

Contact

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Registration Information

- Early Registration Cost - \$85
- Registration after October 31 - \$95
- Registration cost includes jersey and shorts.
- For families with more than 1 child participating, there will be a \$5 discount for the 2nd child and for each additional child.
- Pay by Credit/Debit Card with online registration **(preferred method)**. You may choose to pay with cash or check at time of evaluation even with online registration.
- Scholarships are available. Pick up a scholarship application in the church office or contact Darrell Williams. Turn in the application to the church office and register online. Select “pay in person” for the payment type.
- Register online at www.fbcmhc.org/upward_basketball (preferred method) or pick up a registration form in the church office or download from the website.

League Schedule

Practice

First practice will be the week of January 1, 2024. There will be one practice each week either on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. We will have a special practice on Saturday, January 6, 2024.

Practice Nights (Tentative)

Kindergarten—5pm on Monday
1st & 2nd Grade Girls—5pm on Tuesday
1st & 2nd Grade Boys—5pm on Thursday
3rd—6th Grade Girls & Boy—Various Times

Games

We will have a 8 game season with the first game on Saturday, January 13, 2023. Games will not be made up if we need to cancel due to inclement weather.

Year End Celebration

Time to be determined.

Age Divisions

K5 Boys & Girls

(Level 1—introducing the game and basic skills)

1st & 2nd Grade Girls / 1st & 2nd Grade Boys

(Level 2—develop basic skills while learning game rules)

3rd & 4th Grade Girls / 3rd & 4th Grade Boys

(Level 3—Refine skills and learn team concepts while preparing for the next level of competition)

5th & 6th Grade Girls / 5th-6th Grade Boys

(Level 4—Implement middle school rules while competing at a high level)

Evaluations

Each child must complete an evaluation. They will take place at First Baptist Church Family Life Center. For Kindergarten—4th Grade the evaluation will take approximately 10 minutes plus your wait time. For 5th & 6th Grade the evaluation will include a scrimmage and will take approximately 30 minutes.

5th & 6th Grade Boys & Girls

Thursday, November 2 / 5:30pm—7:30pm

3rd & 4th Grade Girls & Boys

Monday, November 6 / 5:30pm—7:30pm

1st & 2nd Grade Girls & Boys

Tuesday, November 7 / 5:30pm—7:30pm

Kindergarten Girls & Boys

Thursday, November 9 / 5:30pm—7:30pm



Our Goal

Our goal is to share the hope and love of Jesus Christ with families through Upward Basketball. We want to help children to grow mentally, socially, athletically, and most importantly spiritually.

We place a high emphasis on building character, sportsmanship, and leadership in each participant. We believe youth sports should be played in a fun environment where children can learn the game, develop their skills, experience teamwork, and learn principles that will apply both on and off the court.

Game Day Experience

- Upbeat Music
- Player Introductions
- Half-Time Devotions
- Concessions



Volunteer

Head Coach & Assistant Coaches

Impact the lives of children by using your gifts and talents to teach the fundamentals of the game as well as sportsmanship, teamwork, Integrity, and respect for authority. Upward Sports will provide you with all the resources necessary to teach the sport, share life lessons, and coach your Team. Time commitment: 1 hour practice and 1 hour game each week.

Referee

Do you have a passion for the game and working knowledge of the rules of the game? If so, use your gift to make an impact in the lives of the children as an Upward referee. Time commitment: 1 hour a week on Saturday (depending on how many games you referee).

Leading Game Day Devotions

Impact the lives of the children by sharing a devotion at half-time. Devotions are centered on one of the biblical virtues that the children are learning in practice. Devotions are already written out for you or you can choose to share your own. Time commitment: 10 minutes.

Concessions

Volunteer to help serve refreshments during each game.

Sign Up to Volunteer at

www.fbcmhc.org/upward_basketball



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Upward Basketball K5-6th Grade Information Brochure

