

# Youth Basketball Information Sheet

## Registration:

Ages: 5-14

Oct. 1 - Oct. 31

## Age Groups: (see descriptions on back)

Academy 5-6 yrs. (Co-ed)

Modified Academy 7-8 yrs. (Co-ed)

\*Junior League Boys 9-11 yrs \*These leagues may be combined and co-ed

\*Junior League Girls 9-11 yrs depending on registration numbers

Senior League 12-14 yrs (Co-ed)

-Age divisions are based on age as of Dec. 31, 2018.

-Divisions are subject to change based upon registration.

**\*ALL participants ages 9-14 must attend a skills evaluation for their age division.**

## Cost:

\$35 Town Residents; \$55 Non-Residents

**Skill Evaluations:** Required for all participants 9-14. Held at Elkin Recreation Center.

## Age:

Boys/Girls 9-11

Boys/Girls 12-14

## Date: Time:

TBA TBA participants will be notified by Email on date/time

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**Practice and Games:** Coaches will contact participants about practice times.

## Age:

5-8 year olds

9-13 year olds

## Practices Start:

Mid November

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## Games Start:

Early December

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## Special Dates:

**\*Saturday, Nov. 10 Skills Clinic 10am-12pm Elkin Recreation Center**

**\*Saturday, Nov. 17 Skills Clinic 10am-12pm Elkin Recreation Center**

**\*These clinics are free to anyone signed up for our basketball league. They will be led by Elkin High School basketball coach Marcus Wilmoth. We will, however, be collecting cans for a food drive on these days. We would love for each player to bring a few cans of food to donate.**

Dec. 20-Jan. 2: Holiday Break (No Games Scheduled, Practice times are available)

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# Age Group Descriptions

## **Academy (5&6 year olds)**

- Most practices/games will be on Saturday mornings in December and January. Occasional weekday practices may occur. There will be 7-8 meetings throughout the season
- Focus will be on individual skill development
- “Teams” will be formed each week for informal scrimmage games
- Each player will receive a reversible jersey

## **Modified Academy (7&8 year olds)**

- All players will practice on Thursday evenings during a combined practice led by volunteer coaches. Games will be on Saturdays.
- Focus will be on individual skill development and teamwork
- Teams will be assigned after the second practice
- Each player will receive a reversible jersey

## **Junior League (boys and girls; 9-11 year olds)**

- There will be a Boys and a Girls league. Leagues may be combined and made Co-ed depending on registration numbers.
- Teams will practice and play during the week and on Saturdays
- Practice/game days and times will vary.
- Players will be drafted onto teams after a skills evaluation.
- Each player will receive a reversible jersey

## **Senior League (Co-ed 12-14 year olds)**

- Teams will practice and play during the week and on Saturdays
- Practice/game days and times will vary.
- Players will be drafted onto teams after a skills evaluation.
- Each player will receive a reversible jersey

\*Participants may play up one year. Participants may not play down.