** De Pere Girls’ Basketball **

**1st – 8th Grade**

**Important Dates for the 2025-2026 Season**

Parents:

Hopefully everyone is having a great summer. I am excited to announce and organize our Basketball Booster Club opportunities again this year. **In order to complete the jersey orders the registration deadline will be September 12th.** Should you have any questions, please contact me.

**Informational Virtual Meeting for Girls’ youth basketball opportunities:**

**Wednesday, September 3rd    7:00 PM**

All parents should attend.  Agenda to include basketball opportunities throughout the year, scheduling and creation process of 2nd - 8th grade teams. Our 3rd – 8th grade teams will be participating in the Bay Area Developmental League (BADL). An overview of this league will be presented. Finally, this will be a great opportunity for the 2nd grade parents to find out about booster club teams. ***Virtual Meeting -*** [***Meeting Link***](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_MWVmNDc4YzItZjM1YS00OTYxLTk4Y2UtZDg3ZTc4ZTUzNWE0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b0f9c198-290e-4108-9d29-e40e41eaa56f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a8715ecc-f87e-40af-9385-4ad50713f452%22%7d)

**COACHES Informational Meeting:**

**Sunday, September 14th**  **7:00 PM (Foxview’s Library)**

All youth coaches should attend. Topics to focus on practice planning, individual skill work, transition and half-court offense, man defense. Having all of our coaches’ focus on the common things players should be learning and working on will help the players develop as they continue in our program.

**Skills Evaluation Days for 5th - 8th Grade Booster Club Teams**

All 5th – 8th grade players wanting to play booster club basketball are highly encouraged to attend their assigned Skills Evaluation Dates. Coaches for each grade level are highly encouraged to attend as well as we will be going through both individual and team concepts.

* **7th & 8th Grade Dates:**

Wednesday, September 17 @ DPHS (7:30 – 9:00 PM) **\*7th & 8th Grade\***

Tuesday, September 23 @ DPHS (7:30 – 9:00 PM) **\*7th & 8th Grade\***

Wednesday, October 1 @ FOXVIEW (6:00 – 7:30 PM) **\*7th Grade Only\***

Wednesday, October 1 @ FOXVIEW (7:30 – 9:00 PM) **\*8th Grade Only\***

* **5th & 6th Grade Dates:**

Wednesday, September 17 @ DPHS (6:00 – 7:30 PM) **\*5th & 6th Grade\***

Tuesday, September 23 @ DPHS (6:00 – 7:30 PM) **\*5th & 6th Grade\***

 Monday, September 29 @ DPHS (6:00 - 7:30 PM) **\*5th Grade ONLY\***

Monday, September 29 @ DPHS (7:30 – 9:00 PM) **\*6th Grade ONLY\***

**3rd and 4th Grade Skills Practices: (Foxview Gym)**

All 3rd & 4th Grade Players & Coaches for each grade level are encouraged to attend. Coaches will be going through both individual and team concepts.

* **3rd & 4th Grade Dates:**

Thursday, October 2 @ Foxview (5:30 – 7:00 PM) **\*4th Grade\***

Wednesday, October 8 @ Foxview (5:30 – 7:00 PM) **\*3rd Grade\***

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Thursday, October 16 @ Foxview (5:30 – 7:00 PM) **\*3rd Grade\***

**2nd Grade Booster Club Team**

All 2nd grade players who would like to play basketball should sign up for their grade level booster club team. The 2nd Grade Booster Club Season will be during the time frame of November – February. Tournaments/Games will be determined by the 2nd grade coaches. This is a great opportunity to initiate our 2nd graders into practice structure to help with the transition of playing more structure games starting in 3rd grade. More details will be discussed at our informational meeting on September 3rd.

**1st and 2nd Grade Larry DeCleene Skills Clinic: (DPHS Gym)**

**The Skills Clinic is included for all 2nd Grade Booster Club Players through 2nd Grade Booster Club Registration.**

-The only opportunity available for our 1st Grade Players is the Basketball Skills Clinic (Booster Club Season starts in 2nd Grade).

-The Basketball Skills Clinic is available to register for 2nd grade players that only would like to do the skills clinic and not do 2nd grade booster club.

October 25th, November 1st, December 20th, January 3rd (9:00 – 10:30 AM) - DPHS Gym

**Halftime Performance:** Friday, January 9th (De Pere Girls’ @ DPHS)

 -Players will perform at Halftime (Game start time: 7:00 PM)

**Youth Uniform Try-on Dates**

**Tuesday, August 26 & Tuesday, September 9 6:00-8:00 PM DPHS Front Commons**

If needed, these Uniform Try-on dates are set up for any player to come in and try on the De Pere Basketball Booster Club Jersey or Shorts to help with ordering the appropriate size for the player. When going through the registration process you will have to submit your jersey and shorts order. Please wait to register until after the Try-on date so your size orders are accurate with what is needed. We will also try to have shooting shirts at the Try-on dates as well.

**Redbirds Hoops Night Friday, November 21st 6:30 PM DPHS Gym**

All players and families are welcome to participate and celebrate the start of the season.

**Girls’ Youth Basketball Night**

**Girls: Friday, January 30th 7:00 PM DPHS** De Pere vs. Sheboygan North

We would like all De Pere Youth Basketball Players to attend for this special night. Youth Players will run on the court before the varsity game and will also have other fun activities for the youth players throughout the night.

**24th Annual Redbirds 3 on 3 Tournament Saturday, December 27th or Sunday, December 28th DPHS Gym**

More information for the 3 on 3 Tournament will be emailed to you soon once registration opens. The De Pere 3 on 3 will be on the opposite date of which the Packers will play. The Packers are scheduled to have a home game on either December 27 or December 28.

**If your daughter is interested in participating, please register at** [**www.deperebasketball.com**](http://www.deperebasketball.com)**. Please indicate when you register if you would like to be a parent coach. More information will follow once all registrations are received. Registration Deadline is September 12.**

Detailed information will be presented at the Virtual Informational Meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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