

## **Reformation Raiders Boys and Girls Basketball 2022-2023**

Open to all students in Grades 4-8

Have fun learning the game of basketball with your friends at school! You'll learn the basics of the game, develop skills and work together with a team. No experience is required! There will be an activity fee of \$50 per athlete, billed through FACTS. As noted in the School Handbook: *"To be eligible for teams, the child must hold a C average or better in all of his/her classes, as well as a satisfactory rating in classroom conduct."*

### **What parents and players will do:**

- ✓ Commit to learning new skills and trying your best
- ✓ Be prepared for practices and games with appropriate athletic clothing and shoes
- ✓ Plan to attend as many **practices** as possible
  - **Practices** will be held at Reformation:
    - **Boys Team: Mondays – 3:15-4:45pm & Thursdays – 3:15-4:45pm**
      - First practice will be November 21.
      - There will likely be enough boys that there will be a team of students in grades 4-6 (B Team) and a team of students in grades 7-8 (A Team). All boys team athletes will practice on the same days/times.
    - **Girls Team: Tuesdays – 3:15-4:45pm & Wednesdays – 3:15-4:45pm**
      - First practice will be December 13.
- ✓ Plan to play in as many **games** as possible
  - **Boys Teams will play in a league run by St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach.** Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Games on Tuesdays will take place in our gym at Reformation, and games on Thursdays will take place in the gym at St. Paul's. The league games will likely begin the week of December 12 and continue through January. The schedule is TBA.
  - **Girls Team will play in a league run by St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach.** Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Games on Tuesdays will take place in our gym at Reformation, and games on Thursdays will take place in the gym at St. Paul's. The league games will likely be in February and March. The schedule is TBA.
  - **All teams will participate in the following:**
    - Games vs WELS network school teams
      - Friday, January 13 – At Reformation, 1-6pm approximately
      - Friday, January 27 – At California Lutheran High School, in Wildomar, CA (north of Temecula), 1-5pm approximately
    - Tournaments
      - February 3-5 – Reformation Invitational Basketball Tournament
      - February 17-19 – Cal Lu Classic Basketball Tournament, hosted by CLHS in Wildomar, CA
    - Additional games as scheduled, likely to occur in our gym. Coaches will announce in advance.
- ✓ **Coaches and the school DO NOT provide transportation to games or the tournament.** If your athlete will need transportation to or from games, please connect with other parents if needed (a team communication app will be used) and notify a coach if you need help getting your athlete to games.

- ✓ **Parents must connect to the team with the GameChanger app.** This is the best place to find dates/times of games and practices. Parents will need to indicate player availability for scheduled games. Important announcements will be made using GameChanger – invite will be sent to parents after team sign ups.

What coaches will do:

- ✓ Teach and coach the fundamental skills and rules of basketball
- ✓ Remaining positive and encouraging, we'll ask athletes to work hard and have fun
- ✓ Communicate with parents using the GameChanger app for practice, game schedules and other announcements

Coaches:

Boys Basketball: Rev. Neil Birkholz & Mr. Davion Famber (A Team)  
Mr. Adam Bohl, Dr. Ian Grover, & Mr. Kevin Mangini (B Team)

Girls Basketball: Mr. Michael Ross & Mrs. Sarah Rodrigues

**READY TO PLAY?** Complete the attached sign up form and return to your athlete's classroom teacher. Please sign up by Friday, November 18 so coaches can plan accordingly. Boys practices begin on Monday, November 21!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Sarah Rodrigues, Athletic Director: [rodriguess@refsd.org](mailto:rodriguess@refsd.org) or (858) 279-3311, choose 1.

## 2022-2023 Raiders Basketball Team Sign Up Form

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email for Team Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Number for Team Information & App Invite: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Parent Email for Team Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Parent Cell Number for Team Information & App Invite: \_\_\_\_\_

What size t-shirt does this player wear? \_\_\_\_\_

*Notes regarding player availability for practices, games or tournaments:*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give my permission for my student to participate on the basketball team. I understand that we are signing up for the season, including practices, games and tournaments as noted on the attached schedule. I agree to communicate with the team coaches when my student is unable to participate. I will encourage my athlete to try their best throughout the season, to be mindful of their commitment to the team and to show positive sportsmanship while participating.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this page to your classroom teacher (keep the first page for your information). Please sign up by Friday, November 18 so coaches can plan accordingly.**

**Boys Team practices begin on Monday, November 21!**