

JrP Basketball – News & Notes – Week 1

Good afternoon, Jr. Pacer Basketball family!

I have a few things to address.

1. PRACTICES THIS SUNDAY, October 10, 2021:

- 7th and 8th grade teams at 11:00am - 1:00pm (Schedule conflict forced us to go earlier)
- 5th and 6th grade teams at 1:00 -3:00pm

2. Tip-Off Tournament: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- All team levels have a minimum 3 -game tournament
- Locations and times: TBD (Locations are at New Berlin West HS or Kettle Moraine HS)
- I will share brackets when finalized
- Mark your calendars!

Note: Some of our teams may start their WYBL season the following day. That schedule is coming out shortly.

3. WYBL Teams Registrations Accepted!

- Our registrations have been accepted into the WYBL
 - This league is touted as the best league in the state.
 - Based on last years' experience, I would agree.
- Divisions go from A, Z, Y, B, C.
 - Jr. Pacer 8 - Black is in A Division
 - Jr Pacer 8 - Gold is in B Division
 - Jr. Pacer 6 is in Y Division
 - Jr. Pacer 5 is in Y Division

4. Practice and Game Schedules

- The WYBL is still working on game schedules
- I am still working with the Shoreland High School athletic director to iron out the conflicts
- I hope to have a rough draft early next week.
 - Plan on Sunday afternoons and Monday nights throughout the season.
 - Just know there will be possible alternate practice sites when our schedule and the high school schedules conflict.
- **A note on PRACTICES**
 - Practices are of the utmost importance.
 - These next few weeks we will fill the minds of our players with our main offenses, out of bounds plays, set plays/quick hitters, our defensive tactics, etc. in prep for the season
 - It is paramount that the players maximize their time in learning these.
 - Please do all you can to get your sons to these practices.

5. Jr. Pacer Spirit Wear Store:

- **COMING SOON! I will send it out once ready!**
 - Last year our teams would wear shooting shirts for our warm-ups prior to the game.
 - There will be two options: a short sleeve hooded shooting shirt and a L/S shooting shirt

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Kind Regards,

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Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. (NLT)