



Topsham Parks and Recreation
Youth Basketball League

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Welcome to the Topsham Youth Basketball Season! We are excited to embark on yet another milestone in the development of youth programs for Topsham. Our priorities for the Basketball Program are to develop good ball handling skills, a general sense of the court, and first and foremost sportsmanship!

It is essential that all of us make a commitment to a quality program where all levels of play can develop. Skill fundamentals as well as team atmosphere will be emphasized.

We would also like to ask the following rules be followed for the safety and benefit of all the participants:

1. No Food, Soda or Sport Drinks will be allowed in any of the gyms. **Water Bottles Only !!!**
2. Players are requested to wear boots or old shoes / sneakers to the gym, and change their shoes prior to entering the gym and playing on the court.
3. Sneakers with non-marking soles are required for all participants.
4. Children not participating are asked to not bounce basketballs in hallways, or around the gyms. (This can be very distracting as well as dangerous should a ball find it's way on the court while the kids are playing)
5. Parents are asked to know where siblings are at all times! They are not allowed in other areas of the schools. Failure to observe this can result in our loss of use of the schools!!
6. **No Personal Jewelry allowed of any kind (metal, plastic or string / rope) earrings, necklaces, barrettes, etc. while playing in the games**

In closing we would like to remind you that snow days will be announced by 7:00 am on the Parks and Recreation Department FaceBook page and the Ararat Youth Basketball FaceBook page. We will also send email and text alerts (if your account is set up for it) through our new online registration program.

Once again thank you for your continued support of the
Topsham Parks and Recreation Department!