

Medford Parks & Recreation “Little Hoopsters” Basketball Program Summer 2016 Parent Meeting



1. Introduction

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2. Program Sponsor: East Main Dental, 1123 E. Main St., Medford

3. Program Format

a. Program runs Sundays at Santo Community Center Gym

b. The six-week program begins Sun., Jul 10. The last session is Aug 14.

▪ Ages 4-5 Grade report time is 1 p.m to 2p.m..

▪ Ages 6-7 report time is 2:30 p.m to 3:30 p.m..

▪ Note: Groupings subject to change after Week 1 based on skill level evaluation

c. Reversible, numbered jerseys will be distributed Week 2 (Jul 17). Yours to keep.

d. Skill development instruction occurs prior to each scrimmage

▪ Each scrimmage lasts approximately 15 minutes

▪ Week 1 is focused on basics – no scrimmage

e. Participation medals distributed Aug 14 upon conclusion of the program

4. Group Formulation

a. Reversible jerseys allow us to randomize team composition on a weekly basis.

▪ Team groupings (and teammates) change on a weekly basis

b. All scrimmages are co-ed.

5. Your Duties as a Parent

a. Always be positive and encouraging

b. Applaud the accomplishments of all participants

c. Reinforce basic skills learned in practices with your child(ren) at home

d. Encourage “superstars” to pass the ball and value an assist

e. Make sure your child:

▪ Wears his/her reversible jersey each week

▪ Wears flat-sole athletic shoes each week

6. Rules

a. Rules are reviewed as a part of pre-game and ongoing instruction.

▪ Scrimmages are 5 v. 5 or modified as needed

b. Safety and sportsmanship are of paramount importance.