



2018-19 Tri-County Freeze Hoops Elementary Basketball Signup Night

An elementary basketball signup night has been scheduled for:
Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00 PM at the Tri-County school.

This is for all students grades K-6 interested in being in the elementary basketball program.

5th- 6th graders - The plan again this year is to have the 5th & 6th grade boys teams combined with MCC. The practices for these grades will be Wednesdays after school and Saturdays 8 - 10 AM. On Wednesday the kids will either practice in Karlstad or Newfolden and will be bussed to and from Newfolden if the practice is there. Depends on where the boys have practice. On Saturdays the practices will alternate. The 5th and 6th grade girls will always practice in Karlstad. A calendar will be sent out with the practice schedule later.

3rd & 4th graders -The plan is to have a combined 3rd and 4th grade team from Karlstad for these grades that would compete in 4th grade tournaments. The practices would just be in Karlstad and would likely be Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings 10 - 11:30 AM.

K-2 -The K-2 grade participants will practice and learn basketball fundamentals as well as playing at the half time of most JV and Varsity basketball games throughout the season. These practices would be Saturday mornings from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Parents are asked to be at the school at 11:25 AM for pick up of your child .

Coaches / Helpers needed - For all of these teams we would like to have one adult volunteer from each grade for each boys and girls team to be involved in the coaching/coordinating the teams for these grades. We need coaches/ coordinators at all the levels. Any volunteers could help coach and/or help coordinate these teams. We need any parents interested in being involved as coaches/coordinators for grades K - 6th to sign up on that night as well. No coaching experience is needed. There is a background check needed for each coach/coordinator who hasn't coached previously. The sports boosters will share in covering the approximate \$50 cost.

Registration sheet attached - There is a registration sheet attached to be completed and returned at the sign-up night or before to the school along with the participation fee. Note - There will be a **\$50 participation fee** charged to be involved in elementary basketball which will be due at the time of registration. This covers the cost of a t-shirt or jersey and other expenses of the program. Please make checks to "TC Sports Boosters".

Students K-6 are welcome to come with and shoot baskets for a while during the signup.

Parents, if you can't attend the sign up on October 30th , and would like to offer input or suggestions please contact Jonathan Pearson at 218-689-2778, or at nsmi@wiktel.com



TC Freeze Hoops 2018-19



The elementary basketball season will begin:

Saturday, December 1st for Kindergarten – 6th.

Prior to the season a schedule will be sent out indicating where practices will be for all teams. **The coaches for each team will let the parents know if the practice schedule changes.** The 5th and 6th graders on Wednesdays will ride the bus to and from Newfolden if that is where practice is at, and will be back in Karlstad about 6:30-6:45 PM each Wednesday night. When they practice in Karlstad they will be done about 6:00 PM.

TC Freeze Elementary Basketball Policies

1. Every child is to be ready to practice ON TIME.
2. Missing a practice for an unexcused absence also means missing a game (5th & 6th grades).
3. If your child is home sick from school they will not be allowed at practice after school.
4. Respect is crucial, first to you, then to the team, coaches, refs, parents, and opponents.
5. Players who do not listen and/or are disruptive will be asked to leave. 1st time will be a warning. 2nd time may lead to dismissal from the team.
6. We expect the team to learn life skills at practice and tournaments.
7. Finally have FUN.

Our coaches are volunteers and have committed time so that your child can not only learn basketball skills, but also lifelong team skills. Please express to your children to be respectful to other players, coaches, and those in charge.

For grades 5 and 6 that will be riding the players bus to and from Newfolden on their specified days, we will not allow fighting or disrespect of the bus driver or coaches that are transporting these children. If offenses occur, your child will no longer be able to ride the bus and may be asked to leave the team. Riding the bus to practice with other teammates to Newfolden is a PRIVILEGE that administration has allowed us to offer and we want to continue. If there are issues, this service will not be available and it will be THE PARENTS responsibility to get students to and from practice.

We would also like to stress for the 3rd - 6th graders, if your child comes to practice and chooses to **not** participate in the practice, they will be asked to sit on the bleachers and behave themselves until practice is over. If they choose to do this at several practices, they will be asked to not come back. That will be left up to the discretion of the coaches. Our practice times are limited so we need to take advantage of every minute we have available in the gym. Coaches do not have time to chase kids around the school because they are not behaving.

If school is let out because of weather, all after school activities will also be cancelled including basketball.

If you have any questions about this please contact Jonathan Pearson 218-689-2778 or nsmi@wiktel.com.



TC FREEZE ELEMENTARY HOOPS **REGISTRATION FORM**

Player's Name: _____ Print Clearly **Birth Date:** ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

Circle Current Grade: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th **Circle One:** Male Female

Shirt Size: _____ **Circle One:** Youth Adult

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Father's Information:

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mother's Information:

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please read the information below, check the appropriate line, and sign.

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FREEZE HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM AND ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION. (Check one and sign below.)

_____ **I CERTIFY** THAT MY CHILD IS ADEQUATELY COVERED BY INSURANCE.

_____ **THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE DO NOT** HAVE INSURANCE BUT WILL ALLOW MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE PROGRAM AND HEREBY ASSUME ALL LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS ARISING THEREFROM.

Please list any medical conditions your child has that the coaches need to be aware of.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make checks payable to:
TC Sports Boosters

Fees:
Grades K-6 \$50
Family max -\$100

Official use:
Payment Method:
Check # _____
Cash _____

Please return this form the night of the basketball meeting on Tuesday October 30th, 2018 or have your child return it to the school BEFORE the meeting on 10/30 . **If returned to school please put the registration form, and participation fee in a sealed envelope marked "Elementary BB registration JP"**