



ATKINSON KIDS BASKETBALL (AKB) PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Atkinson PTA

NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP! ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

The Atkinson Kids Basketball Program is a great way to enjoy learning and playing basketball. All Atkinson 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls and boys who want to play basketball are invited to sign up and play.

WHAT IS ATKINSON KIDS BASKETBALL?

The Atkinson Kids Basketball Program is a basketball league that encourages fun while teaching kids the fundamentals of basketball and good sportsmanship. We do not keep score at our games.

Atkinson basketball is available to Atkinson students only. There will be eight or nine teams depending on how many students sign up and all games will be among those teams. The teams are co-ed (mixed boys and girls) and mixed grades (3rd, 4th, & 5th). Kids participating do not need to have basketball skills. They only need an interest in playing, a willingness to learn and a commitment to being a good sport.

Your player will be assigned a team. We try very hard to have each team made up of the same mix of players, by grade, height, gender and skill level. As a result, we try and honor requests to be on the same team as a sibling or a car pool partner, but we cannot honor friend requests. We will notify students of their team assignments by Monday, November 19th.

All practices and games are in the Atkinson gym week nights between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Practice and game schedules will be finalized once we have created our league of 8 to 10 teams. For practices, your team will be assigned a 45 minute slot between 6:00 and 9:00pm. Practices will start the week of November 26th and are usually twice a week until the December Winter Break. Games will begin in January and will end by Spring Break. When games start, practices will be held once a week on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and each team will play one game each week on either Thursday or Friday.

We recognize and understand that many Atkinson students already have other regular commitments. If your child has a regular commitment during the week, please indicate that on your registration form and we will do our best to find a team with a practice schedule that best meets your scheduling needs.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ATKINSON KIDS BASKETBALL

If your child wants to play Atkinson Basketball, you must register him or her by **Friday, November 9th**. To register, you must fill out and bring to the office the completed Registration Form (attached) and your registration donation. The Atkinson PTA is committed to equitably offering PTA-managed programs to students regardless of their family's ability to pay. The registration fee covers the cost of team jerseys, equipment, and the expenses associated with the end of season awards banquet.

Coaches, assistant coaches and referees are needed. No experience is necessary, only a desire to help with our basketball league. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact:

Bradley Cooley: 503.528.6956 BradleyBCooley@gmail.com

Key Program Dates	
Registration Deadline	Friday, November 9 th
Team Assignment Announcement	Monday, November 19 th
New Player Clinics (see attached)	Tuesday - Thursday, November 13 th -15 th
Practices Begin	Week of November 26 th
Games Begin	First or Second week of January

ATKINSON BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Male/Female

Child's Name Grade Teacher (circle one)

Child's Birth Date & Age Child's Height Please list any medical issues or allergies

Child's Medical Insurance Company/Policy Number Physician's Name & Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Name(s) Phone 1 Phone 2 Email Address

Emergency Contact Name(s) and Phone numbers

Has your child played basketball before? YES/NO If yes, how many years have they played? _____

If No, please review the attached New Player Clinic Information. Are you planning to register for the New Player Clinic? YES/NO

Due to special circumstances, such as carpooling or siblings, I would like my child to be on the same team as _____
(only one name please). We will do our best, but placement requests cannot be guaranteed. Please explain your circumstances:

WAIVER & CONDUCT AGREEMENT

_____ (child's name) has my permission to participate in the Atkinson Kids Basketball (AKB) program, a volunteer organization run by parents for kids. I understand that there is a risk of accidents resulting in bodily harm from participating in this activity. I understand the AKB program is planned with safety of participants in mind. I further acknowledge that my child has the physical capacity reasonably necessary to engage in the AKB program. However, I do hereby waive all claims which I might have against the volunteer coordinator, coaches, assistants, referees, and any other participants or their agents by reason of bodily injury which occur from my child's participation. In case of emergency, accident or illness, I give my permission for my child to be treated by a licensed medical professional and admitted to a hospital, if necessary. I agree to be the party responsible for all medical expenses which are incurred on my child's behalf.

AKB considers good conduct by players, parents & coaches to be a vital part of the success of the program. Good conduct includes treating all players, coaches, referees and other parent volunteers with respect. It is also the work of all participants (volunteer coaches, referees, players, and parents) to foster an environment of good sportsmanship, fun and learning during all practices and games.

If my application includes a fee waiver request, my signature also indicates that I consent to sharing my child's eligibility for free or reduced price lunch.

Parent/Guardian name (PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Yes, I would be happy to volunteer to help make the Atkinson Kids Basketball Program a success!

_____ (name, phone number & email) can volunteer as a

(circle all that apply) HEAD COACH ASSISTANT COACH REFEREE

OTHER SKILL/SERVICE (example: soliciting donation for awards banquet): _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH REGISTRATION FEE TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY **FRIDAY, NOV 9TH**

(Make checks payable to Atkinson PTA)

Full Registration Donation Enclosed \$ 5-20

Reduced Lunch Registration Donation = \$0-\$5. My family can pay \$ _____

Free Lunch Registration Donation = \$0-\$5. My family can pay \$ _____

Donation to AKB program. I've included an additional \$ _____ as a donation to the program.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

\$ _____ CHECK # _____

RECEIVED ___/___/2015



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NEW PLAYER CLINIC

November 13th – 15th

What is the New Player

Is your child interested in playing Atkinson Kids Basketball but new to the game? The New Player Clinic is intended to give players new to basketball some fundamentals and basic skills before they join an Atkinson Kids Basketball (AKB) team. New players are not required to participate in the clinic in order to participate in the AKB program but it is a great way to get a head start.

Who should sign up for the New Player Clinic

Kids in grades 3, 4 & 5 who are registered for Atkinson Kids Basketball but have ***never played basketball on a team*** before are invited to join our New Player Clinic in advance of the Atkinson Kid's Basketball Season. To get the best start to the program, our volunteer coaches strongly recommend that players new to the game try and come to at least two clinic sessions.

How to sign up for the New Player Clinic

Players are welcome to come to as many clinic sessions as they would like. Each clinic session will be very similar in their coverage of basic basketball skills but will really help kids who have never played before to gain some skill and confidence before their first team practice. There is no additional cost to join the New Player Clinic.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Please describe your child's previous experience (if any) with basketball:

Has your child ever played on any kind of sport's team? If so, which sport(s)? Describe their experience.

Please mark the clinic sessions your child will attend. (Kids are welcome to attend any or all sessions)

_____	Tuesday, November 13 th	6:00-7:00pm
_____	Wednesday, November 14 th	6:00-7:00pm
_____	Thursday, November 15 th	6:00-7:00pm

Please return this completed form with your Atkinson Kids Basketball Registration to the school office by Friday, November 9th.

Questions? Contact Bradley Cooley at BradleyBCooley@gmail.com or 503.528.6956 or Atkinson PTA at www.atkinsonelementarypta.org