

# 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball

**Who:** Boys in grades 5 and 6

**When:** Mid November thru February

**Cost:** **\$60.00** payable to: **Panther Hoops**. The money is used to pay the tournament entry fees and purchase equipment for the youth basketball program. Contact Coach McNamara if cost is an issue...we will work with families to ensure all students who wish to participate are able to do so.

**Deadline:** Forms and checks payable to **Panther Hoops** must be turned into the 5-12 office by **October 22**. Make it to the attention of Boys Basketball/Jim McNamara.

**The Program:** As the head basketball coach, I feel it is important to work together with my youth coaches to provide a rewarding and memorable experience for those students that come through the Pine Island Basketball Program. I believe that for the success of our program, coaches at all levels need to be on the same page by working together, believing in the same philosophy and teaching concepts that will be beneficial to our players as they move throughout various levels of our program. At PI we have a system and progression that begins preparing our players for our varsity system when they begin learning team basketball in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.



**All boys are encouraged to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball program. We will have multiple teams if needed to ensure playing time for all participants. There are no try-outs or cuts.**

There will be 1-2 practices a week and 6-7 Saturday tournaments or league games for each boy. We do our best to schedule tournaments and league games in close proximity to Pine Island to avoid extensive travel. Teams will also play at some halftimes of home boys' basketball games.

**What to Wear:** Players are to wear clean shoes, team uniform (uniforms/shorts provided)

Any questions contact Jim McNamara by email: [jmcnamara@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:jmcnamara@pineisland.k12.mn.us) or phone:507-421-9460.

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Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (circle one): **5** or **6**

I hereby authorize that by signing this form I declare that the enrolled applicant is in good health and I accept all responsibility and assume all costs that may be incurred in the event of an accident.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date