## West De Pere Youth Organization

## Program Scheduling Rules and Guidelines Framework

## Program Guidelines and Expectations

Fast Break consists of 3 phases:

1. Fall Clinics
2. League Play
3. Tournament Play

## Grades 3 and 4 (Boys and Girls)

- Create "Split Teams" of equal talent to participate in league and tournament play.
- "Split Teams" will stay together throughout the entire season.
- Decisions regarding the "Split Team" rosters will be supervised by the high school coaching staff with input from grade level coaches and WDPYO Board Members.
- Roster adjustments can be made for various reasons throughout the season with approval from the WDPYO Board.
- The primary focus for this age group is fundamental skill development and improve overall basketball knowledge.
- When making team split roster decisions, the following priorities are to be considered:
- Ensure teams are balanced, equally split teams based on basketball skills and positions.
- Ensure teams are not consistently the same year to year as players must learn to play with others, build relationships, and adjust to different styles of coaching.
- Accommodate coaching staff needs
- Game Scheduling Structure
- 3rd Grade: 1 home tournament, up to 6 league weekends, 1 away tournament**
- 4th Grade: 1 home tournament, up to 6 league weekends, 1 away tournament**
- Note: $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ grade teams will not participate in state tournaments.
- Playing time should be as equal as possible.


## Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 (Boys and Girls)

- Teams will be split up to create $A / B / C$ teams for league play and will be formed with approximately 10 players.
- $A / B / C$ rosters will be decided after the grade level coaches meet with the varsity coach.
- The date for creating A and B teams can be adjusted with WDPYO Board approval.
- $A / B / C$ teams will then spend the remainder of the season playing in tournaments.
- Roster adjustments can be made for various reasons throughout the season with approval from the varsity coach.
- Game Scheduling Structure
- 5th Grade: 1 home tournament, minimum of 3 league weekends with a maximum of 5 away tournaments. Total league weekend and away tournaments cannot exceed 8
- 6th Grade: 1 home tournament, minimum of 3 league weekends with a maximum of 6 away tournaments. Total league weekend and away tournaments cannot exceed 9
- 7th Grade: 1 home tournament, minimum of 3 league weekends with a maximum of 7 away tournaments. Total league weekend and away tournaments cannot exceed 10
- 8th Grade: 1 home tournament, minimum of 3 league weekends with a maximum of 8 away tournaments. Total league weekend and away tournaments cannot exceed 11
- 5th Grade: Playing time should be as equal as possible
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades: Playing time is based upon skill level and game conditions.

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## Additional Program Information

- Unless for an excused absence, all players are expected to participate in all 4 clinics.
- Teams in the same grade will practice together.
- Players are not allowed to play up from their current grade level.

