



# 2010 BASKETBALL PROGRAM



Dear Parents,

Greenfield residents who have elementary-age students will have an opportunity to participate in a four week after school basketball program at GES. If you have a child in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade who is interested, please fill out the attached application and return it to Greenfield Elementary School no later than **FEBRUARY 19, 2010**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

The program will be held on Thursdays beginning March 4, 2010 and ending March 25, 2010. The schedule is as follows:

- Grades K through 2 will play from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
- Grades 3 and 4 will play from 6:30 to 7:45 pm.

Students are expected to represent themselves, their school and the community in a positive manner. It is for this reason that the following guidelines will need to be implemented with the cooperation of coaches, players, and parents:

1. **A parent or guardian must be present for the duration of each practice.**
2. No fighting or rough play will be permitted. Coaches will take appropriate action should player conduct become an issue.
3. Any children who are not participating shall be monitored by parents and/or guardians to ensure they do not run out onto the court or in the halls.
4. The halls will be blocked off on either end of the gymnasium entrances. Parents and/or guardians are asked to make sure children stay within the designated area.
5. Players are asked to bring sneakers to change into once they arrive at the school. There will be a designated area to do so in the hallway entering the school. Boots or outdoor footwear shall be placed in a designated area to facilitate cleaning. This will also help avoid water/dirt being tracked onto the gymnasium floor which could result in unsafe playing conditions.
6. Coaches will focus the program on providing age-appropriate instruction on basic basketball skills and fundamentals. The goal will be to create a fun and positive environment for learning about basketball, sportsmanship, and teamwork.
7. Parents are encouraged to help foster this positive learning environment by cheering in a supportive manner.
8. Players are encouraged to bring something to drink each week to stay hydrated. If needed, there is also a water fountain which can be used.
9. Players should wear shorts or sweatpants and a t-shirt. There will be no uniforms. We will use school-provided pinnies for games/scrimmages.
10. No food will be allowed on the court or in the hallways.

The GES PTO has graciously agreed to sponsor this program. If you are interested in volunteering to help coach and can commit for the 4-week duration, please note so on your child's application. We will determine the need for volunteers once we know the total number of participants.

If you have any specific question regarding the basketball program, please feel free to contact me at 547-2503 or [SteveLisaCarey@myfairpoint.net](mailto:SteveLisaCarey@myfairpoint.net). I am looking forward to a fun and successful program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steve Carey



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## Application for Grades K-4



If you have a child in grade K-4 who is interested in participating in the 2010 Basketball Program at GES, please fill out this form in its entirety. Return this form (one form for every child participating) to Greenfield Elementary School no later than **February 19, 2010**. No late applications will be accepted.



### Player Information:

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special limitations, medical conditions or allergies that the coaches should be aware of? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the guidelines associated with this program (as outlined on page 2 of this handout) and agree to allow my child to participate in this program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to player: \_\_\_\_\_



### Volunteer Information:

If you are interested in volunteering to help coach, please provide the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* \* Return this form to GES no later than February 19, 2010 \* \***  
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*This program is sponsored by the GES PTO*