



Recreational Basketball

(1st - 6th Grade)

Cost: \$55



The Recreational Basketball Program will provide an environment for players to have fun and learn basketball fundamentals, skills and strategy with an emphasis on team values, good sportsmanship and equal playing time.

Teams consist of players from two grades: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th. If your child would like to be placed on a team with a friend, both players must request each other. Due to the large number of player requests we receive, we can only honor one request per player.

Coaches Needed

Youth Sports are successful because of the strong support of volunteers. Please consider volunteering to coach your child's team. Email james.farnum@okemosk12.net for a coaching application.

Coaches Meeting

Tuesday, November 14
6:30 pm
Chippewa Middle School
Auxiliary Gym

Practices

Players will have one practice per week beginning the week of December 4 through the end of the season.
 Your coach will contact you with specific practice information after the coaches meeting.

Player and Coach Clinic

(included with registration fee)

Saturday, December 9
9:00 - 11:00 am
Okemos High School

Please join OHS Varsity coaches Jeff Wonch and Kristen Rasmussen and their teams for a Player and Coach Clinic.

Games

Games are at Chippewa Middle School*
 Saturdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10 and 25 (no games on February 17)
 *3rd-6th Grade teams may have games at other nearby community locations.

Uniform

The Okemos/Meridian Township maroon and white reversible jersey is required for games. Available at Okemos Community Education for \$20.

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 27

Basketball University Skill Sessions

\$30

Basketball University Skill Sessions are for boys and girls in grades 1st – 6th that are registered for the Okemos Recreational League. These **optional** sessions will provide an age appropriate training curriculum with an emphasis on Basketball Fundamentals and Basketball IQ.

Saturdays, November 4, 11, and 18
Chippewa Middle School
 1st/2nd Grade Boys and Girls from 10:00 - 11:00 am
 3rd - 6th Grade Boys and Girls from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

2017/2018 Okemos Youth Basketball Registration Recreational 1st - 6th Grade

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Email: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If your child would like to be placed on a team with a friend, both players must request each other.

Friend Request: _____

Due to the large number of player requests we receive, we can only honor one request per player.

Emergency Contacts if Parents Unavailable:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information (Allergies or Limitations): _____

Consent to Participate in Basketball Program

I hereby give my consent for the above referenced player to participate in the Basketball Program sponsored by Okemos Community Education & the Basketball Advisory Group, for the 2017/2018 season. I, on behalf of myself, the player, and our family, release and discharge all of the coaches, officials, volunteer or members of the Basketball Advisory Group and Okemos Community Education from any and all liability or responsibility for any injury that the player may sustain while participating in the Program. I acknowledge that Okemos Community Education does not provide medical insurance for participants. I further represent that the above referenced player is a resident/student of the Okemos School District.

Concussion Policy

Effective Fall 2013, any player who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or a head injury in a practice, game or competition shall be removed from practice, play or competition at that time. The Coach will notify the parent of the athlete of the injury and of the need for medical clearance before returning to activity. Any player who has been removed from practice, play or competition due to a head injury or suspected concussion may not return to play until the player has been evaluated and receives written clearance of an MD or DO to return to activity.

Parental Code of Ethics

- * I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- * I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- * I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- * I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- * I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- * I will do my very best to make youth sports fun.
- * I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex or ability.
- * I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, and being a respectful fan.

I have read the above consent to participate, concussion policy and parental code of ethics and will do my best to carry out these responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Registration Information		
Program	Registration Deadline	Cost
Recreational Basketball	October 27*	\$55
Basketball University	October 27	\$30
*Registrations received after October 27 will be assessed a \$10 late fee if space allows. Friend Requests will not be accepted.		

Total Due \$ _____ Check # _____ (Make checks payable to Okemos Community Education or O.C.E.)

Visa/MC# _____ Exp Date ____/____/____ CVV Code _____

Register online at www.okemosonline.com

Mail/Drop Off at Okemos Community Education, 1826 Osage Dr., Okemos or Fax to (517) 349-6643

Interested in coaching your child's team? Please contact James Farnum at james.farnum@okemosk12.net