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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Parents,  Welcome to another season of PACS 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade youth basketball in the Premier League (boys) and PACS 3rd/4th, 5th, and 6th grade youth basketball in the NEGFL (girls). As the PACS Youth Athletic Coordinator, I’d like to take the opportunity to explain what PACS basketball is all about.  I realize that coaches, players, parents, and even officials are extremely passionate about the game of basketball. Our passion should not just stem from winning or losing, but from the real-life lessons competitive athletics teaches young athletes like your son or daughter.  It is my sincere goal to create an atmosphere where all our young athletes are afforded an opportunity to participate in fundamental, instructional, and competitive basketball. Moreover, the primary vision at PACS is to produce young athletes who understand and display the meaning of Christian leadership, discipline, integrity, hard work, and teamwork. The attributes that I’ve just mentioned come only when an athlete makes the necessary commitment to excellence and takes the initiative to play at his or her highest caliber.     Families and players will choose to compete in PACS 3rd/4th and 5th/6th basketball because it is the official "FEEDER" into the PACS Middle and High School basketball programs. Your child’s coaches will adhere to the philosophical and physical demands expected from Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, Will Cantrell as well as Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Richard Ricketts.  The PACS basketball programs provide a seamless transition for its players into the Middle School and Varsity Basketball programs.   Again, PACS basketball coaches teach basketball not with the intent of winning every game, but producing young men and women who are mentally tough and disciplined in aspects of everyday life. PACS basketball challenges you to become the best athlete possible. If you want to be prepared for middle and high school basketball, you must have the essential tools to succeed. The PACS basketball program will mold you into the basketball player you desire by emphasizing individual humility and being part of a team.  Does your son or daughter fit into this picture? Please click the link below and fill out the registration by October 13th. All students need to register by October 13th. All Activity fees will be billed to your FACTS Account. Registering promptly is important as it will give us a head-start to know how many kids are signed up for these programs and how many teams we will need to have.  Thank you for your time and I hope to see you on the basketball court sometime this fall and winter, and remember….It’s a GREAT day to be a Wolverine!  Michael V. Palmer Youth Athletic Coordinator, PACS 706-372-9003  [mpalmer@princeave.org](mailto:mpalmer@princeave.org)  **CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK TO SIGN YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER UP:**  [Elementary Basketball Registration Here](https://princeave-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jappleby_princeave_org/_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?guestaccesstoken=DIIM1H59%2bqOmqCZPARb2h5lKZSMz2AtcU3Kn72oC4ug%3d&docid=1_13131345ebd97481895d5b17003d0992f&wdFormId=%7BFBEF6469%2DFE91%2D46D0%2D86A0%2D28F3F991AE62%7D)  **FREQUENTLY ASKED BASKETBALL QUESTIONS**  **Cost and Equipment fees**? $100 per student.  **When and where is practice?** Practice starts in November and will be 1 and ½ hours each time. We are currently securing the facilities to practice in. Most practices will be at Midway Christian Church  **What day & time are the games?** Games are mostly Saturdays with some Friday nights. Each team will play an 8 game schedule.  **What if I have a question that isn’t answered here?** Contact Coach Palmer at 706-372-9003 or [mpalmer@princeave.org](mailto:mpalmer@princeave.org) |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | spacer  spacer[Minimize](javascript:__doPostBack('dnn$ctr13524$dnnVISIBILITY$cmdVisibility','')) |