

2021-2022 Neenah Boys Hoops Club

Under the direction of the Boy's Varsity Head Coach (Lee Rabas), NHC provides a competitive youth basketball program for boys in grades 2-8. Our philosophy is to give young athletes a chance to develop their individual skills, learn team concepts related to the game of basketball, develop a sense of team and Neenah With Pride, and enjoy the game of basketball.

Guiding Principles:

- Provide a program structure that balances the quest to be competitive with the understanding that all players develop at different times and in different ways. Our ultimate goal is to produce a healthy number of skilled players interested in competing at the high school level.
- Whenever possible grades 6th-8th will practice together as ONE team. This will ensure consistent coaching and team unity. This will depend on facility availability.
- There are NO formal "A/B" teams. In grades 6th thru 8th (depending on the tournament), there will be some team rosters that are composed of a greater mix of higher skilled players.
- NHC generally tries to avoid having to cut players; however, player cuts may be necessary to accommodate constraints with adequate practice gym space and roster sizes.

Season Length:

2nd Grade: late October to end of February

3rd-4th Grade: late October to end of February

5th-6th Grade: late October to March

7th-8th Grade: late December to early April

Fee: Financial assistance is available, if needed

2nd Grade: \$120 (new uniform)

3rd-4th Grade: \$170 (new uniform); \$120 (use previous uniform)

5th-6th Grade: \$185 (new uniform); \$135 (use previous uniform)

7th-8th Grade: \$200 (new uniform); \$150 (use previous uniform)

** possible extra fee if playing in extra competitive events **

Program Structure: Grades 2nd-5th

- Players will be placed on one of 3-4 teams, with max of 12 players per team. 48 max per grade.
- Goal is to have even-split teams. No A/B teams in grades 2-3.
- 4th and 5th may split differently for certain competitive events.

Program Structure: Grades 6th-8th

- Number of teams depends on the number of players. Maximum number of 36 in each grade.
- Goal is to have the entire team (all players) practice together under the direction of a Lead Coach, with help from Assistant Coaches. ** This is subject to change depending on grade. **
- The composition of which players play together may change throughout the season.
- In late February or early March, some players will be selected to compete in end of year tournaments based on skill level. Many tournaments are run as 'A' and 'B' for these grades.

Practices:

- Teams will practice two (2) times per week; Players are expected to attend 100% of practices.
- Teams will also have a skill practice 1x/week under the direction of HS coaching staff.

Tournaments:

- All players will play in a *minimum* of four (4) tournaments.
- 8-10 players will be scheduled to play in each tournament to maximize playing time.
- Playing time will not always be equal and is dependent on game situations.

Parent Commitment:

- Represent Neenah with Pride by demonstrating proper behavior and sportsmanship at all times.
- Volunteer time to work at Neenah hosted tournament(s).

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