



TURNPIKE BASKETBALL CLUB

3-on-3 Basketball League for 1st and 2nd Graders

Providing a head start before you join Mantua
Basketball in 3rd Grade

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

About Turnpike Basketball Club

Turnpike Basketball Club offers 5-on-5 house basketball leagues for the non-Mantua elementary schools in the Woodson High School Pyramid, as well as for Frost Middle School and Woodson High School students. We also offer County travel teams for players in grades 5 through 8. Many Mantua Basketball League graduates and families join our leagues after 6th grade.

In our Boys-Girls 1-2 League, first and second-grade boys and girls will play 3-on-3 games together weekly in an instructional setting. No standings are kept as the emphasis is on fostering player and team skills, as well as a love for the game.

More About 3-on-3

3-on-3 basketball has exploded in popularity worldwide over the last two decades. In fact, 3-on-3 basketball will be played as an official sport in the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo.

A growing number of commentators believe that 3-on-3 is a better way to teach basketball to 1st and 2nd graders because:

- 3-on-3 is played on a half court to simplify the game.
- In a 24-minute game, players will average 67% more time with the ball than in 5-on-5.
- Coaches are also in closer proximity to the players, leading to greater player development.

For further details, check out our “3-on-3 for Turnpike’s Youngest” post at Turnpikebasketball.org.

Player Evaluations

All registered 1st and 2nd grade players will be evaluated from 6:00 to 6:30 pm on Monday, October 22nd and Wednesday, October 24th at nearby Wakefield Forest Elementary School.

Practices and Games

Each team will practice one day during the week for 60-75 minutes. Practices begin the week of November 19th. Games will be held on weekends from early December through February. There will be no games or practices during Winter Vacation.

Registration is Open Now

For more information about Turnpike or to register, please visit turnpikebasketball.org or email us at turnpike.basketball@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on the court!