

Hoops Club Meeting – September 21st, 2021

Introduction

- Boy's and Girls Hoops Club combined in 2021 / 2022
 - Save on administrative costs
 - Better leverage volunteer base
 - Allows Hortonville to host larger / more profitable events such as a State Tournament type event.

Intro Grade Reps

- Function of Board Reps
- Conflict hierarchy – Coach / Grade Rep / Board or President (24 hour rule)
- Looking for 1 additional 3rd grade rep

Registration

- Registration link: <https://hortonvillehoops.com>
- Registration deadline is September 30th.
- Site has been combined with Boy's Group and will be built out as we go forward to include items such as:
 - Team Schedules
 - Grade or team specific information
 - Contact information

General

- Fundraiser – Calendar Raffle. (5) tickets were included in entry fee. Members are able to sell more and prizes will be available.
- Tiered gifts for calendar sales (Sell 15 tickets for example and win a “Rock” basketball)
- All parents will be required to volunteer 4 hours per child. The Hoops Club will be hosting up to 5 weekend events this season so folks will have their choice of weekends but will be expected to participate unless they have paid for the buyout option. We cannot make this program successful without parent cooperation and assistance.
- Tentative BADL Hosting Dates: December 18-19th, January 8th – 9th, January 22-23rd, February 5-6th and March 5-6th.
- BADL season is still TBD but our expectation is that it will run from early December through mid-February.
- The Hoops Club will follow all HASD guidelines as it relates to Covid-19 protocols.
- First practice will start week of October 18th
- Every grade can use parent volunteer coaches. Please see Grade Rep for details.

3rd Grade

- Heart of the Valley – 3 games on Saturdays at a school in the Fox Valley
- HOV dates: 11/6, 11/13, 12/4
- Uniforms (reversible jersey. See Travis @ FCE)

- **Player numbers are first come first serve.**
- Practice 2x / week from 5:30-7pm using all gyms in district. Generally, no Wednesday practices.
- Even split teams all season.
- Season typically wraps up by the end of February at the latest.
- Coaches – Seeking volunteers. Please see Sara Kelly or Jeremy Coenen.
- All athletes are required to have their own basketball. 28.5” (full size High School ball).
- 8 tournaments. 4 before Christmas and 4 tournaments in January / February (HOV events are considered tournaments).

4th Grade

- Heart of the Valley – 3 games on Saturday at a school in the greater Fox Valley
- HOV weekends are: 11/6, 11/13 & 12/4
- Even split teams all season.
- Potential at the end of season to combine kids into A & B teams to play 1 final tournament. This will be a group decision involving the coaches and Grade Rep and the team selection criteria and rationale for these teams will be clearly communicated in advance so that all parents and kids within the grade have a full understanding of what is happening.

5th Grade

- Heart of the Valley – 3 games on Saturday at a school in the greater Fox Valley
- HOV weekends are: 11/6, 11/13 & 12/4
- Playing in BADL
- Team composition for BADL: (2) A Teams & (2) B Teams
- BADL Schedule TBD. Likely first week in December – Mid February.
- State Tournament Discussion
- State Tournament selection formalized and published on website
- New Uniforms for entire grade (Cooney’s)
- Deadline to order: 9/30

6th Grade

- BADL League.
- Team composition for BADL – (1) A Team, (2) B Teams
- New uniforms for all players (Cooney’s)
- Deadline: 9/30

7th Grade

- Middle School basketball – Practice 1x / week during season, typically Monday.
- Middle School run through middle of February (6 weeks)
- A / B / B split to start season. Decided after first 2 weeks of practice. Rosters are fluid and kids can work their way up or down a roster.
- State Tournament in late March in Wausau
- BADL league play.

- 2 Additional Tournaments for each team after BADL conclusion.

8th Grade

- BADL League play
- New Uniforms for all players (Cooney's) as decided by majority of parents who responded.
- Team will play 2 State Tournaments
- Team selection TBD based on numbers

Misc

- Explanation on how practices are scheduled for each team