

**BISMARCK PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
3rd GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

The purpose of the 3rd grade boys' basketball program is to teach basic basketball skills, fundamentals and sportsmanship. Participants will learn through practices and scrimmage games on Saturdays. The boy's season begins the week of October 28 and ends on Saturday, January 4. Each team will practice one day per week and play six games. All practices and games will be held at the World War Memorial Building. Teams will be arranged by schools, and some schools may be combined due to low numbers.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Practices are scheduled to begin the week of October 28, provided a volunteer coach has been identified. **If we do not have a volunteer coach at this time, you will be notified.**
- **ALL COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS. WE NEED YOU!** Contact Jeremy Dykstra at 222-6641 or Jdykstra@bisparks.org if you have an interest in coaching.
- Practices are once per week for one hour.
- We will attempt to organize teams by school. Maximum of 13 players per team.
- Game schedules will be distributed at practice the week of November 4.
- Games will be played Saturday mornings and early afternoon at the World War Memorial Building on November 9, 16, 23, December 7, 14, and January 4.
- T-shirts will be distributed at practice the week of November 4. Please wear shirts to all practices and games.
- Photographs are taken of each team and of every participant by **Voigt Photography, 701-252-4357 and maryvoigtphoto@daktel.com.**
- A picture order form and schedule will also be distributed to all participants.
- Please have participants dress comfortably (shorts or sweats) and wear tennis shoes. **Jewelry should not be worn and is not allowed during practices or games.**
- Parents will be asked to help run the score clock at games. If you would like to help, please let the coach know.
- League scores and standings are not kept. All players are to receive equal playing time at practices and games.
- Only coaches, scorekeepers, officials and players are allowed on the court during games. All spectators must sit in the bleachers/balcony on game days.

**PARENT MEETING:
October 9, 2024 - 7 PM
World War Memorial Building
215 N 6th Street**