

Galena Parents:

**Galena ARC BASKETBALL
2019-20**

We are currently working on improving our 3/4th grade basketball league and practice schedule. We will continue to have our Saturday morning league beginning Dec. or early Jan. However, we will begin starting practices by the end of October. We are looking to add several travel tournaments and hosting a couple tournaments this year in our new facility. We are hoping to add games and keep travel to a minimum for our parents. We are also looking to include all Galena Club Teams into our programming with travel tournament organization. We are trying something new, to give our kids more games/practices and a more rounded, overall experience as they develop their skills in the game of basketball.

We ask for your patience as we continue to work on tweaking our new schedule of games/tournaments. There will be a bit of a learning curve involved on our end and your patience on the scheduling will be asked by us. It is a process and we sometimes have to wait on other people/places for us to organize what we are trying to do. Just know that we are keeping our kids' priority 1 and want to keep cost/travel down to help all our parents. I know it is importance for parents to know the schedules as soon as possible, and we will get those out the second we finalize everything.

With that being said....It is important that you register your child as soon as you can, because we will begin practices quite a bit earlier than years past. The registration deadline will be 18th of Oct. and practices will begin the following week. Practices and games will be a bit more competitive than in years past. We are not putting the emphasis so much on "Winning" but raising the bar for our kids as far as expectations and effort. Practices will not be easy, but the kids will learn the game and increase their skill level with the effort they will be required to put into it.

We are looking at the cost of this format and it will be \$40.00 per child to sign up....

What you will get with the \$40.00

- 1) Coaching from a selected individual by the Galena ARC that has the experience and knowledge to increase your child's knowledge and skill set in the game of basketball.
- 2) A reversible jersey with a number and game shorts. (complete uniform..yours to keep) If your child does not require a new uniform next year, they can wear the same one with the registration fee dropping to \$25.
- 3) Use of Galena ARC gymnasium as much as the coach needs it.
- 4) Entry into home tournaments that we will host.....Minimum of 2 (at no extra expense to you).
- 5) MORE PRACTICES & MORE GAMES

If you have any questions, please feel free to call/email me

Respectfully,
Brian K. Beadle
Galena ARC - Sports Director