

3rd – 6th Grade Fowler Basketball Program

Practices:

Team practices beginning in early November. Coaches will provide players with a practice schedule. Parents and coaches must be flexible with practice times because the availability of gym time is limited due to the usage in both gyms. FPS has a no practice policy on Sundays.

Games:

3rd – 6th grade basketball plays approximately 6-8 games. Any less than 6 games the coordinator will attempt to schedule additional games. Games are played on Saturdays beginning the first Saturday of December. FPS has a policy of no practices or games on Sundays. There generally is a three-four week break for Christmas. Approximately half of the games are played in Fowler with the remaining games being played in various towns (St. Johns, Portland, Ionia, Ovid, P-W, Perry, Haslett, Dewitt, etc.) Game schedules will be post on the waldronschool.net website under athletics – 3rd – 6th Grade RCL Basketball. Game schedules will be post the Monday or Tuesday before the first Saturday of December. Games are approximately 1 hour. All games are scheduled through the Red Cedar League (redcedarhoops.com). Game dates are as follows:

Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20
Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10

Playing Time: Coaches are expected to provide quality practice time and quality game time every practice/game.

Tournaments: FPS policy does NOT permit any tournament play from the first practice of the season until the last game has concluded.

Holiday Break: There is a three-four week holiday break with no games, however, coaches may schedule scrimmages during this break and schedule practices.

Uniforms:

Each athlete will be issued a Fowler jersey and shorts to wear. The uniforms are property of FPS and will need to be returned to their COACH at the conclusion of the season.

Coaches:

Coaches are volunteer. Coaches are required to complete a concussion training online tutorial.

Game Day Workers:

Volunteers are need for us to provide home games. Volunteers will be needed to work admission and concessions.

Communication:

Primary method of communication is a texting program called Remind. Mr. Spicer will use Remind to send out all reminders, changes in schedules, cancellations, etc. To register simply text @4-6bb to (989) 593-8062.

Pay to Participate Fee:

There is a \$30 pay to participate fee to help offset some of the expenses. Checks can be written to Fowler Public Schools. For more information visit the waldronschool.net website under athletics – forms.

Emergency Information and Consent Form:

Forms are available on the waldronschool.net website under athletics – 3-6 basketball - forms. Forms are due to the Red Cedar League on Nov. 20th. Please turn in completed forms to your son/daughter's COACH asap.

Admission:

Standard admission is \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per student. Fowler Athletic passes will be accepted at home games.

**Please email Mike Spicer (mspicer@fowerschools.net) with any questions.