

MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BASKETBALL CLUB
P.O. BOX 2116
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND AND PHILOSOPHY OF PROGRAM: The Mount Vernon Youth Basketball Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a quality basketball experience for 5th through 8th grade boys who reside within the Mount Vernon and Conway School Districts. The program, now in its 17th year, is designed to allow players to experience basketball at a competitive level.

TEAMS: The program consists of four teams, one at each grade level, 5th through 8th.

PRACTICES: 5th / 6th grades: Mondays and Thursdays – Mt. Baker MS Gym, 6 – 8pm;
Sundays – MVHS Fieldhouse 1 – 2:30pm
7th / 8th grades: Mondays and Thursdays - MVHS Fieldhouse 6 - 8pm;
Sundays – MVHS Fieldhouse 2:30 – 4pm

There are frequent schedule adjustments. Please check in with the coach when dropping players off to make certain that the practice site has not been changed.

GAMES: League games, from December through February on Saturdays. The league members include Mount Vernon, Oak Harbor, Stanwood, Lake Stevens, Cascade, Jackson, Arlington, Shorecrest, Marysville, Glacier Peak, Kamiak, Mountlake Terrace, Kings, Shorewood, Snohomish and Everett. Tournaments will include: Stanwood Tournament, Thanksgiving weekend; Mount Vernon Tournament, Dec. 6 & 7; Martin Luther King, Jr., Tournament; President's Weekend Tournament in Seaside, Oregon, and League Tournament in late February. Each team will play approximately 30 to 35 games.

FEES: Player Fees of \$225.00 are due by the end of November. Player fees cover less than half of the program expenses. Other program funding comes from our team sponsors Hansell-Mitzel Homes, Skagit State Bank, Blade Chevrolet, Whidbey Island Bank and our own annual tournament.

PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY: Be supportive of the coaches. Respect the players, referees and other fans. Get your son to practice on time and pick him up on time. Don't look to the coaches for a taxi service. Please volunteer to assist with our annual tournament.

MOUNT VERNON TOURNAMENT: This tournament is our largest fundraiser. It will be held this year on December 6 & 7. We request that parents assist in one form or another. Volunteer lists will be circulated in advance of the tournament.

***Kent Haberly, President; Fred Lee, Vice-President; Peter Swanson, Secretary;
Steve Tobiason, Treasurer; Tim FitzGerald, Dave Juarez, Dick Knapp, John Highet***