

## **Winter 2023 Jr. Playmakers Basketball**

### **Registration open Nov. 1 – Dec. 12**

It's time for another great season of Jr. Playmakers Basketball! Boys and girls will have a ton of fun with an emphasis on FUN, FAIR PLAY, and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Kids learn basic basketball skills from volunteer coaches and use those skills on the playing court. Games are 5-a-side with team max at 10 players.

One week of pre-season practice, six-week league, ends with a fun tournament March 3 and/or 10.

**Grades 1-3:** Focus is on skill building, fun and teamwork. Games are not scored, no foul shots/free throws.

**Grades 4-5:** Players refine their skills and game strategy, build teamwork and have fun! Games are scored and players learn to shoot foul shots/free throws.

**Coaches needed!** If you are a parent/coach with basketball experience, please email Shane Randle at [Randles@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:Randles@ci.missoula.mt.us).

Parks will form teams, coaches may not form or submit teams. Coaches may request to coach the team on which their child/relative plays.

### **Leagues divided by grade**

1-2nd grade boys and girls

3rd grade boys and girls

4-5th grade girls

4th grade boys

5th grade boys

### **Locations of games and practice**

**Practices:** Monday – Thursday from 6-7:30pm. Gym space is requested by Parks and Rec and assigned by MCPS. Due to the high demand for gym space in our community, we cannot guarantee gym space at your child's school. Coaches pick the location that works best at the coaches meeting pre-season. MPR provides gym space for each team to practice 45 minutes once a week

**Games:** Fridays between 6-9:30 pm at MCPS Schools - CS Porter, Washington or Lewis and Clark

Grades 1-3: Fri. games 6:30-7:30 or 7:30-8:30 pm, 35 minutes

Grades 4-5: Fri. games 6:30-7:30 or 7:30-8:30 pm, 45 minutes

***IMPORTANT: Please register early: first-come, first-served. Registration is limited to a maximum of 40 participants per league due to limited gym space. Late registration may be accepted if space is available.***

## GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES 1-5

<b>Dates</b>	Week of January 9-February Feb 24, 2023 End of season single-elimination tourney March 3 and/or 10
<b>Times</b>	Grades 1-3: Fri. games 6:30-7:30 or 7:30-8:30 pm, 35 minutes Grades 4-5: Fri. games 6:30-7:30 or 7:30-8:30 pm, 45 minutes Practice times vary Monday-Thursday. Teams will be assigned a 45 min practice time each week. Teams practice once per week with space provided by Parks.
<b>Meets at</b>	Friday games and weekday practice locations vary based on gym availability. (See details above.)
<b>Fee</b>	\$127 with city card \$145 regular fee
<b>Activity #</b>	1332504-01 Boys and girls grades 1-2 1332504-02 Boys and Girls grade 3 1332504-03 Girls grades 4-5 1332504-04 Boys grade 4 1332504-05 Boys grade 5
<b>Min/Max</b>	20/40 participants per league
<b>Deadlines</b>	Registration open Nov. 1 – Dec. 12  Last chance registration accepted on Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 5:30-7:30 pm as space is available, in-person only at Currents Aquatics Center.  No registration accepted Dec. 13.
<b><i>Mandatory Coaches Meeting: 6pm, Thursday Dec 15 at Base Camp (301 E Main St)-Old Missoula Public Library</i></b>	