

2020-2021 Girls Jr. Charger Program Parent / Player Meeting

September 14, 2020



Tonight's Agenda

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- Program Details
- Coaches
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- Introduce Board of Directors
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- Hamilton Tip Off Classic Info
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Club Purpose

Give 3rd thru 8th grade girls who are planning on attending Hamilton High School:

- a place to develop their game
- play competitive basketball
- have fun
- be ready to play basketball at the high school levels





Covid 19

- **Everyone needs to be smart and flexible with respect to Covid 19**
 - Expect cancellations, quarantine scenarios, limited fans at events, masks currently required, etc.
- Follow same protocols as identified by Hamilton School District
- Sign a waiver and bring with daughter to tryouts; link to form on website
- Be extra respectful of referees
- Registration Fee Refund
 - Goal is to be “fair” and provide a pro-rated refund when warranted



Upcoming Key Dates

- **Tuesday, Sept. 15: Registration deadline**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 16: Grades 3, 4 & 5 tryouts at Silver Spring Intermediate School from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Sept. 17: Grades 6, 7 & 8 tryouts at Silver Spring Intermediate School from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, Sept. 20: Teams will be posted on our website**



Tryouts

- **Everyone Must wear masks inside school facilities**
 - **Players required to wear masks during tryouts**
- **Check players in starting at 5:30 outside of gym**
- **Bring signed Covid waiver**
- **Players to bring their own mask, water bottle and basketball**
- **No parents will be allowed in gym during tryouts**
- **Each grade will be evaluated by 2-3 evaluators**
- **Cuts will be dependent upon the number of girls that tryout for each grade**



Program Details

Practices:

- Hold 2 practices a week (most weeks). Practices are 1.5 hours long.
- Currently reduced to 1 hour this year due to extra cleaning required by school district

Games:

- Play in a league (approximately 16 games)
 - Games on Saturdays or Sundays
- Play in a total of 6 tournaments
 - Hamilton Tip Off Classic + 5 of coach's choice
 - Note: 3rd grade team does not play in tournaments
- Most teams end up playing 32 to 40 games between November 1 and March 31
- Play every eligible player in every half of every game (playing time is not equal)



Program Details cont.

Teams:

- 3rd Grade will be 1 team; depending upon number of players registered, may include 4th graders, or be combined with 4th Grade teams (equal playing time to the best of coach's ability)
- 4th Grade will be split into 2 even teams if we have enough players
- Grades 5 – 8 will be divided into A and B level teams

Cost to play:

- 4th – 8th grades = \$350
- 3rd grade = \$250
- \$110 new uniform cost (not necessary if last year's uniforms still fit)
- Volunteer shift at Hamilton Tip-Off Classic is mandatory. Failure to volunteer (or have someone work for you) will result in a \$200 fee (Note: daughter(s) will not play in games until fee is paid).



Coaches:

Final coaching assignments will be announced after tryouts and team rosters complete

Coaches are volunteers with exception of 8th Grade "A" Team who has a hired coach

Head Coaches are selected by the board

Head Coaches can select their assistants from interested candidates

All new coaches must complete a background screen (link available soon)

If you are interested in coaching (head or assistant), please register on the website or reach out to Kevin Sandieson (kevinrsandieson@gmail.com)

Thank you coaches for all the time, talent and dedication to the girls!

Coach Expectations

- Be smart and flexible with respect to COVID 19
- Understand the game of basketball
- Connect with each player so that they all improve throughout the season
- Develop practice plan for every practice
- Pick 5 tournaments for the team
- Communicate with the parents
- Be a positive role model to the athletes
- Do not coach every game like it's the National Championship
- Zero tolerance policy regarding complaints from leagues or tournaments



Player Expectations

- Come ready to work hard with a great attitude
- Listen to your coaches
- Work on their game outside of the gym
- Be available and show up to every practice on time
- Take chances and fail ... especially in practice
- Take care of your schoolwork
- Make new friendships





Parent Expectations

- Be smart and flexible with respect to COVID 19
- Get your child to practice and games at the times the coaches ask
 - Let coaches know if your daughter cannot make it to practice/game
- Communicate & Support the coaches
- Support your child; “I really loved watching you play today”
- Be a fan, **NOT** a coach or a referee
- 24 hour rule: do not contact a coach about playing time or other concerns until 24 hours after a game has ended
- Pay player fees & uniform costs
- Work roughly a 3-hour shift at the Hamilton Tip Off Classic



Board of Directors

- **President: Kevin Sandieson**
- **Vice President: Jiri Mikl**
- **Treasurer: Ryan Schumacher**
- **Website Administrator: Anu Deepak**
- **Uniforms & Spirit Wear: Brenda Dahlquist**
- **Tournament Directors:**
 - **Operations: Rob Reischel**
 - **Concessions: Rachel Maciejewski**
 - **Managing Volunteers: Jiri Mikl (Vice President)**

Uniforms & Spirit Wear

Deadline: Monday, September 21st

- <https://kmsportsusa.com/welcome-hamilton-girls-basketball/>

- Click on



- Please select "TEAM ORDER DELIVERY" at checkout
- Be prepared with:
 - Practice Jersey size & #
 - Uniform Jersey Size & #
 - Uniform Short Size
 - Players Grade and Team (Ex. 5 Red or 7 Black)
- Every player needs to order a water bottle

Mandatory Items

Mandatory only for new Jr. Charger players or those that need new sizes



Reversible Practice Jersey
\$20



Reversible Uniform Jersey
\$45

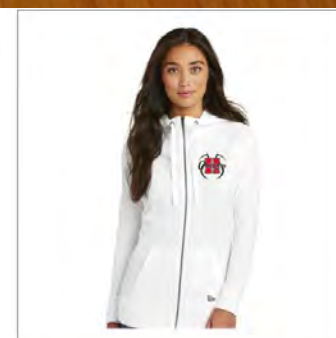


Reversible Uniform Short
\$45

Free & Mandatory for every player. Please be sure to put the PLAYER's last name & jersey #



Spirit Wear



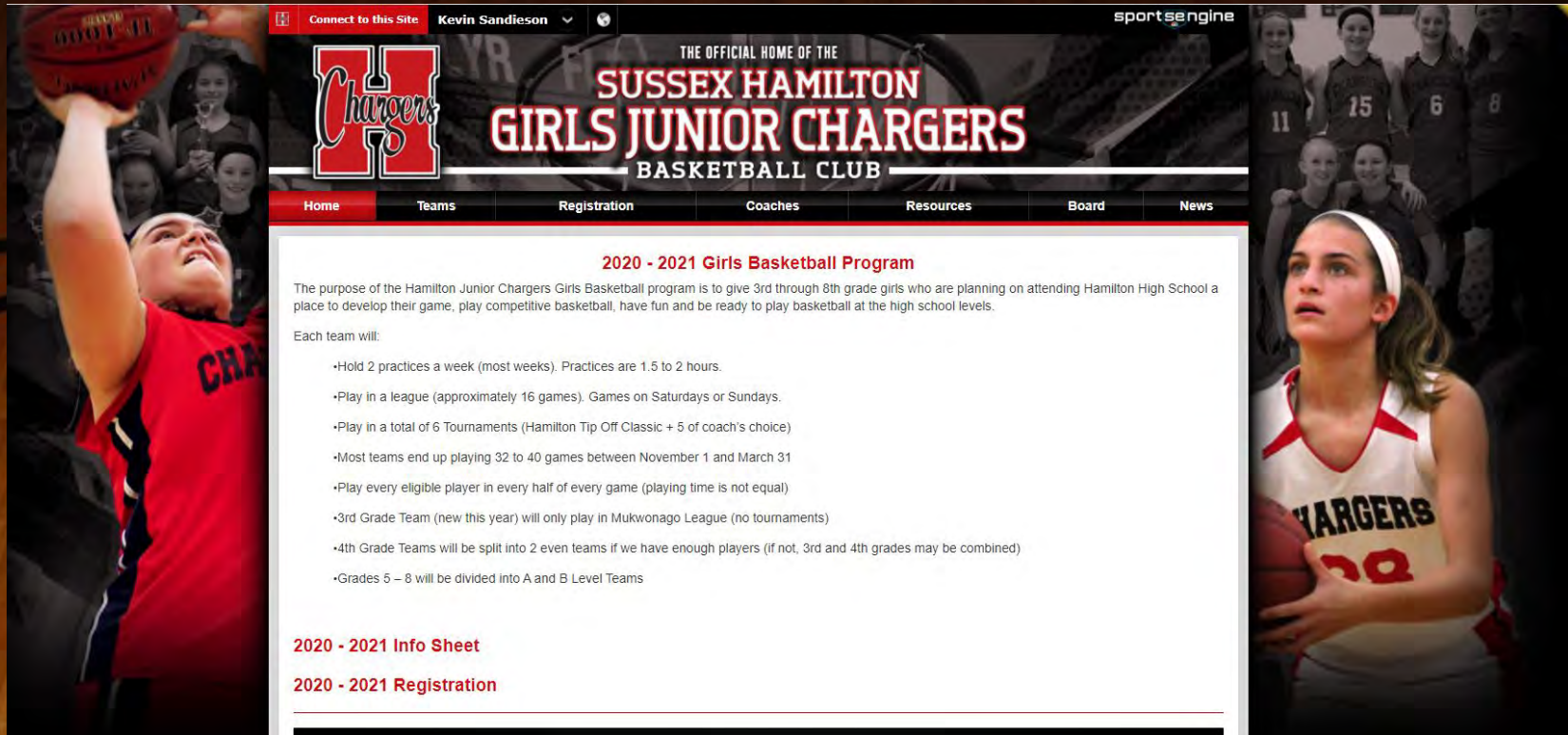


Hamilton Tip Off Classic

- **DATE TBD**
- **Set up Friday night before tournament**
- **8 teams per grade competing**
- **Each players family will need to work approximately a 3-hour shift**
- **Failure to volunteer (or have someone work for you) will result in a \$200 fee**
 - **Note: daughter(s) will not play in games until fee is paid**
- **We are all part of this tournament, which is our largest source of club revenue**
- **Expect an email from Jiri Mikl with a link to Sign-Up Genius**
- **Please volunteer and please sign up in a timely manner**

Where to find information ...

www.HamiltonJrChargers.com



The screenshot shows the website for the Sussex Hamilton Girls Junior Chargers Basketball Club. The header includes the club's logo, a navigation menu with links for Home, Teams, Registration, Coaches, Resources, Board, and News, and a 'sport engine' logo. The main content area is titled '2020 - 2021 Girls Basketball Program' and contains the following text:

2020 - 2021 Girls Basketball Program

The purpose of the Hamilton Junior Chargers Girls Basketball program is to give 3rd through 8th grade girls who are planning on attending Hamilton High School a place to develop their game, play competitive basketball, have fun and be ready to play basketball at the high school levels.

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- 3rd Grade Team (new this year) will only play in Mukwonago League (no tournaments)
- 4th Grade Teams will be split into 2 even teams if we have enough players (if not, 3rd and 4th grades may be combined)
- Grades 5 – 8 will be divided into A and B Level Teams

Below the list are links for [2020 - 2021 Info Sheet](#) and [2020 - 2021 Registration](#).

- Coaches will be in touch soon with the following information:
 - First day of practice
 - Practice schedule
 - League schedule (or at least dates)
 - Other team information



Thank you for your support of
Jr. Chargers Girls Basketball

Questions