

Southport Boys Youth Basketball

Hello Southport Community,

It's that time of year again! SYBL will be kicking off year #4 and we are as excited as ever for the upcoming season! The program has high expectations from the High School to the Middle School and on into the youth program. Coaches from the top down are beyond excited to get back to work on continuing to build the program back to elite status. Our mission is to continue to teach the game of basketball at the highest level and to teach what it truly means to be a Southport Cardinal!

This year has brought some ups and downs due to the COVID-19 virus and we continue to work closely with the Marion County Health Department to follow proper health protocols in ensuring the safety of the players, coaches and the community.

With that being said we are excited to announce that the 2020-2021 SYBL season will go on as scheduled!

2020-2021 season:

1. Season will run from the Second week of November through the championship game on February 17.
2. Price will be the same as years past; \$100, which gets you a reversible jersey and a T-shirt as well as the games and practices.
3. There will be 3 divisions (1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th)
4. Register your son at www.southportyouthbasketball.com. Registration is now open until Sunday November 1st.
5. Each team will have ONE day throughout the week for practice. Gyms to be determined.
6. Games will be played on SATURDAYS.
 - a. 1st-2nd grade games will be played at Winchester Village
 - b. 3rd-4th grade games will be played at Southport 6th grade academy
 - c. 5th-6th grade games will be played at Southport Middle School

*There will be an ALL player combine held at the Southport High School Fieldhouse on **Sunday October 25 from 1-3pm** for any and all players interested in playing this season.

* **If you do plan on your son attending this workout please send confirmation to southportyouthbasketball@gmail.com and list your son's (name, age and grade level).**

Travel Teams:

Any 5th and 6th grader who is interested in our travel teams, there are free workouts for 6th graders at Southport 6th Grade Academy on Tuesday's from 6-7pm and for 5th graders on Wednesdays at the Academy from 6-7pm.

We are also looking for anyone interested in coaching our 3rd and 4th grade travel teams. If interested please reach out to southportyouthbasketball@gmail.com. Once we have some coaches for these teams we will be holding free workouts for these grades.

To be clear, if your child would like to participate in both Travel and SYBL, they can do so at a minimal difference in price.

COVID-19 Restrictions: In accordance with the MCHD. Below are listed COVID-19 guidelines:

As you know, rules with Covid will Continue to change. We will change with them and keep you updated as games start on who will be allowed to attend.

1. Everyone must wear a mask when they enter the building and 6 feet social distancing must take place.
2. Coaches are REQUIRED to wear masks during all practices.
3. Coaches are REQUIRED to take attendance or have a sign in sheet for everyone that will go into the gym for practice. This is for CONTACT TRACING purposes if needed.
4. Players must wear masks anytime they are NOT participating in practice or game and social distance.
5. Each player is responsible to bring their own water bottle and towel(if needed). Water fountains will be turned off in all schools.

We look forward to working with your son's and continue to show why the Southport Community rivals no other.

If you have any questions, please reach out to southportyouthbasketball@gmail.com.