- Tentatively Oct 17 and 18th)
-  Teams may not be fully confirmed until at least two weeks after team placement sessions; this accommodates players that may be quarantined during their assigned time
-  Elite is following the mask mandate which means players will be required to play in a mask unless a medical condition precludes it. St John's requires us to utilize capacity controls to manage player numbers
-  Team Placement sessions are closed to everyone except players and evaluators

Let's Go Jr. Dukes!!!

Questions???

