

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DAY SCHOOL**

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball**

Attached is a list of the teams for the boys basketball league. The teams have been divided as equally as possible according to ability on each team. If teams become numerically unbalanced for any reason after Christmas, the players are subject to be transferred to another team to achieve balance. Please explain this to your child. If a child can't practice at the assigned time on a regular basis, the child will still participate on an equal basis in the games.

There will be eight boys and eight girls teams. This large number of teams will affect practice times and game schedules. We will have five games on each game day.

The practice schedule will begin November 29, and a schedule of each team's practice time is attached.

The teams will practice for 2 weeks. We will begin playing games the week of January 9 and will continue for the next three weeks. **Players will be required to wear gym shorts and the t-shirt purchased through the school for the games.** A game schedule will be distributed prior to the first game. Once the games begin, there will be no more practices. Those students not practicing until 3:30, 4:15, or 5:00 p.m. will be required to attend late room if they remain at the school waiting for practice to begin. Parents should pick up their children promptly at the end of their practice at the Belhaven Street entrance to the Study Center.

The coaches have established several supplementary rules to assist in league play:

- Rule #1: Length of quarters will be six minutes.
- Rule #2: After 7 team fouls, the team goes into a one and one foul shooting situation.
- Rule #3: There will be two time outs allowed per half.
- Rule #4: There will be no full court pressing allowed until the last 30 seconds of the fourth period.
- Rule #5: All players should get equal playing time as much as possible.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to call me.

GARY J. HERRING  
Headmaster

## BOYS

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

<u>November 29</u>	2:45 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 5:45	Joseph & Stack Taaffe & Brock Nutt & Wilkinson Robbins & Pilsbury
<u>December 1</u>	2:45 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 5:45	Joseph & Stack Taaffe & Brock Nutt & Wilkinson Robbins & Pilsbury
<u>December 6</u>	2:45 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 5:45	Joseph & Stack Taaffe & Brock Nutt & Wilkinson Robbins & Pilsbury
<u>December 8</u>	2:45 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 5:45	Joseph & Stack Taaffe & Brock Nutt & Wilkinson Robbins & Pilsbury
<u>January 3</u>	2:45 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 5:45	Joseph & Stack Taaffe & Brock Nutt & Wilkinson Robbins & Pilsbury
<u>January 5- FINAL PRACTICE</u>	2:45 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 5:45	Joseph & Stack Taaffe & Brock Nutt & Wilkinson Robbins & Pilsbury