

## 2021 Pee Wee Basketball Program

- Hosted by Springfield Catholic Knights Booster Club.
- Practices on January 7th, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21st.
- Games to start on January 22nd.
- Times for practices and games TBD once numbers are finalized. Most weeks to be played on Saturday. Coaches' meeting is usually held the week of December 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Season will last at least 6 weeks.
- Teams would be (Pre-K/K), (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>), and (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>). Boys and girls will be on same team until 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> level. May even be mixed at that level depending on numbers.
- Games shall be scheduled every 45-minutes. Time will be built into the schedule to allow for basket height changes.
- Four, six-minute quarters with a running clock except for injury and at the three-minute mark, which teams may make substitutions. May allow 8-minute quarters depending on team numbers.
- 2 coaches on the floor from each team, providing instruction. Coaches will be the referees at the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and maybe 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Teams will only be allowed to play man-to-man defense...using colored wristbands as an aid. Wrist bands will not be used at the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- No pressing in the backcourt. May start playing defense once offensive team reaches yellow line.
- Teams will be allowed to set screens and run plays at 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- 27.5" basketballs will be used for practices and games at the Pre-K/K level and 28.5" women's basketballs for the other 2 levels.
- Rims will be at 6.5 feet for Pre-K/K, 8 feet for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, and 9 feet for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>.
- Score will be kept at 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level. Score will remain on the board (under 20 point-differential) for both.

### **Attention 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:**

Our numbers are not the greatest when it comes to this age group, however we do our best to get the kids some quality court time. We are going to try another year to get more kids but if we cannot accomplish this, we will just return your check or refund your money if check has been cashed.

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Register in person: November 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 12:30 at St. Aloysius during SCAA games  
November 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 12:30 at St. Aloysius during SCAA games  
November 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 at St. Aloysius during JH boys b-ball game  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 at St. Aloysius during JH boys b-ball game  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 at St. Aloysius during JH boys b-ball game

Please make sure the registration is either given to us in person or via mail to the school by the time the kids are all out for Christmas break, which is December 17<sup>th</sup> for St. Aloysius. We will not have access to mail during break so the registration must be received before then.