

2020-2021 Student Basketball League

For questions please email – info@upstatesports.org

Divisions: (players can play up if desired)

JV—6th-9th grade

- We strongly encourage that teams be comprised of students in a variety of grades. A team with mostly 6th graders may find it difficult to compete with a team of mostly 9th graders.

Varsity – 10th-12th

Locations:

First Baptist Simpsonville Family Life Center Only

Team Formations:

- Create your own team. We WILL NOT place players on teams.
- Must find own coach. Coach will need to fill out background check and attend required coaches meeting.
- Cost is \$400 per team (fees include jerseys, referees, and champ T's)
- Teams will turn in roster to info@upstatesports.org no later than October 20th.

League Timeline:

- Games will be scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 and 9:00.
- First game will be week of November 9th. The league will take the week of Thanksgiving off as well as the week of December 21st and December 28th. Games will resume the week of January 4th, with last game the week of January 18th.
- Four teams from the JV and Varsity divisions will make the playoffs, based on records, and have semi-final and championship games the week of January 25th.
- Games will be starting at 8:20 and 9:20 with the following format:
 - o **Two halves with running clock of 15 minutes.**
 - o **Each team allowed one time out per half**
 - o **Team will have from 8:00-8:20 to warm up/practice**
 - o **A Coach, Upstate Sports staff, or Upstate Student staff, will lead a brief devotion before game starts**

Covid Rules:

- Each player is allowed two (2) spectators to attend games. **This will be enforced.**
- All spectators will be expected to wear masks while in the gym and follow social distance guidelines
- Teams will not have practices during the season. Teams will be given the 20 minutes to warm up or practice prior to their game.
- Water Fountain will be available to only fill up a water bottle brought in by a player/coach.
- Each team will have two balls to warm up with (balls will be cleaned after each team)
- If a player/coach contracts Covid the league must be notified immediately so the league can notify all teams that came into contact with the player.