

**PITTSFIELD PARK & REC
YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

Rules & Information

1. The Pittsfield Co-ed Basketball Program is for any boy or girl resident of Pittsfield entering Grades k-6. (May include some 7-8)
2. Sneakers are required equipment.
3. Each child will receive a basketball shirt that they may keep. T-shirts, shorts, or sweatpants and basketball sneakers are required at practices and games.
4. Players will not be allowed to wear jewelry or anything determined by their coach or referee to be hazardous to them selves or another player. It is recommended that children with braces wear a mouth guard, and children with glasses have them secured to their head or wear safety glasses.
5. Parents shall provide transportation to and from practices and games.
6. Violent behavior on part of any player, coach, or spectator will not be tolerated. **PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP TOWARDS EACH OTHER AND RESPECT TOWARDS THEIR COACH AND REFEREES.**
7. During the games the decision of the referee will be final.
8. The Elementary School gym will be used for practices and games and the gym and bathrooms shall be kept clean.
9. Players are not to be left unattended by their parent or coach. When arriving players should go directly to the gym. All other parts of the school are **OFF LIMITS!**
10. Players are required to notify the coach prior to the practice or game if they will not be able to attend. Excessive absences without calling can result in the removal from the team.
11. This program is set up to teach the game of basketball and to have fun!