

JACKSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

7TH/8TH GRADE BOYS RECREATION BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Winter 2022-2023

Recreation Programs consist of coaches, parents and players having fun and enjoying sports

Basic information

How to Register

Game Days: Saturdays, Starting January 14 to February 18  
 Game Times: Anytime between 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
 Game Location: Parkside Middle School  
 Fee: \$20 Attend/Live JPS District (includes a T-shirt)  
 \$25 Outside of JPS District (includes a T-shirt)  
 Practice: **FIRST PRACTICE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
**5:30 PM TO 6:45 PM @ PARKSIDE**  
 Registration: Please register by November 21st, 2022  
 Divisions: Both 7th and 8th grade will be combined to make teams.  
 Please note: **NO SCHOOL TEAM PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THIS LEAGUE**

Please complete the form below and return it with any form of payment to:  
 Jackson Recreation Department  
 161 W. Michigan Avenue  
 5th Floor City Hall  
 Jackson, MI 49201  
 517-788-4040

Coaches Needed



We are looking for volunteer coaches who are interested in a fun, skill building basketball league. If you are interested, we may have a spot for you, please fill out the information listed below and return to the Jackson Recreation Department, or call 788-4040 for additional information. All volunteer coaches must fill out a volunteer background check form before permission will be given to coach. These are available at the Recreation Department

Name of Interested Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of Interested Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Form

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that it is with my full knowledge that my child/ward may play basketball during the 2022-2023 winter season. I will not hold the Jackson Recreation Department responsible for any injury my child/ward sustains while engaged in the Recreation Department activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Practice schedules are on the back of this form. Please report to your school's gymnasium during your designated time for your grade and school you attend. Players from other grades will not be allowed into the gymnasium during other practices times.

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## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**Player Drafts will be held Friday, December 09th (mandatory)**

**Please report to the Parkside gymnasium according to the following scheduled times.**

You will not be allowed in the school for any other time period other than your scheduled grade time.

### **PRACTICE SCHEDULE STARTING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

#### **FIRST PRACTICE and REGISTRATION**

**7th & 8th Grade Boys:            5:30 p.m.**

This is a recreation only league, school rosters will be referenced for player eligibility.

### **Jackson Recreation Department Parents and Coaches Code of Ethics**

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe, protected and healthy environment.
- I will support my coaches and officials in working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at ALL youth sporting events.
- I WILL REMEMBER THE GAME IS FOR THE YOUTH...NOT ADULTS
- I will make youth sports fun for my child and teach them that teamwork, participation and doing your best are more important than winning.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I promise not to make this a babysitting service for my child and agree to get my child to practice on time and to pick up after practice on time.
- I promise to remember that the children participate for enjoyment and desire of the game.
- I will applaud both teams and encourage my team and child even when they make mistakes.
- I will encourage my child to improve skills and to use good sportsmanship
- I know that physical and verbal abuse toward ones self or another have no place in youth sports and is unacceptable at any level.
- I will not ridicule or yell at my child or any child for making a mistake or not living up to my expectations
- I will not be confrontational with any official, coach or league representative and will refer all my concerns to the Recreation Department.
- I am aware that many of our youth officials started by playing in our leagues and someday my child may be an official in our program, and will treat all officials the way I would treat my own child.
- As a parent of a child participating in the Jackson Recreation Department youth activity, I will help make our community the model program for all youth sports throughout the country to follow.

Parents or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_