



Let's Play!

## **2025 Summer Youth Basketball Season**

To Parents of Basketball Participants:

Thank you for allowing your child to play basketball this summer. We look forward to meeting you, the parents, and our players. We are extremely excited about helping your child expand his/her understanding of the game of basketball! As their coach, our first emphasis will be on fundamentals. We will work with your child to further develop their fundamental skills and hopefully we will have a lot of FUN learning together.

We would ask that each child is respectful. Respectful to us, fellow players, opponents, and those they come in contact with throughout the season. We believe it is important to develop an early understanding of sportsmanship and teamwork. Our focus is to teach your child how to develop their skills and have fun playing the game of basketball. We hope that you also share this philosophy and will discuss and emphasize these concepts with your child throughout the summer.

### **Practices and Games**

We will practice for the first half of each session and scrimmage game for the last half of each session followed by a review. Teams will be made each night and color pennies will be used for each team. Determined by how many players show up each night, games could consist of 5v5, 4v4, 3v3, etc.

**No basketball will be played on Thursday, July 3.**

### **Staff Information**

Coordinator: TBD

Coaches: TBD

Sincerely,

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Staff