

Olathe Christian School Basketball

2012-13

Vision Statement: To provide a basketball program for families who strive to live for Jesus Christ. Specifically homeschool and Olathe Christian School enrolled students.

Mission Statement:

The goal of this program is to give young people the chance to be a part of a basketball team that works to honor God in everything it does. We encourage players of all skill levels to come and be a part of a team that will work hard on individual and team development. This program is unashamedly Christian and will encourage young people to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Teams: Olathe Christian school will be hosting these teams for 2012-13 school year:

5th grade YMCA or GABL

6th and 7th grade YMCA or GABL

(These teams will decide what league they want to play in; costs are depending on which league is chosen. GABL is more expensive but also is more competitive. Coach will decide how competitive our team should be.)

JV and Varsity girls and boys (8th grade will be moved to JV or possibly varsity depending on playing ability.

High School teams:

Our high school teams are KSHSAA "approved" teams. We will play Christian and Public schools in the KC area. We are joining a new conference being formed in the KC area. We also will strive to play in the homeschool regional and national tournaments in Des Moines, Iowa and Springfield, MO. We also have a nice history of playing in the NACA in Dayton, TN. Boys and girls will travel to the same tournaments.

All practices will be in the Olathe School district. We usually practice Varsity girls from 6-7:30pm and then the boys from 7:30-9pm. Younger teams will practice in the Olathe School district as well. Times and practices for them are TBA.

We will have tryouts for varsity level play, but no players will be cut. We will make sure that we will have teams for all of our players to participate. As of now having JV and Varsity should host all of our players. If we need more than that we would have another JV team.

Regular season schedule: We usually like to schedule at least 20-25 regular season games. We believe this gives our team a good chance for improvement and preparation for end of season tournaments.

Costs: Our fees for high school last year was \$200 for high school basketball. Depending on the number of players signing up, this fee could possibly be adjusted. We like to keep costs as low as possible. The more players we have the less amount of money we have to charge. The fees do not cover travel expenses to the games and hotel expenses. This money goes straight to gym rental and equipment. Uniforms are provided by OCS, but travel sweats are an extra cost to the player. Travel sweats are optional.

Please contact Jonnie Smith for any additional info. Email jonniesmith24@gmail.com or call 913-314-3722.

We are looking for coaches. Please contact Jonnie if you are interested in coaching one of our teams.

Coaching expectations: We will be working collectively as coaches to make sure all of our players are learning proper fundamentals. We also want our players to learn solid team concepts as well. We will have coaches meetings periodically during the off season and during the season.