

MOTOR CITY EVOLUTION PRESENTS

BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUES

MCE Boys Basketball offers a great environment for players to learn game strategy and refine their skill set.

About the League: In both divisions, players register as an individual and are placed on teams after a mandatory, live evaluation process. All games are played on a middle-school court with 10-foot hoops and a 28.5 sized ball. There are scheduled Saturday practices before the season and we offer teams one or two "optional" practice days on Thursday. Teams will play a minimum of six games and all teams make the playoffs. Players receive a league shirt and teams making the finals receive awards. Games/practices are held in Birmingham Schools but most games are at Berkshire Middle School.

The PREP Division (grades 3-4) is perfect for the child who has some prior basketball or team sport experience. No stealing the dribble in the first half and pressing allowed in the last 2:00 of the game. First quarter is for more experienced players. Second quarter for younger players. Second half, coaches may play any rotation they choose. Minimum playing time is 45% of the game.

The College Division (grades 5-7) has a more competitive feel as players can steal the dribble at any time and pressing is allowed at the end of each half. Referees call the game as they see it and players foul out on their 5th foul. Defenses can play man or zone. Minimum playing time is 45% of the game.

What makes the league so good? League Director Geo Thomas has been running adult and youth leagues for over 35 years. There is strong leadership on-site and there is zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike behavior from players, coaches or spectators. There is only one game played at a time which reduces the noise and confusion of multiple whistles, coaches and spectators. Games run on time, ample parking, warm-up and in-game music and weekly game recaps all help make the season enjoyable for players and parents.

FAST FACTS:

When: Jan 10- March 21

Where: Birmingham Schools

Days: Saturdays

Start Times: Earliest 8:30am - latest 4pm

League Fee: \$170

Coaches: Interested coaches can contact Geo Thomas at geothomas4444@gmail.com

