

NEENAH HOOPS CLUB PROGRAM OVERVIEW

One Vision

One Team

One Neenah

Under the direction of the Boy's Varsity Head Coach (Lee Rabas), Neenah Boys Hoops Club, Inc. provides a competitive youth basketball program for boys in grades 2-8. Our philosophy is to give young athletes a chance to develop their skills, learn teamwork and enjoy the game.

Guiding Principles:

- Provide a program structure that balances the quest to be competitive with the understanding that all players develop at different times and in different ways, with the ultimate goal to produce a healthy number of skilled players interested in competing at the high school level.
- Starting in 6th Grade, teams will practice and play together as ONE team, ensuring consistent coaching and team unity.
- There are NO formal "A/B" teams. In grades 5th thru 8th (depending on the tournament), there will be some team rosters that are comprised of a greater mix of higher skilled players.
- NBHC generally tries to avoid having to cut players; however, player cuts may be necessary to accommodate constraints with adequate practice gym space and number of qualified coaches.

Season Period:

2nd Grade: November to *late* February

3rd - 4th Grade: November to *late* February

5th - 6th Grade: November to *early* April

7th - 8th Grade: January to *early* April

Fee: *Financial assistance is available, if needed*

2nd Grade: \$120 (new uniform)

3rd - 4th Grade: \$175 (new uniform); \$125 (use last year uniform)

5th - 6th Grade: \$195 (new uniform); \$145 (use last year uniform)

7th - 8th Grade: \$180 (new uniform); \$130 (use last year uniform)

Program Structure: Grades 2nd thru 5th:

- Players will be placed on one of three (3) teams, with max of 12 players per team. 36 max per grade.
- Goal is to have even-split teams. No A/B teams in 2nd - 5th Grade.

Program Structure: Grades 6th thru 8th:

- There will be "**ONE**" team per grade. (Max of 32, Grades 5/6) & Max of 28, Grades 7/8).
- Entire team (all players) will practice together under the direction of a Lead Coach, with help from 3-5 Assistant Coaches.
- The composition of which players play together for a particular tournament will change throughout the season.
- In early March, a ten (10) player team will be selected to compete in the year end State Tournament.

Practices:

- Teams will practice two (2) times per week; Players are expected to attend 100% of practices.

Tournaments:

- All players will play in a *minimum* of four (4) tournaments.
- Only 8-10 players should be scheduled to play in each tournament to maximize playing time for each player.
- Playing time will not always be equal and is dependent on game situations.

Parent Commitment:

- Represent Neenah with Pride by demonstrating great sportsmanship at all times
- Volunteer time to work at Neenah hosted tournament(s)

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