

# **\*Simpsonville Youth Basketball Information 2016-17 Season\***

## **Age Divisions**

7-8 as of September 1, 2016  
9-10 as of September 1, 2016  
11-12 as of September 1, 2016

**Evaluations** Players should make every effort to attend, however players who do not attend will be placed on a team without penalty. This will be a short evaluation of the player's basic basketball skill level to aid our coaches in drafting the teams evenly.

**7-8 Year olds Last name A-L Monday, Nov 14 – 6pm City Gym**  
**7-8 Year olds Last name M-Z Monday, Nov 14 – 7pm City Gym**  
**9-10 Year olds Last Name A-L – Tuesday, Nov 15 – 6pm City Gym**  
**9-10 Year olds Last Name M-Z – Tuesday, Nov 15 – 7pm City Gym**  
**11-12 Year olds Last Name A- L – Wednesday Nov 16 – 6pm City Gym**  
**11-12 Year olds Last Name M-Z – Wednesday Nov 16 – 7pm City Gym**

***The evaluations will last about an hour***

*Players should come at least 15 minutes prior to evaluation to be checked in and issued a number for the session to help coaches recognize players they are watching.*

*Players will be directed from there by the coaches into drills and or controlled play so the coaches can evaluate each player prior to the coach's draft meeting.*

**Dress – players should wear shorts/sweats and t-shirt and athletic shoes.**

**Teams** Will be separated by Friday 11/18 at the latest. Players should hear from their coach by November 21st, if not please check online where you registered to view your roster and get your coach's contact information.

**\*\* Due to the large quantity of participants, We CANNOT HONOR ANY REQUESTS other than siblings. All players are separated via a draft system, and requests do not factor into this scenario.**

**Draft Process** – Each coach, after viewing the evaluations will sit in a room with staff and other coaches and after drawing for draft order will select players in that order in a serpentine fashion until all available players have been selected. Players who do not attend the evaluation will be placed on teams at random to prevent anyone from trying to hide players to stack a team, this is not a punishment rather a way to discourage collusion.

**Practices** Will begin the week of November 28.  
Expect 1-2 practices per week prior to the first game.  
Your coach will give you your practice schedule, and it may change from week to week. Once the season begins, it is up to the coach to schedule extra practices with the Athletic Department depending on Gym availability on a week to week basis.  
Practices will be held at the Activity & Senior Center.

**Games** Planned to start Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>. All teams should play that Saturday if possible. (It may or may not be the only Saturday on the schedule). Typically games on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays.  
**Games MAY be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays depending on the number of teams in the program.**

A detailed schedule for the day of the 7<sup>th</sup> will be available later, but expect team and individual team pictures to be taken this day as well as the games.

-Expect 1-2 games per week through February (10-12 games depending on league size including tournament)

-A season ending tournament will be held to determine league champion – seeding will be determined by regular season order of finish. A large division may be split into two divisions for tournament play.

-Each team will need to furnish a book keeper for each game; this person will need to focus on the game score, fouls, time outs, and substitutions. This person is considered part of the officiating crew and should maintain their composure and a level of professionalism at table, excessive cheering, coaching or arguing referee's calls should not be tolerated.

-Coaches will be given game schedules as soon as they are available.

*-Coaches may be held responsible for their teams fans/parents and their behavior – this is not the NBA the kids are here to have fun playing a game – anyone who cannot control themselves may be asked to leave the playing area – no one in the stands should take away from the kids time on the court – keep it in perspective.*

## **Uniforms**

### **Provided**

Numbered **reversible** Game Jersey and as well as supplemental insurance as part of the registration fee.

\*\*Uniforms will be given to the coaches as soon as we have them. Uniforms are ordered well in advance due to the large quantity. If and when sizing problems occur, please allow time for replacements to be ordered and printed.

### **Will need to acquire**

Rubber sole athletic shoes.

## **Refund Policy**

There are no refunds. – By registering you are securing your child a spot in the program. By registering your child you are reserving a spot for them to play in the program. Once spots fill on teams some may be turned away.

## **Courts**

### **City Gym –**

*The double gym to your right as you enter the Activity Center, we practice up to 4 teams at a time and number the goals(half-courts) C1, C2, C3, & C4 – C1 is closest to the entrance. The courts are marked by numbers on the corresponding backboards. When games begin, there is a dividing curtain that allows us to play 2 games at the same time, C1 and C2 with C1 being closest to the entrance.*

### **Woodside Gym –**

*Is located down the hallway at the Activity Center and provides 2 practices at once and one game. Woodside Gym was originally built by Woodside Mill in the early 1900's and the original floor and beam structure is still intact.*

### **Heritage Park Athletic Department Office Hours 12pm-5pm M-F 861 SE Main St(Heritage Park)**

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*(Hours – Varies 9am – 9pm M-F depending on event and game schedules)*

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*(Hours – Varies 9am – 9pm M-F depending on event and game schedules)*

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