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League Structure

Aim High Youth Basketball League is dedicated to being the premier youth basketball league in the Mid-Michigan area. Aim High Sports is committed to providing young athletes with an unmatched environment to learn, grow and succeed. The league will value good sportsmanship, team work and dedication.

Divisions:

Boys 3rd grade
Boys 4th grade
Boys 5th grade
Boys 6th grade
Boys 7th grade
Boys 8th grade

2017-2018 Season:

10 games guaranteed which will include an end of the year single elimination tournament the last weekend in February. Games will be played on Saturdays and/or Sundays at Aim High Sports and Mt. Zion Church. Games for grades 3rd-6th will begin December 2nd, 2017 and ending on February 25th, 2018. Games for 7th and 8th grade will begin January 6th. Majority of 7th & 8th grade teams will play two games in one day.

Championship Tournament:

The Championship Tournament will be a single elimination tournament on February 24th & 25th. Each team's seed will be based on their record during the regular season. W-L standings will be posted on our website weekly.

Roster:

Teams will have a roster max of 12 players. Players are only allowed to play on **ONE** team (grade level) even if it is with the same association. Players are allowed to play up a grade, but they will stay with that team the entire season (Ex. 5th grader playing on a 6th grade team must stay on the 6th grade team and cannot play with the 5th grade team at all during the Jr. Ballers season). Teams are allowed to add players to their roster as long as the player is of age and an updated roster along with that players waiver form, birth certificate and proof of grade are submitted before the game. Teams have until February 3, 2018 and after that date players can no longer be added to the roster, even if you have less than 12 players. Teams that add players after that date will receive a forfeit and possibly be removed from the league.

Grade Based Divisions:

3rd Grade – An athlete must be in the 3rd grade or no older than 9 on or before February 24, 2018. **(If 9 in 4th grade and won't be 10 until after February 24, 2018 is eligible to play)**

4th Grade – An athlete must be in the 4th grade or no older than 10 on or before February 24, 2018. **(If 10 in 5th grade and won't be 11 until after February 24, 2018 is eligible to play)**

5th Grade – An athlete must be in the 5th grade or no older than 11 on or before February 24, 2018. **(If 11 in 6th grade and won't be 12 until after February 24, 2018 is eligible to play)**

6th Grade – An athlete must be in the 6th grade or no older than 12 on or before February 24, 2018. **(If 12 in 7th grade and won't be 13 until after February 24, 2018 is eligible to play)**

7th Grade – An athlete must be in the 7th grade or no older than 13 on or before February 24, 2018. **(If 13 in 8th grade and won't be 14 until after February 24, 2018 is eligible to play)**

8th Grade – An athlete must be in the 8th grade or no older than 14 on or before February 24, 2018. **(Must 14 or under and in middle school to play 8th grade)**

Cost:

Each team will pay a team fee of \$400.00. This fee covers the schedule, officials, court space, and entrance fee into the Championship Tournament. Associations with three or more teams will pay a team fee of \$350.00. Admission for games will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3 for children & senior citizens, ages 5 & under are free.

Registration and Deadline:

All forms are due on or before Wednesday, November 22, 2017 for 3rd – 6th grade. 7th & 8th grade forms are due on or before Wednesday, December 20, 2017. This includes **team registration form, team roster, team fee, player waiver forms, copy of all players' Birth Certificates, proof of grade** (Student I.D., progress report, report card, etc.) and **coach's information form** (If you have submitted birth certificates with your team the previous season they will be not be needed again).

Schedule:

The regular season schedule will be released after we have received every teams registration form. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit from your team must be made before I add them to the schedule. This is to insure that I don't put you on the schedule and then your team backs out after the schedule is made. If you did not fill out the registration form, do not expect to be on the schedule. There will be no changes once the schedule has been released.

Practice Time:

Teams that play in the Aim High Youth Basketball League will be able to schedule practice time at Aim High Sports during the season at a discounted rate based on court availability. (Space is filling quickly)