

# CHAMP Sports Outreach

Winter Basketball 2022-23

# Season Schedule

- Practices Begin: Week of November 28
- Uniform Distribution: Week of November 28
- Game Schedule: Week of December 5
- First Game Day: Saturday, December 10
- Winter Break: December 19 – January 2
- Practices Resume: January 3
- Picture Day: TBA
- End-of-Season Celebration: Saturday, February 11
- Season Ends: Saturday, February 11

# Goals & Objectives

- 1) Have fun!
- 2) Learn skills
- 3) Learn teamwork
- 4) Help players grow spiritually
- 5) Build each other up!

# Devotions

- Devotions cover: John 13-17 (Upper Room Discourse) [Jesus' Last Major Teaching; Jesus encourages His disciples and gives them instructions on how to live the Christian Life]
- How to make the most of devotion time
  - Review devotion before practice
  - Ask God for wisdom
  - What is the key point?
  - Evangelism/discipleship
  - Get players involved: ask questions; let them ask questions
  - Encourage players to walk with God daily
  - Share what God is doing in your life
- Bible Memory Verse at the Bottom of Devotion and on Bible Memory Verse Card
- Candy available for players who can recite memory verse on game day
- Sharing the Gospel (January 9-14)

# Practices

- November 28 – February 10
- Practice start times:
  - 5:30 PM
  - 6:30 PM
  - 7:30 PM
- Practice format (50 min.): Warm-ups (5 min.), Drills (25 min.), Scrimmage (20 min.), Devotions (10 min.)
- Coaches arrive 10 minutes early
- Teams practice one night a week
- There will be a container outside of the gym office with cones and pinnies
- Buzzer will sound at the beginning and end of practice
- After practice has ended, all teams will exit from Court 2 and go down the hallway for devotions. “Team Devotion” signs will be posted in hallway.
- Please depart quickly after practice ends so that teams coming in can start on time
- **Pick up from Gym Office:** Uniforms (if player ordered); coach shirt; basketballs; wristbands; devotions; Bible memory verse cards
- **Materials on CHAMP Website:** Coaching Tips; Basketball Handbook; Devotions; Basketball Drills: <https://www.champsportsinfo.com/coachescorner>

# Game Days

- **First Game: December 10**
- **Last Game: February 11**
- Coaches arrive 10 min. early and meet your team at one of the benches on your assigned court
- Once all the teams are ready to start their games, teams will form a large circle in the middle of the gym to say an opening prayer.
- During halftime, coaches will meet with their players at the benches. Time will be allowed for players to use the restroom and get water
- After the game has ended, all teams and families will exit from Court 2 and go down the hallway for team snacks. “Team Snacks” signs will be posted.
- Always say something positive about the game
- Allow players a chance to recite the weekly memory verse

# Health and Safety

- Please check every member of your family for any symptoms of illness before coming to any CHAMP event. If any symptoms of illness are present, please do not attend any CHAMP event.
- If anyone on your team suspects that they have contracted Covid-19 or has tested positive for Covid-19, please let Kelly Lamb know.

# Weekly Email

- Send emails from Sports Connect (CHAMP Registration Website)
- Please send weekly email on Wednesday or Thursday
- When is your first practice?
- What day is your practice?
- What time does your practice start and finish?
- Which court?
- Player should bring water
- Include the week's Bible memory verse and spiritual emphasis.
- Include something positive from recent time together.



# General Information

- All players need to keep their water bottles with their parents in the bleachers.
- Only registered players on your team are permitted to play.
- First aid kit in gym office.
- Whistles are optional.
- Team assignments will be sent the week of November 21.
- I will send an email to all the coaches the Week of November 21 with information to include in your welcome email. Please email your team over the weekend through the CHAMP registration website.
- Game schedules will be available the Week of December 5.
- Bring a copy of your roster to practice.
- Have a parent meeting at your first practice so you can cover general information.
- If anyone has uniform questions, have them email me or they can meet me at the gym office after practice.
- If you still have a player's uniform after week two, please return to me.
- If you need an assistant coach, please reach out to the team. If anyone offers, please provide their name and I will handle the rest. Each team can have up to three coaches.

# General Info (Continued)

- If you need a team parent, please reach out to the team and let him or her take care of the team snacks. (No peanut products).
- If you are running late to practice or game and do not have an assistant coach, text Kelly at 704-301-6074 and be sure to let me know who it is.
- If you will miss a practice or game and do not have an assistant coach, let Kelly know as soon as possible so I can make arrangements.
- Referees and scorekeepers are off limits! If you have a concern, please address with Kelly.
- If your team is ahead, rotate your players and make more passes. There are tools in place to make the game enjoyable.
- Teams with 11 players will be able to sub halfway through the period at the 3 ½ minute mark.
- Remember all eyes are on you! If you loose your cool, think how this reflects on your players and parents.
- Coaches are to wear their coach shirt for all games. Please wear your coach shirt for practices for a couple of weeks.
- Games will end with both teams lining up to high-five one another and saying “great game”.
- All players should receive equal playing time.
- If you need help, I am always available on practice nights and game days.
- Relax and have FUN!

# Weather Info

- Weather Hotline – 704-341-5473
  - Updated at 3:00 PM Weekdays & 7:30 on Saturdays
  - (If we have to cancel due to inclement weather, we will send out an email and update the Weather Hotline.)
  - All cancelations due to weather will come from the CHAMP office. Please do not personally cancel any practices or games
- <https://www.champsportsinfo.com/?p=3> (Weather icon on CHAMP website)



Questions?