

CEDAR FALLS BOYS JUNIOR TIGER BASKETBALL

2020-2021 SEASON

Purpose: The purpose of the Cedar Falls Boys Junior Tiger Basketball program is to provide boys from Cedar Falls an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball, have fun, and be successful by teaching the necessary skills and providing practice time in an encouraging atmosphere.

Philosophy: It is our belief that success is made up of a combination of talent, learning and mastery of the fundamentals of basketball, hard work, and a winning attitude where the team is at the center. We feel that a winning attitude comes through the development of a positive self-esteem and an enjoyment of the game that starts at the younger grades. The best way to develop self-esteem in basketball is to equip young players with the skills, attitude, and demeanor necessary to achieve success as they mature while keeping it fun. Our goal is to provide a positive environment that will foster that self-esteem and growth within our basketball players and our program as a whole. Furthermore, we will seek to accommodate all abilities and interest levels as we realize kids are at different stages in terms of interest and ability.

Players: The program is open to all boys in 4th through 8th grade attending school in the Cedar Falls District.

Volunteer Coaches/Coordinators: We are a volunteer organization! The coaches and coordinators in the Cedar Falls Boys Junior Tiger program are concerned, dedicated parents willing to donate their time and knowledge to their boys and the boys of other parents. There are no paid coaches. The only compensation the coaches receive is the satisfaction gained by the development and improvement of the boys.

Parents' Role: The best role that the parents can provide is to be actively involved in the program. Even if you are not a coach, volunteers are always needed. Please keep in mind that everyone involved are volunteers and are doing this for the good of our boys. Please be supportive, and refrain from expressing yourself negatively toward players, coaches, or other parents. If you encounter problems, please discuss them with the coach or the grade level coordinators. We want to deal with problems immediately and in an open, caring atmosphere. Finally, encourage your kids to always play hard, practice hard, and demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Cost: \$65 (non-refundable). Checks may be payable to **Cedar Falls Boys Junior Tiger Basketball** and given to your son's coach or grade level coordinator on the first day of grade level workouts.

Physical Requirements: We require that all boys have a signed release and medical authorization form. Basketball is a physical game. We all need to know that our boys are able to withstand the rigors of the game.

****Please fill out the following agreement and give to your grade level coordinator with your registration fee.

Name _____

Grade _____

*****PARENT'S RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT*****

We (or I) hereby authorize the staff of the Boys Basketball Program and its volunteers to act for us (or me), according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and we (or I) hereby waive and release the program, its staff, volunteers, and the Cedar Falls Community School District from any and all liabilities for any injuries, accidents, or illness incurred while participating in Junior Tiger Basketball.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

TOUGHNESS – TEAMWORK – ACCOUNTABILITY