



# Youth Basketball Boys & Girls Grades 3-6

**Program Philosophy:** To provide recreational opportunities for the participants in a program which encourages teamwork, *sportsmanship*, skill development, and FUN!

**Program Structure:** Teams are formed based on gender and school grade. The combined age groups are grades 3&4 and 5&6.

**Coaching:** The program relies on volunteer coaches. We look for coaches with a general knowledge of the game and a desire to work with children to instill basic skills, teamwork and good sportsmanship.

**Interested??** Please email me at [terri.cochran@ridgefieldsd.org](mailto:terri.cochran@ridgefieldsd.org) to be added to the Coach List. If I can get the coaching staff secured early I can arrange a coach training with the Blazer staff.

***Please note: No volunteer coach = No team!!***

**Mark your calendar!!** Coach meeting on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it!!

**Practice:** Each coach will select 2 one-hour practices a week. Practices will begin the week of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Games:** All games will be played on Saturdays in Ridgefield and local gyms. Parents provide transportation to and from games and practices. Ridgefield Community Education will provide trained referees at our local game sites.

**Important Dates:** – Nov 16 Registration Deadline  
Nov 28 Coach Meeting / 6:30 PM at View Ridge Commons  
Nov 29-Dec 2 Players notified by coach  
Dec 3 Team practice begins (No practice during winter break)  
Jan 13 First game (No games on Feb 16)  
Feb 7 Blazers vs San Antonio – RCE Group Night  
Feb 23 Last Game

**Rip City Academy:** We have joined forces with the Trailblazers Youth Basketball program. The RCA provides a Nike game jersey and game ticket for each participant, along with training opportunities for our coaches. We feel these benefits will enhance our program. Each player will receive a game voucher and order form for discounted tickets for the whole family. There will be multiple games to choose from.

**Player Fees:** Grades 3 & 4 - \$80, includes Nike Rip City jersey and Blazer game ticket  
Grades 5 & 6 - \$90, includes Nike Rip City jersey and Blazer game ticket

**\* Registrations received after November 16 must include \$10 late to be processed.**

**Please note:** All registrations will be date stamped upon receipt – requests may be honored on a first come, first serve basis. ***Please keep in mind, while I do my best, it may not be possible to honor all requests. NO requests considered on late registrations.***

**To Register:** Register online at [ridge.revtrak.net](http://ridge.revtrak.net) or visit the Community Education office on the old View Ridge campus for assistance.

**Questions??** Call Terri @ 360.619.1303 or email [terri.cochran@ridgefieldsd.org](mailto:terri.cochran@ridgefieldsd.org)