

Big Spring Girls Youth Basketball 2022-2023



The Big Spring Girls Basketball Team is excited to offer girls in grades K – 6th grade an opportunity to participate in our 2022-23 youth basketball league. This program is designed to provide basic skills and competitive team play for young players. The program is under the guidance of head basketball coach, Randy Jones, and her staff from Big Spring High School. The fee for all players is \$50 for each player. Checks should be made payable to Big Spring Girls Basketball.

How can you be a part of our program?

- A. **Recreational League** – Two separate leagues are formed, one league with girls in K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and another with 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls. Teams will play on Saturdays and have practice once during the week. The league will run from November 7, 2022 to February 11, 2023. ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY, but in order to equate teams, a skill level placement evaluation will occur at the first practice for each specific age group. **Please plan on attending this evaluation period (found below).**
- **K – 3rd grade girls** will be eligible for the recreational league, and play games with teams consisting of K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls. November 7, 2022 to February 11, 2023. Teams will play games on Saturdays and have practice once a week. Players will be taught through 3 v 3 competition to allow each player to learn and participate more in games. Players will also have the capability to play with a lowered/adjusted height basket.
 - **4th – 6th grade girls** will be eligible for the recreational league, and play games with teams consisting of 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls. The league will run from November 9, 2022 to February 11, 2023. Teams will play games on Saturdays and have practice once a week. Players will be taught through 5 v 5 competition.

All 4th, 5th, and all 6th grade girls also have the option to try-out for a more competitive **Travel Team**. See Travel Team description below.

- B. **Travel Team** – This is a more competitive team designed for players in 4th – 6th grade, interested in developing their abilities beyond the recreational level. This team will practice twice a week, and play Saturday and/or Sunday games against teams from other school districts (e.g. Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Shippensburg, etc.). *Travel time will not exceed 1 hour of driving to games.* **Travel teams will be selected during an evaluation session held on Tues. Oct 18, Thurs. Oct 20, Tues. Oct 25, and Wed. Oct 26 6pm-7:30pm in the Middle School Gym. Players are expected to attend TWO evaluation sessions.** The evaluation will be conducted by Big Spring High School coaches in conjunction with the travel coaches. *The Travel Team players will be asked to pay an additional \$50 for the cost of both Leagues they will compete in and any additional tournaments when rostered. All players are eligible for the recreational league if their skills do not merit travel team selection.* If your daughter is interested in trying out for a travel team, please indicate so on the Travel Section on the next page. **Open Gyms will be provided on Oct 11th and 12th from 6:00-7:30pm in the MS Gym. Practice begins November 1, 2023 6:00-7:30pm in the MS Gym.** Players will be notified via email by October 28, 2022 of team selection and a complete practice schedule.

Grade	1 st Practice	Time	Location	Evaluation Session
K - 3 rd Grade Rec Evaluations	Monday, November 7 th	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Middle School Gym	Nov. 7, 2022 6:00-7:30pm MS Gym
4 th – 6 th Grad Rec Evaluations	Wednesday, November 9 th	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Middle School Gym	Nov. 9, 2022 6:00-7:30pm MS Gym
Travel Team	Tuesday, November 1 st	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Middle School Gym	Oct: 18, 20, 25, 26 6pm-7:30pm MS Gym

All participants are required to fill out the participation form and it **must be signed** by a parent or guardian. **RECREATION LEAGUE / TRAVEL LEAGUE** forms and **\$50** registration fee must be returned **ON or BEFORE Friday, October 14th**. Make checks payable to **Big Spring Girls Basketball**. Please send or drop checks/money and forms to:

Randy Jones 717-776-2451 rjones@bigspring.k12.pa.us
Big Spring High School
100 Mount Rock Rd.
Newville, PA. 17241

This portion should be returned to Randy Jones @ Big Spring High School as listed on pg.1

PLAYER INFORMATION- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name				Home Phone	
Street Address				Cell Phone	
City		Zip		Email Address	

Please Print Email Clearly!!

Circle your Sch. Bldg: Mt. Rock Newville Oak Flat

Grade: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 (circle one) **Shirt Size:** YM YL AS AM AL AXL (circle one)

TRAVEL BASKETBALL: (See opposite side of this form for a description of travel basketball.)

Check here if your daughter is interested in trying out for the TRAVEL TEAM (4th, 5th, & 6th Graders ONLY)_____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This program runs completely using ADULT VOLUNTEERS as coaches. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Interested adults, please complete the information below and someone will contact you. Schedules will be provided for your games and practice times. Don't just sit on the sidelines!

PLEASE NOTE: If we do not get enough coaches, individual and small group instruction will be lessened. Remember, we are teaching only the fundamentals of basketball and sportsmanship.

Volunteer's Name				Home Phone	
Street Address				Cell Phone	
City		Zip		Email Address	

Shirt Size: YM AS AM AL AXL AXXXL (circle one)

Big Spring School District / Big Spring Girls Youth Basketball Medical Form:

I/we understand that my/our daughter is NOT covered by any type of program insurance. Neither the Youth Basketball Program nor its directors assume any responsibilities for accidents or injuries sustained during or as a result of participating in the Youth Basketball Program. The expenses resulting from accidents, injuries or illness are the responsibility of the parents or guardian of each player.

I/we understand the above statement and will not hold the Youth Basketball Directors or the Big Spring School District liable for any accident, illness or injuries that may occur to my daughter.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE FORM!!