



## 9th Annual Bitty-Ball Basketball League

Boys/Girls- K, 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
Grades

Presented by Midwest Athletics  
**Coaches Packet**



If you have been looking for an advanced league, for the young age groups, Midwest has you covered with the 9th Annual Bitty-Ball basketball league. The league is designed for more advanced young players, who have the ability to compete on the basketball floor.

Here is a look at some of the top 1st/2nd grade teams that compete in the league-**Detroit Heat, MWA Elite, Blue Water, Flint Affiliation, REACH Legends, Motor City Thunder, Motor City Chargers, Pontiac Cobras, Michigan Playmakers, Michigan Jr. Hoopers, PSP, The Express, etc...**

**League Overview:** The league will offer regulation sized full courts, 10-foot baskets, state certified referees, updated weekly standing, double-header games, 40 minute games, 10 game season and team awards.

### **2019 League Session Dates:**

#### **January 6th to February 10th-Winter Session I-(Sunday games)**

Regular Season January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & League Finals February 10th

#### **February 17th to March 17th-Winter Session II-(Sunday games)**

Regular Season February 17th, 24th, March 3rd, 10th & League Finals March 17th

**Game Times:** Sunday Games will be played in the afternoon 2:00pm to 6:00pm at Harper Woods High School-20225 Beaconsfield Rd., Harper Woods, MI 48225. Summer league Wednesday night games will be played 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

**League Cost:** (Cost covers 1-session) Single team entry is \$595 | Multiple team entry is \$495 |

**Registration:** Please go to [www.mwabasketball.com](http://www.mwabasketball.com) to register for the 2018 Bitty-ball league

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### **Team Registration/Paperwork Needed:**

1. All teams must submit a completed roster prior to their first game. The roster can be downloaded in this email.
2. Please note that week-2 will be the final week to add/remove players from your roster.
3. League payment in the amount of \$595 for a single team entry or \$495 for multi-team discount. Payments can be made by check, pay pal, money order or cash. Payments should be made to Midwest Athletics and paid before your first game. **Please report to the registration table prior to your first game-(submit league payment, turn in your roster form and pick-up a hard copy of the coach's packet).**

### **Division Breakdown/Schedules:**

- Midwest Athletics primary goal is have all teams compete in the best games possible in league play. Age and ability will be the determining factor for weekly scheduled games.
- **League Schedules are released weekly on Wednesday's. Weekly schedules will insure that all requests can be met. Please make your parents aware of the weekly release...**



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**League Play Format/Play-offs:**

**Regular Season:**

The regular season will consist of 8-regular season games. Teams will play 2-games each time they are scheduled for league play. The regular season record will count towards the teams overall play-off seeding. League tiebreakers will be determined by the following.

1. Winner of the head to head game.
2. Point differential in all games-(15 point max)

**Play-offs:**

Play-off round schedules will be selected by each teams seed placing-(regular season standings). There will be a Gold, Silver and Bronze brackets for Championship Sunday.

The top 4-5 teams will be in the Gold bracket, the next 4-5 teams in the Silver division and the remaining teams in the Bronze bracket.

**Note:** The league director will have the option to make adjustments to bracket play without notice-(tie breakers, more or less than 12 teams in a certain division, etc.).

**League Venues:**

- **Harper Woods High School**-20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI 48225
- **Madison Heights Madison High School**-915 East 11 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071
- **Lakeview High School**-21100 11 Mile Rd., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

**League Rules: (MHSAA Rules apply, except for the following):**

- Games will consist of two, 20-minute running halves.-The clock will stop the last minute of each half.
- Ball size will be a 28.5
- Overtime is 2 minutes-(1 minute of running and 1-minute of stopped). Each team will begin with a jump ball. Overtime will continue with 2-minute sessions until there is a winner. 1-time out per overtime session.
- Two full (one-minute) time outs and two 30-second time outs are allowed per game. Time outs do carryover per half but not for overtime. Warm-up time before each game will be 3-5 minutes-Half time will be 3 minutes long.
- Games will consist of two, 20-minute running halves.
- Full court press is only allowed the last 2-minutes of the 2nd half. Half court defense of any kind is allowed for the entire game.
- Free throw line will be set at 12-feet. If the player goes over the 12-foot line, it will result in a violation. Players that shot from the 15 foot line are allowed to go over the line.
- Midwest Athletics will not tolerate any unsportsmanship-like conduct from anybody for any reason.

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