



HOPEWELL-LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL CHIEFTAIN PRIDE BASKETBALL

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Pee-Wee Basketball **Winter 2018-19**

Parents,

Fall 2018

Welcome to the fourth season of Hopewell-Loudon Pee-Wee Basketball! I expect the program to be as productive as the first three. There will be drill sessions for boys in grades K-6 from 7-8:30 pm on the following dates:

October 29 (HS), November 5 (Chieftain gym), 12 (TBA), 19 (TBA), 26 (TBA)

There is no cost to participate in the drill sessions; all participants will receive certificates at the conclusion of the program. Registration forms should be turned in by the first session to be held on October 29. The registration/waiver form must be completed in order to participate. *If there are any concerns, please contact Coach Jury at 419-937-2804.*

As pee-wee/drill participants, all players in grades 4-6 (possibly grade 3) will be eligible for leagues on primarily Saturdays and/or Sundays if they choose to participate. (Some additional games may be scheduled.) Parents will be responsible for travel. Grades 4-6 (possibly grade 3) will play in an "area-SBC-based" league. Coach Jury or your given team coach will have more league information at the first few pee-wee/drill events. Literature will be dispersed as soon as available. League practices will begin in November or earlier (no more than two official practices and/or one/two games per week). Currently, coaches are still needed for the 5th grade.

A reversible jersey and shooting shirt will be made available through youth coaches via an outside vendor for the upcoming leagues. Those who do not play on a league team, including K-3, will be able to purchase the same jerseys and shirts if interested. To expedite the process of ordering team jerseys and shooting shirts, please fill out the information on the attached form which will be forwarded to your coach IF playing in the additional leagues. If any player can still wear the jersey and/or shooting shirt from last year, he does not need to order a new one (only issue may be duplicated numbers on teams).

As a “grand finale” to our pee-wee drills program the boys will play at half time of a varsity and/or junior varsity boys’ basketball game. On this evening the boys will be admitted free; however, parents will need to pay for admittance to the game. The boys should arrive at the school at promptly 5:30. Their names will be on a pass list, or they will be recognized as wearing a youth jersey. The playing dates are as follows:

Friday, December 7	grades 6, K-2*	vs. Arcadia
Friday, December 14	grades 5	vs. Pandora Gilboa
Friday, January 4	grades 3/4	vs. North Baltimore

*Boys in grades K-2 will only “step onto the court” during the Junior Varsity half time on Friday, December 7 to be recognized. These boys should also arrive at 5:30 to enter at no charge; parents will need to pay. Half time should be around 6:30.

In addition, all boys in grades 3-6 involved in our pee-wee program may also be included in possible Spring Open Gyms via the Chieftain Basketball Program at no additional cost if they so choose. These open gyms will offer games as well as drills after school in one of our gyms or possibly outside. A camp (4 days) will be held this summer in early June. Drills and open gyms will be offered as well! If any parent is interested in helping in any manner, please contact Coach Jury. More information will follow this spring!

Finally, there are always other opportunities arising – camps, drills, travel teams, AAU, etc. Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Yours in hoops,
Coach Jury
Coach Roger Jury

Check out H-L Boys’ Basketball on these social media sites!

Website - go to “hopewell-loudon.k12.oh.us”, athletics, winter, and boys’ basketball

*Most announcements are listed on the Varsity page under “News” and letters and forms are listed under “Files”. Here is the link for the varsity home page:

<http://www.hopewellloudonathletics.com/main/teamschedule/id/3626703/seasonId/4228896>

Team Facebook: Hopewell-Loudon Boys Basketball

Instagram: hl_boysbasketball

Twitter: @hl_bbk

Chieftain Tip-Off Tournament Twitter: @HLtip_off