** De Pere Boys 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 jersey orders the registration deadline is September 12th.**

**Informational meeting for Boys youth basketball opportunities:**

Wednesday, September 3th   7:45pm - Virtual Meeting: [Meeting Link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_MGUzMmQ1YTItMGQ4NC00ZmFkLWExMTktMzQwZGM4OTQwNDZj%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)

Agenda to include basketball opportunities throughout the year, selection process of 5th -8th grade teams, and creation of 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade teams. We will continue to have our 3rd – 8th grade teams participate in the Bay Area Basketball League. This year our A level teams in 4th -8th grade will play in the NY2LA premier league. An overview of this new league will be presented. Finally, this will be a great opportunity for 2nd grade parents to find out about booster club teams and opportunities.

**Uniform Try On:**

August 26th 6:00-8:00pm High School Front Commons

September 9th 6:00-8:00pm High School Front Commons

If needed, Uniform Try-on dates are set up for any player to try on the De Pere Basketball Booster Club Jerseys 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. If you are unsure of uniform sizing, please wait to register until after the try-on date so your size orders are accurate with what is needed.

**Coaches:**

Our coaches clinic / training will be conducted within the evaluation days for the 5th – 8th grade teams. The evaluation sessions will be run as practices with core drills for both individual skill work and team concepts that will be beneficial for players and coaches. The 3rd and 4th grade beginning practices will serve as a coaches clinic. We will work with the 2nd grade coaches when the first practice dates are set.

**Selection days for 5th – 8th grade Boys Booster Club teams:**

8th grade: September 15th, September 22nd, and September 24th. 7:30-9:00pm High School

7th grade: September 15th, September 22nd, and September 24th. 6:00-7:30pm High School

6th grade: October 1st, October 6th, and October 8th. 7:30-9:00pm High School

5th grade: October 1st, October 6th, and October 8th. 6:00-7:30pm High School

**3rd and 4th grade beginning practice dates:**

4th Grade: September 30th 7:00-8:30pm and October 14th 7:00-8:30pm High School

3rd Grade: September 30th 5:30-7:00pm and October 14th 5:30-7:00pm High School

**2nd Grade beginning practice date:**

TBA

**Dates for 1st and 2nd Grade Larry DeCleene Skills Clinic:**

October 25th 9:00 - 10:30am High School

November 1st 9:00 - 10:30am High School

December 20th 9:00 - 10:30am High School

January 3rd 9:00 - 10:30am High School

January 9th 7PM Varsity Start Time 1st & 2nd Grade Halftime Show for Varsity Girls Game

**Youth Pictures**

Sunday, November 9th 4:00-7:30pm High School Gym

**Redbird Tipoff Night**

November 21st. 7:00pm High School Gym

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

**24th Annual Redbird 3 on 3 Tournament**

December 27th or 28th - Tournament will be held opposite the day of the Packer Game.

Registration info TBA.

**Youth Night**

January 16 vs Pulaski

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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