# Welcome to the Oswegoland Park District's 2024 Youth Basketball Program

# **Program Information**

Practices begin the week of January 8. Teams will practice one day a week for the duration of the season. Games will be played January 20-March 9. Your child's team name and practice day can be found on the team roster. Coaches will choose practice time and gym, based on the team practice day. Once they have booked and we have confirmed, practices will be added to Team Sideline site.

# Viewing Your Schedule | teamsideline.com/oswego

- 1. Visit teamsideline.com/oswego
- 2. Click on "Schedules" at the top of the page or search by team name
- 3. Choose league and division
- 4. Filter teams by using the drop down feature

# **Gym Locations**

East View Academy: 4209 Route 71, Door #20

Fox Chase Elementary: 260 Fox Chase Drive North, Door #8

Long Beach Elementary: 67 Long Beach Road, Door #17

Old Post Elementary: 3100 Old Post Road, Door #1

# Team Photos | teamsideline.com/oswego

January 13: East View Academy, 4209 Route 71, Door #20

All players and teams will be photographed at Fox Chase Elementary School. Photo schedule linked to the top of the game schedule in yellow on Team Sideline.

# **Program Cancellations & Announcements**

Cancellations and announcements will be made through RainoutLine. You can view the program status online, sign up for text and/or email alerts, or download the mobile app.

#### Online

- 1. Visit rainoutline.com
- 2. Search & Select Oswegoland Park District
- 3. Select **Youth Basketball** for program status
- 4. Choose Email & Text alerts from the left to subscribe to alerts

#### Mobile App

Search Rainout Line on your mobile device's app store. Android and iPhone apps available.



#### **Team Roster**

Please review the included roster to ensure t-shirt size is correct. Contact staff immediately if a change is needed. T-shirt changes requested after Wednesday, December 27 will not be granted.

# **Equipment & Dress Code**

#### **Player SHOULD WEAR:**

Team shirt (received prior to first game) Shorts, sweat pants, or athletic pants Socks with tennis shoes

# Grade Format Ball Size 3/4 Grade 5 v 5 28.5" 5/6 Grade 5 v 5 28.5" 7/8 Grade 5 v 5 29.5"

# Player are NOT ALLOWED to wear:

Jewelry unless medically issued Hard casts

Hard hair pieces

An equipment bag will be provided for each team. The bag will have 5-6 basketballs, cones, mesh practice jerseys, and a small med kit.

#### **Food & Drinks**

All schools ask that no food or drinks (coffee included) be brought into any buildings, only water. If your team decides to provide snacks, we ask that snacks be passed out after the game and not eaten in any part of the school. Thank you for your cooperation, respect, and understanding.

\*If your child has a life threatening food allergy, please make your coach aware.

# **Oswegoland Park District Sport Philosophy**

It is always fun to win games but our primary objective is to create a fun and safe environment for our players. Players can be active, have fun, make new friends and be part of a team while having the opportunity to gain better knowledge, understanding, and appreciation for the game. A game is considered successful when players play hard, exhibit good sportsmanship, and have fun.

#### Questions?

Our sport youth programs would not be able to run without volunteers like you. Thank you for your time, energy, and dedication to the program. If you have any questions or comments, please contact one of the Athletic Department Staff members below. Check out teamsideline.com/oswego for league information, schedules, coach resources and more.

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