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## Grade 3 & 4 Boys Basketball League

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Fort Celtics</b> | <b>Coach Riddell &amp; Hoeye</b> | <b>6. Palmyra Hornets</b>   | <b>Coach Ratajck</b>               |
| <b>2. Fort Rockets</b> | <b>Coach Ekse &amp; Lehman</b>   | <b>7. Palmyra Jazz</b>      | <b>Coach Thomas</b>                |
| <b>3. Fort Spurs</b>   | <b>Coach Greenewald</b>          | <b>8. Jefferson Nuggets</b> | <b>Coach Theisen &amp; Fleming</b> |
| <b>4. Jeff Magic</b>   | <b>Coach Ebel</b>                | <b>9. Jefferson Nets</b>    | <b>Coach Dehnert</b>               |
| <b>5. Jeff Kings</b>   | <b>Coach Walhovd</b>             |                             |                                    |

\*\* All games played at Fort Middle School (B- Big Gym, S- Small Gym) unless noted \*\*  
P – Palmyra-Eagle MS    J – Jefferson MS

### Saturday, January 5

- 11:00 B – **Kings vs. Jazz**
- 12:00 B – **Magic vs. Nuggets**
- 12:00 S – **Spurs vs. Nets**
- 1:00 B – **Celtics vs. Rockets**
- Bye – **Hornets**

### Saturday, January 12

- 11:00 @Fort Muni Gym – **Rockets vs. Nuggets**
- 12:00 @Fort Muni Gym – **Celtics vs. Nets**
- @P HS 8:00 – **Jazz vs. Spurs**
- @J 12:15 – **Magic vs. Hornets**
- Bye – **Kings**

### Saturday, January 19

- 10:00 B – **Nuggets vs. Nets**
- 11:00 B – **Spurs vs. Kings**
- @P 8:00 – **Jazz vs. Celtics**
- @P HS 8:00 – **Hornets vs. Rockets**
- Bye – **Magic**

### Saturday, January 26

- 10:00 S – **Celtics vs. Nuggets**
- @P 9:00 – **Jazz vs. Rockets**
- @P 10:00 – **Hornets vs. Spurs**
- @J 1:15 – **Magic vs. Kings**
- Bye – **Nets**

### Saturday, February 2

- 10:00 B – **Rockets vs. Spurs**
- 11:00 B – **Hornets vs. Nuggets**
- 12:00 B – **Celtics vs. Magic**
- 1:00 B – **Kings vs. Nets**
- Bye – **Jazz**

### Saturday, February 9

- 11:00 S – **Spurs vs. Magic**
- 12:00 S – **Rockets vs. Kings**
- @P 9:00 – **Hornets vs. Celtics**
- @P 10:00 – **Jazz vs. Nets**
- Bye – **Nuggets**

### Saturday, February 16

- 10:00 B – **Celtics vs. Spurs**
- @P 12:00 – **Hornets vs. Jazz**
- @J 9:00 – **Kings vs. Nuggets**
- @J 10:00 – **Magic vs. Nets**
- Bye – **Rockets**

### Saturday, February 23

- @P 9:00 – **Jazz vs. Nuggets**
- @P 10:00 – **Hornets vs. Nets**
- @J 9:00 – **Kings Vs Celtics**
- @J 10:00 – **Magic vs. Rockets**
- Bye – **Spurs**

### ***BASKETBALL CAMPS***

- \*\* UW-Whitewater summer basketball Camp in Fort Atkinson. Grades 1-4 & 5-8
- \*\* Shooting Camp in Fort Atkinson Mondays in July

<http://www.fortparksandrec.com/pages/youth-program/4bball.php>

See reverse side for a list of league rules.

Rosters, Schedules, Scorers for each game

### **Rules of Play**

1. Each game consists of four (4) quarters. Each quarter will consist of ten (10) minutes.
2. The clock will run continuously, stopping only for time outs, unusual delays, and the last two (2) minutes of the second half for all dead ball situations, unless a team is up by 15 or more points.
3. Each team will receive two (2) time-outs per half.
4. All common fouls will result in the ball being taken out of bounds. There is no bonus situation.
5. Grades 3/4 will shoot foul shots from a 12-foot line. Grades 5/6 will shoot from the regular free throw line. All leagues have to start from behind the line, but their shooting momentum may carry them over the line without a penalty, but if the shooter touches the ball first, it is a turnover. All players may enter the lane once the ball has been released.
6. There will be no overtimes. Games ending in a tie will remain a tie.
7. 3 point shots will only be counted in the grade 5/6 league. Any shot made behind the 3 point line in the Grade 3/4 league will result in 2 points.
8. Full court pressing is not permitted. Once the defensive team secures possession of the ball they may not be defensively challenged until they reach the half court line (Grade 5/6 League) OR the 3 point line (Grade 3/4 League). Grade 3/4 - Anytime the offense has possession of the ball outside the 3 point line – the defense must drop back inside the 3 point line.
9. Zone defenses is not allowed. Man-To-Man defense must be used. Switching & Help and Recover defensive principals are allowed.
10. A five (5) second offensive lane violation will be in effect for all grades...emphasized in the fifth and sixth grade league. NOTE: The five seconds restarts after every shot attempt.
11. There will be a jump ball to start the game. Alternate possessions will then be used for the remainder of the game for any jump ball or between periods.
12. All players present, must play a minimum of one quarter (10 minutes of action). Discipline, attitude or attendance problems may result in less playing time than the minimum.
13. Current Wisconsin High School rules govern play in all other situations.

### **Discipline/Sportsmanship**

1. All players, coaches and spectators will be required to show good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Profanity of any kind will not be tolerated. Violations will result in a technical foul.
3. Disrespect toward any employees of the department will not be allowed. Suspensions will be issued as cases warrant.
4. Negative comments will not be tolerated. First offense will result in a warning, second offense will result in being removed from the gym.

### **Equipment/Uniforms**

1. T-shirts with numbers will be given out to every player. They must wear these shirts to the games.
2. Only gym shoes that don't mark the gym floor will be worn during the game. Gym shoes should be carried to the site to avoid bringing salt, snow, or dirt onto the court.
3. An intermediate/women's/28.5 basketball will be used in all leagues.

### **Program Objectives/Philosophies**

1. To impress upon each participant the value of self-improvement and enjoyment rather than emphasizing winning and losing as the only worthwhile goal/objective when participating in sports.

### **Cancellations/Bad Weather**

1. Games - In case of inclement weather, listen to WFAW 940 AM. A message will also be put on the answering machine of the Parks & Recreation – (920) 563-7781. A decision will not be made until 8:00 a.m. We will make every effort possible to make up the games at a later date. Text or email notification: Sign up at Rainedout.com – search Fort Atkinson Parks & Rec – sign up for Dance & Karate notifications
2. Practices – The coach will call if practices are cancelled due to inclement weather

### **Game Locations**

Fort Atkinson – Middle School (310 SE 4th St)...Fort Muni Gym (30 N. Water St. W)...Palmyra-Eagle – Middle School (123 Burr Oak –Palmyra)...Johnson Creek "Old High School" (111 South Street)...Jefferson Middle School (501 S. Taft Ave)

**"The message for adults involved in youth sports is this: You can play. You can coach. You can officiate. You can be a fan. But pick one, because you can't do two at once, much less four." Bruce Brown**