

WINNETKA COMMUNITY HOUSE
1st, 2nd, & 3rd GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of the League shall be to create a positive basketball experience for each child athlete. This experience is meant to include development of basketball skills and an appreciation for the game in a **fun, recreational environment**, which should increase self-esteem and self-worth of the child athletes.
2. The coaches, parents and other adult participants in the League shall endeavor to accomplish the purpose of the League by:
 - Encouraging the child athletes whenever possible.
 - Refraining from any disparaging remarks, whether directed to the child athletes, the referees, or the coaches.
 - Upholding the ideal of good sportsmanship through speech and conduct.
 - Abiding by the decisions and directives of the referees and program supervisors for the League
3. The coaches shall cooperate with one another to improve the skills of the child athletes, to foster the concepts of teamwork and team play and, above all, to espouse the ideal of good sportsmanship.