



**2018
Pee Wee
Basketball
Program**



- Hosted by Springfield Catholic Knights Booster Club.
- Practices scheduled to start January 5th. Games to start on January 20th.
- Practices on January 5th, 12th, and 19th.
- Times for practices and games TBD once numbers are finalized. Most weeks to be played on Saturday.
- Season will last at least 6 weeks.
- Teams would be (Pre-K/K), (1st/2nd), and (3rd/4th). Boys and girls will be on same team until 3rd/4th level. May even be mixed at that level depending on numbers.
- Games shall be scheduled every 45-minutes. Time will be built into the schedule to allow for basket height changes.
- Four – six minute quarters with a running clock except for injury and at the four minute mark, which teams may make substitutions. May allow 8-minute quarters depending on team numbers.
- 2 coaches on the floor from each team, providing instruction. Coaches will be the referees at the 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th grade level.
- Teams will only be allowed to play man-to-man defense...using colored wristbands as an aid. Wrist bands will not be used at the 3rd/4th grade level.
- No pressing in the backcourt. May start playing defense once offensive team reaches yellow line.
- Teams will be allowed to set screens and run plays at 3rd/4th grade level.
- 27.5" basketballs will be used for practices and games at the Pre-K/K level and 28.5" women's basketballs for the other 2 levels.
- Rims will be at 6.5 feet for Pre-K/K, 8 feet for 1st/2nd, and 9 feet for 3rd/4th.
- Score will be kept each quarter then reset at 1st/2nd grade level. Score will remain on the board (under 20 point-differential) for 3rd/4th grade level.

Register in person: November 16th from 5:00 – 6:30 at St. Aloysius
 December 7th from 5:00 – 6:30 at St. Aloysius
 December 11th from 5:00 – 6:30 at St. Aloysius