## Dear Parents and/or Guardians of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders,

Tis the season for Elementary Basketball! This is my second year working with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team and can't wait or our season to start! Below you will find information regarding the upcoming season, including the practice and game schedule. I am excited to work with your child this year and know we are going to have a successful year.

### Important Information:

- The first official practice will be on Monday, October 2nd. Outside practice is always encouraged (ex. Ball handling, shooting, etc.).
- Our first game is October 9th.
- Most practices will take place at 3:45-5:15. There are a few days where they are later due to my work schedule as well as Wednesdays, we will be done by 5:00pm Refer to the schedule for specific location as some will be in the Community Center or the Main School Gym. If you need special travel arrangements just let me know.
- I did my best to avoid Wednesday due to other activities that take place however due to back-to-back games I wanted to sneak in a few however if you are unable to make it do not worry.
- Kids should bring gym shoes, shorts, t-shirt, and water bottle to practice. Anything that would be acceptable in gym class is fine.
- Transportation to the away games is provided however you wish to take your kid with you instead of them riding team transportation, you **must** sign our sign-out sheet. This includes if your child rides the bus to the game but does not come back with the bus.
- If your child has a medical issue that may impact their ability at times, please let me know so I can be cognizant of that during practice and games.
- Good sportsmanship is expected by everyone, no exceptions.

My focus this year is to help prepare them for their future basketball skills. We will be working on a lot of fundamentals such as ball handling, shooting, defense, and overall teamwork. My motto is work hard and have fun doing it. I expect players to give it their all no matter whether we are winning or losing. I want this experience to be positive for everyone involved so I expect everyone to have a positive attitude and bullying will not be tolerated.

Looking forward to a great year! Feel free to contact me anytime if you have questions / concerns.

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# 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Schedule

## Game & Practice Schedule

Date	Time	Event Type	Location
10/2	3:45-5:15	Practice	Community Center
10/3	4:00-5:15	Practice	Community Center
10/5	4:00-5:15	Practice	Community Center
10/6	3:45-5:15	Practice	Community Center
10/9	4:00	Game	Away Game @ Lidgerwood
10/10	4:00	Game	Home Game vs. Milnor
10/11	3:45-5:00	Practice	Community Center
10/12	3:45-5:15	Practice	Main Gym
10/13	3:45-5:15	Practice	Main Gym
10/16	4:00	Game	Home Game vs. Forman
10/17	TBD	Game	Away Game @ Gwinner
10/18	3:45-5:00	Practice	Community Center
10/19			No School
10/20			No School
10/23	4:00	Game	Home Game vs. Lidgerwood
10/24	4:30	Game	Home Game vs. Fairmount
10/25	3:45-5:00	Practice	Community Center
10/26	3:45-5:15	Practice	Community Center
10/27	4:00	Game	Away Game @ Milnor
10/30	4:30	Game	Away Game @ Hankinson
11/2	3:45-5:15	Practice	Location TBD
11/3	3:45-5:15	Practice	Location TBD
11/4	TBD	Tournament	Elementary B-Ball Tournament in Gwinner (plan for morning to mid afternoon)

### **Schedule Changes**

If there are any change to the schedule those will be communicated via text message. They will also be posted to the school announcements and the teachers will be notified as well.