



## Mukwonago Jr. Indians Basketball Association, Inc.

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www.mukjrhoops.com



### Program Overview - Player & Parent/Guardian Expectations

Welcome to the Mukwonago Jr. Indians Basketball Program. We are looking forward to working with your son(s) over the next year. Please remember to visit our web site for additional information at [www.mukjrhoops.com](http://www.mukjrhoops.com).

The following information is a preview of what you and your son can expect from your participation in the Jr. Indians Basketball Association, Inc.

#### **Players**

The word “select” indicates a player who is a cut above, both in talent and commitment. You will practice hard, working to develop both your individual and team basketball skills. ***Practices are mandatory!*** In order for the players to develop, as a team and individually, they need to attend practices. We realize that situations will come up when a player cannot attend a practice or a game, but it is not fair to the players who put in the time and effort, as well as the team as a whole, to not adjust playing time accordingly. **Always call your coach “well in advance” when you’re unable to attend a practice or a game.** Attendance at practices, along with player attitude and effort **will influence playing time** during games. Players are always expected to be respectful of coaches, team members, officials, other teams and parents. Remember, in most cases, a young man (or several) was cut in order to assemble manageable teams for this program so it would be disgraceful for players to not honor their original commitment to this program upon making a team!

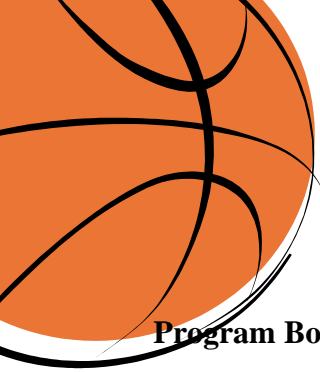
#### **Parent Commitment/Participation**

**Parents will be expected to participate in a number of ways:** helping with the clock or scorebook at games, fundraising, getting players to practice/games on time and exhibiting a positive attitude around the players. In addition, **Parent volunteers will also be “Required” to help our program host successful tournaments (This will include but is not limited to; concessions, admission, etc.).** In an attempt to have as many parent volunteers as possible, Mukwonago Jr. Indians Basketball Association, Inc. will collect a separate \$100 check from each player parent along with the registration fees. This check is to be turned in at the ‘Kick-Off Meeting’. Upon completion of volunteering (1) 4 hour shift per player in the concession stand or admissions at one of our tournaments, the \$1-- check will be shredded.

Please always be respectful of coaches, officials, parents and players of competing teams, and adhere to facility rules. Many of the gyms we play in have their own set of rules, which we must adhere to.

#### **Coaches**

Coaches will strive to develop all players as individual and team players. The coaches will make every effort to communicate with both the players and parents. If a parent has a concern, please remember to pick an appropriate time to address it with the coach (the 24-hour rule is suggested. Take 24 hours to reflect on the issue and then talk to those involved.) We want this experience to be positive for all involved.



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### Program Board Liaisons

In an effort to provide cohesive communication between the Board of Directors and the coaches, parents and program participants, the Board has created a “liaison program”. The liaison program will consist of members of the Board who will act as a contact for the parents and coaches as it relates to issues and/or questions regarding the program/team. Our Board Liaisons will be communicated to program participants at the Tip-off meeting prior to the start of each season. We would ask that all contact be done by messaging [mukjrhoops@gmail.com](mailto:mukjrhoops@gmail.com). A board member without ties to the team will be assigned at that time.

### Playing Time

The fact that we are a select program means that we will be working to develop the players to play at a higher level, hopefully leading to varsity high school and beyond. To do this, players need to get time on the court. At the same time, it is a competitive league. We will play to win when possible, but are also looking to develop all basketball players on the team. Below is an example of how playing time will try to be allocated at the various grade levels.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: We will strive to give each player equal playing time (i.e. 20 minutes per game).\*

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: We will strive to give each player a minimum of 15 minutes of playing time per game.\*

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: We will strive to give each player a minimum of 10-15 minutes of playing time per game.\*

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: We will strive to give each player a minimum of 10 minutes of playing time per game.\*

**\* The above playing time takes into account the participants attendance at practices, effort, attitude and sportsmanship. Also based on 20 minute halves. You may play 18 minute halves.**

Playing time will not necessarily be equal. Again, playing time will be based on game situations, position substitutions, as well as player attitude, effort and sportsmanship both in games and practices.

### Citizenship

It is the expectation of the Mukwonago Jr. Indians Basketball Association, Inc. that our athletes are leaders on the court and, more importantly, that they display those same leadership qualities off the court. The Board of Directors of the Association holds the right to suspend and/or disqualify program participants for conduct “unbecoming” to the team, program and/or the community. Examples of “unbecoming conduct” includes, but is not limited to; suspension from school for any reason, use of illegal drugs, use of tobacco and/or alcohol and violation of any State or local law or ordinance. The Board of Directors further expects its participants to perform at a respectable level academically. For example, any player ruled academically ineligible to play for a Park View Middle School team will be subject to a review by the Board. The Board will review each case, on a case-by-case basis, as it relates to how the program will reprimand the player.

Please know that the Mukwonago Jr. Indians Board and coaches understand that it’s what happens off the court that is most important in the lives of the kids in our community and, as a program, we will support any decision you as a parent need to make as it relates to the well-being of your son regardless of the effect it has on his basketball season.



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### Technical Fouls

We all hope that technical fouls will not be an issue. In the event that a player does receive a technical foul(s), the following rules will apply:

- First technical foul will result in a suspension for the next complete game.
- Second technical foul in a season will require a two game suspension of the next two games.
- A player receiving three technical fouls in a season will be dismissed from the program for the remainder of the season.

### Dispute Resolution Process

It is the hope of the Jr. Indians Basketball Board that you and your child enjoy your participation in the program; however, if an issue does arise, the club has established guidelines in an effort to resolve issues in a fair and timely manner.

- ✓ **Step One:** Participant parent(s)/guardian(s) are expected to bring concerns to their son's head coach. If, after discussing your concerns with the head coach, the parent/guardian is still not satisfied, he/she will move to Step Two of the dispute process.
- ✓ **Step Two:** Contact your "Board Member Liaison" who will attempt to resolve the issue by acting as a mediator bringing both sides together. In the event you're still not satisfied, move to Step Three of the process.
- ✓ **Step Three:** The Jr. Indians Board of Directors will meet with the complainant to discuss the concerns raised. In the event the concern is not resolved to the parent/guardian satisfaction, the parent may be provided the opportunity for a player fee refund.

### Participation Fees

The cost for your son to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade program for the 2023–2024 season will be \$425.00. Cost for the second child and after will be \$275.00. The fees for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade include gym space for practices (strive for 2 practices per week), league fees (WYBL), participation in four (4) tournaments throughout the year (in addition to the tournament hosted by the Jr. Indians program) and a league tournament at the end of the year. Medical supplies, basketballs, practice jerseys, uniforms and all league and program insurance fees for players and coaches are also included in the fees for all grades. Fees not paid prior to the first game will result in forfeiture of the player's right to participate in the program.

Welcome to [Mukwonago Jr. Indians Basketball!!](#) We look forward to a fun and successful season that all parties find rewarding.

Thank you,

Mukwonago Jr. Indians Basketball Association, Inc  
Board of Directors