

PLAY LITTLE HAWKS BASKETBALL!!

Dear Basketball Fans -

The Xavier Youth Basketball Association ("XYBA") is pleased to announce Instructional practices for boys and girls ("Little Hawks") starting in November and ending in February. These sessions are open to all players in grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Led by parent volunteer coaches, our Little Hawks program is aimed at introducing our young student athletes to the game of basketball while developing basic skills in a fun environment. In 3rd through 8th grade, XYBA creates teams and will enter leagues/ tournaments for each age group. We encourage families at the Little Hawks (K-2) age level to organize their families to participate in area leagues – including the YMCA and Appleton Park & Rec programs, if they are available.

We are announcing the following practice times all located at Xavier Elementary - Marquette St. gymnasium. Lead coaches noted below will contact you in the future with more details. The fee is \$30 per child.

Kindergarten Coed	Tuesdays 4:45-5:45 p.m.	Marquette	Lead Coach: Jacob Schwanz
1 st Grade Boys	Thursdays 5:15-6:15 p.m.	Marquette	Lead Coach: David Mauel
1st/2nd Grade Girls	Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 p.m.	Marquette	Lead Coaches: Michelle Hermus
2nd Grade Boys	Wednesdays 3:45-5:00 p.m.	Marquette	Lead Coach: Matt Klarner

REGISTER TODAY: Submit your Little Hawks registration here: https://xyba.sportngin.com/register/form/558665816

Volunteer. Our volunteer coaches make our program successful, and all volunteers are welcome to support our program, regardless of your coaching experience. Please let us know if you have an interest in volunteering to help with any of the practices. All coaches must be VIRTUS trained, per school policy.

Safety Precautions. We are working out safety protocols for each facility and will communicate more information as it becomes available. XYBA will be following Xavier Catholic Schools and WIAA's guidelines to keep kids as safe as possible during this uncertain time.

Questions. Contact Jacob Schwanz – XYBA Little Hawks Director (<u>schwanz.jacob@gmail.com</u>) **or** Michelle Hermus - XYBA President (<u>michellehermus@icloud.com</u>) with any questions or to volunteer.