Penn Youth Girls Basketball League - 2023 Grades 3^{rd -} 8th

This is an invitation to be a part of a community-sponsored youth basketball league. It is a league developed for the Penn-Harris-Madison Community. The "Junior" league is open to girls in grades three through six. The "Senior" league is open to grades seven and eight. All those participating in the "Senior" league MUST live in the PHM District or attend a PHM School. The league will begin on September 17th for ALL age groups and end on November 12th with a single elimination tournament for all age groups. All games will be played on Sundays at Penn High School in the Arena, Auxiliary and West Balcony courts. Tournament times may vary on Nov. 12th. Weekly Game Times are:

3rd & 4th grade league: 10:00 - 12:00 5th & 6th grade league: 12:00 - 2:00 7th & 8th grade league: 2:00 - 4:00

The 1st Sunday, September 17th will be a skills practice/evaluation led by our High School Coaches. The 2nd Sunday, September 24th is when teams will be posted and have a practice day with their teams. Both practices will be at Penn High School during the specified grade level times above. A parent meeting will also occur on Sept. 24. Games will begin on October 1st. Regular weekly practices will occur once a week and will begin the week of Sept. 24th. The cost of the league is \$150.00 per athlete for 3rd - 8th grade. The coaching staff will be made up of interested parents and community members. This league has assisted in developing and maintaining a winning tradition for the Lady Kingsmen Basketball program. It has also helped to develop numerous NIC conference players, Indiana All-Stars, All-State players and collegiate basketball players.

If you are a hard worker and a team player, we invite you to join the Penn Youth Girls Basketball family and be a part of a winning tradition. If interested please sign-up on <u>September 10th in the</u> <u>Penn Arena from 12:00 to 2:00 pm</u>. Registration form is on the back of this letter. Registering on time is essential to the organization of the league. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for signing up after September 10th. No sign-ups will be accepted after Friday, September 15th. Early sign-ups are allowed. No refunds will be given after the league begins.

Bring the <u>application form</u>, cash, or check (made payable to Penn Basketball) and your daughter. There will be an athletic representative available if you wish to order a jersey, shirts, shorts, etc. All players need to have a Penn Jersey - this is the only required item you need to purchase if you do not already have one. <u>Please be sure to carefully read all detailed information regarding important</u> <u>dates and times</u>. All parents/guardians will be <u>required</u> to sign a liability waiver and a parent/guardian code of conduct. Players will not be allowed to participate once league games begin, if these forms are not completed. Please follow us on Twitter @PennGBB or like us on Facebook Penn High School: Lady Kingsmen Basketball to receive updates about future opportunities. Information in regards to Penn Girls Spring/Summer AAU Basketball will be provided during the league. Tryouts for this will occur on Sunday, November 19th. Times are currently TBA for the tryout. More details to follow during the league.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Kristi Ulrich, Head Girls Basketball Coach Penn High School Penn Girls Basketball League

Email <u>kulrich@phm.k12.in.us</u> or Assistant Hassan Abdullah <u>habdullah@phm.k12.in.us</u> for details and information This is a community-based, AAU community sponsored organization. Other than permission to use the "Penn" name and rental of PHM facilities, it has no affiliation with the PHM School Corporation and the PHM School Corporation has no responsibilities for the community-based league.

Penn Youth Girls Basketball League 2023

Registration: SUNDAY Sept. 10th 12:00pm-2:00pm in the PENN ARENA Space is limited to the first <u>88</u> athletes in each age division. Girls will be divided into three divisions: 3rd & 4th grade league, 5th & 6th grade league, a 7th and 8th grade league.

In the spirit of competition and equal opportunity we require that each player sign up as an individual. Registering as a team is not permitted.

Please bring your child to registration to sign paperwork and to get her jersey size

Child's Name: Parent Name:	_ Height (approx): _ Years of experience:	
Address:	_ Leagues/Places you have played: 1.	
Phone:	2	
Work Phone:	3	
Cell Phone:	_ 4	
E-mail: Child's Grade:	- Child's School:	
*6th grade players, are you willing to play up in the 7th/8th League? Yes No		

<u>Cost of the league</u>: \$150.00 for 3rd - 8th *7th and 8th MUST live in the PHM District and/or Attend a PHM School Make check payable to: **PENN BASKETBALL**

Date

****Each player must have a Penn jersey**. You can use last year's or purchase a new one, for <u>an additional cost.</u> There will be sample sizes to try on at registration. The athletic store will be an <u>online store</u>. Purchases will be made through the website.

Is your daughter involved with another sport that may conflict with this league? ___(Y/N) What sport or activity? _____ What day(s) is there a conflict? _____

(We certainly encourage participation in other activities and we will try to work around your needs; however, conflicts may still arise.)

I hereby give my daughter permission to take part in the 2023 Penn Lady Kingsmen Basketball League. I will not hold the sponsor of the league nor PHM liable for any such injuries that might occur and I have adequate hospitalization insurance to cover any such injuries.

Parent or Guardian Signature

If you are interested in coaching please fill out this portion with your name and information. As a coach, you will be required to follow and implement specific material provided by the high school staff. A coaches meeting will be held for the league. The meeting is required. We will contact you via email with meeting details.

I want to be a Head Coach: Do you want to coach with a specific person? Coaching experience:	_ I want to be an Assistant Coach: If so whom:	
Basketball Experience:		
*Each team is ONLY allowed ONE assistant coa	ch. Communicate to others before signing up.	

2023 Penn Youth Girls BBall LEAGUE SCHEDULE

3 RD and 4 TH Grade	10:00 to 12:00
5 th and 6 th Grade	12:00 to 2:00
7 th and 8 th Grade	2:00 to 4:00

On Sept. 17 amd 24, please report to practice at the Penn Arena at your scheduled time. You will **<u>not</u>** receive an email or phone call from a coach. All teams will be posted outside of the Arena upon arrival on Sept. 24.

Regular weekly practices begin the week of September 24th at various PHM schools. These practices will be once per week. Games are always on Sundays during designated grade level time. *Coaches will communicate to their team when & where practice during the week will take place.* Teams will be posted at the first practice on Sept. 24, not before. Players will find out practice times on the Sept. 24 practice.

Bring your own basketball to ALL practices and games. Only game balls will be provided. Each player needs a clearly marked water bottle. Refill stations are available.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	
Sept. 17	Penn	Skill Evaluation *Everyone practices (during your grade level time slot)
Sept. 24	Penn	*A <u>MANDATORY parent meeting</u> will take place 30 minutes prior to the end of the 1st practice. *Everyone practices (during your grade level time slot)
Oct. 1	Penn	Week 1 – Games (Gear Arrives)
Oct. 8	Penn	Week 2 - Games (pictures)
Oct. 15	Penn	Week 3 - Games
Oct. 22	Penn	Week 4 - Games
Oct. 29	Penn	Week 5 - Games
Nov. 5	Penn	Week 6 - Games
Nov. 12	Penn	Week 7 - Tournament - Single Elimination Times may vary throughout day

