

FOREST PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL GUIDELINES

The Forest Park Community Schools Program is very proud and thankful for all of the people who have volunteered their time throughout the years to work with our students in the Elementary Basketball Program. The number of students and teams participating has grown significantly over the years.

Even though participation by our students in the basketball program continues to be strong and the programs have had great success, the Forest Park Community Schools Program has decided in the interest of fairness, integrity, inclusion and sportsmanship to establish the following guidelines for all community or non-school based teams that wish to use the Forest Park Community Schools facilities for the purpose of practicing, as well as, the use of the programs basketballs, uniforms, or any other program equipment.

GUIDELINES:

1. All coaches and teams must register with the Community Schools Program Director , (Mr. Dwaine Anderson 875-2124).
2. The Community Schools Program would like to stress to all volunteer coaches the importance that all participating students be given a fair and equitable opportunity to be an active member of their teams so as to best develop their basketball skills.
3. Practice times for gyms may be given to community based teams when available, however priority will be given to school sponsored teams first. Teams wishing to practice at the Community Schools facility must first confirm their practice times with the Community Schools Director.
4. All coaches should establish rules and policies that relate to playing time, practices times, game schedules and travel. This information must then be given to the Community Schools Director who in turn will mail out the information to all eligible students, team members and their parents, so they are aware of the teams existence, rules and regulations.
5. Each respective coach must present to the Community Schools Director a list of the names, addresses, and phone numbers of each player and the player's parents that are on their team.
6. It should be expected that the parents of the players would take an active role in doing whatever they can to help the coaches with practices, supervision, transportation, and finances. etc.
7. Coaches and parents should continue to stress to their children and players the importance of maintaining good grades and school attendance.