

CRESTON VALLEY SUNS BASKETBALL CLUB: Update May 5, 2023

We are now in full swing with practices for the spring season with games and tournaments around the corner. The volunteer coaches are doing a fantastic job and the players are engaged and improving. It will be fun (*and a learning experience*) to see them compete.

A few important reminders and items of note:

TRAVEL

- The club president and coaches oversee booking of games and tournaments.
- Each team has a volunteer parent coordinator who will help organize and coordinate some of the logistics for the competitions and fundraisers.
- **NOTE: Although the team coordinator helps to set things up PARENTS are reminded that travel and accommodation for their child is their responsibility. It is up to you to ensure that your child has appropriate accommodation and transportation to and from events.** *This differs from high school sports but would be similar to how sports like hockey would operate. Thanks.*
- \$3 million Liability Insurance is required to drive other children, Criminal Record Check is strongly suggested.

TEAM COORDINATORS:

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U15 Boys: Rhonda Basil, 250-254-8037, rdbasil@gmail.com

U16 Girls: Vacant: *Coach LD is filling in while we wait for a parent*

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TOURNAMENTS and EXHIBITION GAMES (as of May 5)

Please note that some tournaments will require parents keep score or time at games.

Booking of exhibition games is ongoing.

U13: Ex Games at Nelson May 13, Tournament in Okotoks May 26-27

U15 Boys: Ex Games in Creston May 13, Tournaments Okotoks May 26-27, Cardston June 2-3

U16 Girls: Tournaments: Okotoks May 12-13, Cardston June 2-3, Ex Games TBA

Gr 10 Boys: Ex Games in Creston: May 13, Tournament Calgary June 9-10, Waitlisted on others.

Please note that I am working really hard at filling this schedule. CN

Gr 11 Boys: Tournaments: Okotoks May 26-27, Cardston June 2-3, Calgary June 9-10

Note - Because of large numbers, the HS boys' group will be split into two teams (Gr 11+, Gr 10-).

As such the schedule is a work in progress and may involve the May long weekend for the Gr 10s.

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- **Gr11 B:** Josh Nicol, 780-933-3206, jnics5@msn.com

FUNDRAISERS: Please support and lend a hand.

- HS Boys: Apr 28, May 20 Hot Dogs, etc. at Wild North
- U16 Girls: Bottle Drive May 6
- U15: Raffle May 5-7. *Note: May 13 fundraiser at Kootenay Meadows was cancelled*
- U13 TBA

JERSEYS, T-SHIRTS and INSURANCE have all been ordered. Some additional training equipment has been ordered and is in use while others such as medical kits, etc. are on order.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- Try the website www.crestonvalleysuns.com or our Facebook Page
- Contact your Coach, Parent Coordinator or Chris Nicol

Cheers,

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