



CORNELIUS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
AND
DAVIDSON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2021-22 YOUTH WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE



INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE (5-6) REGULATIONS

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide organized basketball instruction for boys and girls ages 5-6 by teaching the basic fundamentals, and by incorporating the values of teamwork and sportsmanship into a fun-filled and enjoyable experience.

This league will meet on Saturdays only beginning on Saturday, January 8 and ending on February 26.

PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS: Due to Mecklenburg County and CMS requirements, all players, coaches, spectators, referees, etc., must wear a mask while indoors unless a medical or behavioral condition or disability exception applies. Children under age 5 are also exempt.

1. Instructional League sessions will be led by a contractor or lead instructor.
2. The lead instructor will supervise each 45 minute session that will consist of 20 minutes of organized practice time, 5 minute water break, and lastly 20 minutes of game simulation. On most occasions, games will be played in a 3-on-3 or 4-on-4 format, and may be full court or half court. Game simulations will have the following rules in effect:
 - a. Lead instructor will have control of game and act as an "official".
 - b. The "official" may stop the game at any time to teach, instruct, or train participants.
 - c. There are no jump balls and the game will be started by an in-bounds pass.
 - d. Game time will be kept by "official". There are no periods or halves.
 - e. All participants will rotate and play equal amounts of time.
 - f. Score will not be kept.
 - g. The intermediate-sized ball will be used for this league.
 - h. Personal fouls will be called and play stopped but personal fouls will not be recorded.
3. Each Instructional League team will carry up to ten (10) participants and teams will be selected at random.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct from ANYONE will not be allowed. **This is an instructional league designed for the children to learn and have fun.**

In the event that we encounter snow, icy conditions, or other factors that might place events in question, we will provide an updated message on our weather hotlines for your convenience. Weather hotlines will be update Monday-Friday by 4 p.m. and Saturdays by 8.a.m.:

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