**2020-2021 FORT ATKINSON BOYS BASKETBALL YOUTH PROGRAM**

**K through 8th Grade**

The enclosed information details the various basketball opportunities available for K through 8th grade boys for the upcoming basketball season. Our main goal in developing this program is to teach our youth how to play the game of basketball and to give each child the opportunity to fill a variety of roles. With COVID19 disruptions impacting everyone’s lives, the FBBA is offering multiple opportunities for boys grades K-8 to participate in basketball programming. Regardless of ability, there is an opportunity for every boy in our community to enjoy the game of basketball, learn some skills, and interact with student-athletes in their age level.

**Coach Hintz and the FBBA Board of Directors**

**Registration: On-line @** [**www.fortboysbasketball.com**](http://www.fortboysbasketball.com)

Registration is currently open

Due to COVID19 the FBBA will be offering the following variety of boys’ basketball opportunities/options for the upcoming season. We will be following strict COVID19 protocols for each experience. Protocols are listed below.

1. Lil Dribblers—Program is for boys grades K through 2nd.
2. Skills, Drills and 3 on 3—for grades 3 through 6
3. Skills, Drills and 4 on 4 full court—grades 6-8
4. Traveling team opportunities—this will be dependent on numbers and openings.

**Lil Dribblers----Cost is $45 Grades K through 2nd**

Practices will be held at Rockwell Elementary and are on the following dates:

Monday’s---Dec 7, 14, 21 Jan 4, 11, 18 and 25 and Wednesday’s—Dec 2, 9, 16, Jan 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Time frames: We can only have a max of 12 in a gym at a time. Your son will be assigned a time frame upon registration

We will use the following time frames 4:30 to 5:30, 5:30 to 6:30, 6:30 to 7:30

Activities will include: Ballhandling, Passing and Shooting drills and contests. All Shooting will be done on an 8-foot rim,

**Skills, Drills and 3 on 3---Cost is $45 Grades 3 through 6, 14 dates total**

Practices will be held at Rockwell Elementary. Final schedule will be released when registration ends on December 1st. Players will be given a jersey for the session that must be returned when the league ends.

Practices will be scheduled Monday through Friday based on gym availability and numbers.

Players will be introduced to a variety of ballhandling, passing, shooting, defensive and combination drills. Each session will end with 3 on 3 games. The earlier sessions will have more skill work and the later sessions will have more 3 on 3.

**Skills, Drills and Full court 4 on 4---Cost is $45 Grades 6 through 8**

Practices will be held at Rockwell and/or Luther Elementary.

Final schedule will be released when registration ends on December 1st.

Practices will be scheduled Monday through Friday based on gym availability and numbers.

Players will be introduced to a variety of ballhandling, passing, shooting, defensive and combination drills. Each session will end with 4 on 4 on 4 games. League play will run through January during the week night. Dates to be scheduled when registration is complete.

**FBBA BDL team-- Cost is $150 deposit due upon making a team**

All individuals interested in being placed on a travel team will be required to go through an FBBA skill evaluation. Team placement will be determined on number of players available, spots open, player talent as evaluated by FBBA personnel and family’s availability. Cost for season will be dependent on number of events and practices that each team competes in.

Possible additional costs dependent on the following:

1. Each player needs to have their own indoor basketball. We do have balls that a new player can borrow for the season
2. Shooting shirt—cost is $25 to be worn to all games

**Badger Developmental League—Cost is $150 deposit due upon making a team**

Fort Atkinson Boys Basketball will be entering year 7 of the Badger Developmental league (BDL). This year the BDL will have close to 500 teams in the league from the following communities: Waunakee, Mt Horeb, Deforest, Stoughton, Oregon, Sauk Prairie, Milton, Monona Grove, Lake Mills, McFarland, Middleton, Jefferson, Sun Prairie, Madison LaFollette,, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Marshall, Madison East, Beaver Dam, Lodi, Verona, Portage, Columbus, Randolph, and Monroe. Each community can have up to 2 equally split teams per division for grades 3-5 in the Badger Division with additional teams in the Bucky Division. Grades 6-8 are split into A, B, C divisions. Teams will play games on six dates, and all games will be completed in the morning or afternoon depending on final schedule.

PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE AT [WWW.FORTBOYSBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.FORTBOYSBASKETBALL.COM) if you are unable to register on-line please register in person at one of the Skills/Evaluation clinic dates. If you have any questions regarding the FBBA Youth Basketball program please contact Coach Hintz at [fortboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:fortboysbasketball@gmail.com) or call 608-395-5311.