

4th, 5th, 6th Grade Youth Basketball 2019

Participant Reference Guide

- **Description:** This program will continue to build on the basic skills like shooting, passing, dribbling and teamwork, while increasing competition levels for each grade. Each player plays at least half of each game.
- **Season Dates:** October 17th – January 18th
- **Gender:** Boys and girls, separated
- **Divisions:**
 - 4th Grade, Astoria
 - 4th Grade, Knappa
 - 5th Grade, Astoria
 - 5th Grade, Knappa
 - 6th Grade, Astoria
 - 6th Grade, Knappa
- **Cost:** \$60.00
- **Registration Opens:** May 1st
- **Registration Closes:** October 11th
- **Player Evaluation/Clinic:** October 17th
- **Parent Meeting:** October 17th
- **Coaches Meeting:** October 22nd at the Astoria Recreation Center (1555 W Marine Dr., Astoria, 97103)
- **Practice Schedule:** Weekday evenings, twice a week until games start, once a week after games start; based on coaches availability and discretion
- **Practices Begin:** October 28th
- **Game Schedule:** Usually two games per week, one on a weekday evening and one Saturday morning
- **Game Schedule Posted:** October 31st
- **Games Begin:** November 16th
- **Picture Day:** November 23rd
- **Tournament:** January 17th – 18th
- **Location:**
 - **Practice Possibilities:** Astor Elementary, Astoria Middle School, Lewis and Clark Elementary, Knappa-Hilda Lahti Elementary
 - **Game Possibilities:** Astor Elementary, Astoria Middle School, Hilda Lahti Elementary, Warrenton Grade School, Long Beach Elementary, Ocean Park Elementary
- **Uniform:** Reversible Jerseys provided (first game); athletic shorts and shoes should also be worn
- **Equipment:** Provided; bringing your own basketball is optional
- **Coach Contact:** Provided once the season begins
- **Staff Contact:** LeRoy Woodrich, Recreation Coordinator
 - Phone: 503-325-7275
 - Email: lwoodrich@astoria.or.us
- **Communication Expectations:** Participants will be contacted via email, by LeRoy Woodrich, Recreation Coordinator, with team and coach information prior to the start of the session. Please ensure your contact information is up to date. Participants will also be emailed the game schedules, once released, and will be

emailed subsequent changes to the game schedule, as needed. Coaches are responsible for contacting their players regarding practice schedules and practice schedule changes.

- **Drop Off and Pick Up Policy:** Please check in with your participant's coach when dropping off or picking up. Parents and guardians of children ages 11 and younger should remain with their participant during practices and games. It is the parent and guardian's responsibility to ensure children are picked up by the appropriate party – please let your coach know of any pick-up changes.
- **Inclement Weather Policy:** The Astoria School District can close schools as necessary in the case of severe weather. Please check the Astoria Parks website (www.astoriaparks.com), as notifications regarding schedule changes will be posted on the website by 3pm the day-of, and appear on the homepage and the main-page for the affected sports. Last-minute cancellations may still occur, in which case coaches will do their best to notify participants via a phone call.
- **Survey:** At the end of the season, participants will receive a short survey via email. As we are continually striving to increase the quality of our programs and improve customer service, we truly value your feedback. Please let us know how we did!