

Manhattan Christian

Little Eagles Basketball

2019

Welcome to our Little Eagles program!! The purpose of this program is to introduce the game of basketball to our future Eagles players and fans. This year, 2-3 graders will play on 9 foot baskets (3rd graders may be allowed to move up, upon request) while 4-5 graders will play on regulation 10 foot baskets. All students, boys and girls, grades 2-5 are invited to participate. The season will begin with an organizational meeting and first practice on **Saturday, January 5th at 9:00am. All players and a parent are asked to attend this meeting to meet their coach, teammates, get their jersey, and take a team photo. The game dates will be January 12th, 19th, and February 2nd and 9th.** Each team will also be scheduled to play at halftimes of high school games. **Parents and players will be required to pay admission to the high school games even though they are playing at half-time, please understand we are able to keep this program free of charge thanks to generous sponsors and volunteers.** Below you will find a game and practice schedule. Each team will have 1-2 volunteer coaches. Our goal is to have as many kids involved and introduced to the game of basketball as possible, while instilling Christian values during practice and play. We will do our best to divide teams equally based on age and ability. Teams will practice for 45-min each Saturday followed by games in the MEC with the exception of January 19th. There will only be games on the 19th due to gym time availability. All games will consist of two, 20-min running clock halves. Scores will be kept during games however, the emphasis will be on sportsmanship, participation, and developing a knowledge of the rules and tactics. All proceeds and sponsorship money will go toward the program operation. Please fill out the form below if you would like your child to participate in our program this year. If you have any questions please contact Coach Bellach at 570-4886.

***Teams will be assigned/announced at the organizational meeting on Jan. 5th.**

Please return this form to school office of Coach Bellach by Thursday December 20th!!

Student's Name _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ PHONE _____

Parent/Guardian Liability Waiver Release:

This is to certify that I, as parent or legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to their release should they incur any injury requiring medical attention. I further agree to release and hold harmless the volunteer coaches from any and all liability related to my minor child's involvement or participation in this program.

I consent to my child's full participation in the basketball program upon signature.

Parent/Gaurdian Signature: _____

Date _____

Practice & Game Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 6th

Coaches Meeting	8:30am	Atrium
Parents/Players Meeting/Team photo	9:00am	MEC

Saturday, Jan 12th

	<u>GAMES MEC SOUTH</u>	<u>GAMES MEC NORTH</u>
8:15am	***HARVESTERS, CRUSADERS, DEFENDERS, EAGLES PRACTICE IN MEC***	
9:00am	HARVESTER VS CRUSADERS	DEFENDERS VS EAGLES
9:45am	***KNIGHTS, SAINTS, ANGELS, ASCENDERS PRACTICE IN MEC***	
10:30am	KNIGHTS VS SAINTS	ANGELS VS ASCENDERS

Saturday, Jan.19th ***GAMES ONLY*******

	<u>GAMES MEC SOUTH</u>	<u>GAMES MEC NORTH</u>
8:00am	HARVESTER VS SAINTS	DEFENDERS VS ASCENDERS
8:45am	KNIGHTS VS CRUSADERS	ANGELS VS EAGLES

Saturday, Feb.2nd

	<u>GAMES MEC SOUTH</u>	<u>GAMES MEC NORTH</u>
8:15am	***HARVESTERS, KNIGHTS, DEFENDERS, ANGELS PRACTICE IN MEC***	
9:00am	HARVESTERS VS KNIGHTS	DEFENDERS VS ANGELS
9:45am	***SAINTS, CRUSADERS, ASCENDERS, EAGLES PRACTICE IN MEC***	
10:30am	SAINTS VS CRUSADERS	ASCENDERS VS EAGLES

Saturday, Feb 9th

	<u>GAMES MEC SOUTH</u>	<u>GAMES MEC NORTH</u>
8:15am	***CRUSADERS, KNIGHTS, ASCENDERS, ANGELS PRACTICE IN MEC***	
9:00am	CRUSADERS VS KNIGHTS	ASCENDERS VS ANGELS
9:45am	***SAINTS, HARVESTERS, DEFENDERS, EAGLES PRACTICE IN MEC***	
10:30am	SAINTS VS HARVESTERS	DEFENDERS VS EAGLES

HALFTIME GAME SCHEDULE

The following games will be at halftime of the specified (boys or girls) MCS Varsity home games. Halftime games will be 10 minutes running clock.

Friday, January 11th	5:30pm Varsity game: Defenders vs. Angels 7:00pm Varsity game: Ascenders vs. Eagles
Friday, January 18th	5:30pm Varsity game: Knights vs. Saints 7:00pm Varsity game: Harvesters vs. Crusaders
Saturday, January 26th	5:30pm Varsity game: Eagles vs. Defenders 7:00pm Varsity game: Ascenders vs. Angels
Saturday, February 2nd	5:30pm Varsity game: Saints vs. Harvesters 7:00pm Varsity game: Knights vs Crusaders