## **BOYS UPDATE**

I am excited to kick off the basketball season and I wanted to share a quick overview of how our boys youth basketball league will be structured this year.

Due to small numbers in each grade, I did not create official, fixed teams. The focus will be on skill development while still making sure the kids get plenty of opportunities to play and have fun. Each week, they will work on basketball fundamentals and then rotate teams within their grade level, giving players the chance to play with different teammates. This will also create very small teams 6 vs 6, 7 vs 7, and 8 vs 8 so all players will get tons of playing time.

I have made an effort to honor friend requests, and kids will regularly get to play and practice alongside their friends. There may be a few weeks when they are not on the same team, but they will still be on the same court, working together and developing their skills.

This approach helps players build confidence, learn teamwork, and grow their game—while still keeping the experience positive and fun.

Thank you for your support and I am looking forward to a great season! See you Saturday, January 3!

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