

Hi all,

My name is Mike Manganello. Leslie Straub and I will be coordinating the PRYC Girls 2nd-4th and 5th-6th basketball season this year.

I've received confirmation that everyone on this email has volunteered to be a coach for either the 2nd-4th grade girls grouping or the 5th-6th grade girls grouping (or both!).

We currently have 42 girls signed up for the 2nd-4th grade grouping which we will have 2 teams of 10 and 2 teams of 11 for this group. We will play 5 on 5 once the games begin later in the season with rotating subs. We can also discuss hoop height for the younger girls and if we are able to lower the hoops as some may be too young to consistently play on a 10ft basket.

We have 27 girls signed up for the 5th-6th grouping and will have 3 teams of 7 and one team of 6. We can discuss if we want this group to play 5 on 5 with only 1 or 2 subs, or if we are short girls some weeks, we can play 4 on 4 as well. The plan is to have the girls play on a 10 ft basket at this age group.

Leslie previously sent out an email outlining the schedule. For the first 2 sessions on November 16th and the 23rd, we will be running drills with the girls and assessing their skills. After the session on the 23rd, we can meet as coaches and draft our teams in order to try to even out the skill level across the 4 teams for both age groups.

The 2nd-4th grade coaches, if you can arrive a few minutes before the 6pm start time next Tuesday the 16th, we can meet, introduce each other, and discuss the game plan for the season. I can answer any questions you may have, and we can also designate the head coaches/assistant coaches for each team. We can also do the same for the 5th-6th grade coaches as well before the 7pm start time for that group.

If you haven't already, please complete your clearances prior to next Tuesday. Leslie sent out a link last week. It is quick and easy to complete. If you run into any issues, again, please reach out. Either Leslie or I will be happy to help.

Also, if you have any questions prior to next Tuesday, please reach out as well.

Thanks again for volunteering and we are looking forward to the season!

Mike