**CUBS PROGRAM GOAL**

Overall, to continue to GROW INTEREST in Lady Panthers Basketball. To do this, we must develop basketball skills, share our passion for the game, and show how basketball can be fun & competitive. At all ages! #WELOVEBASKETBALL

**HOW WILL WE ACCOMPLISH THIS?**

We need to offer our young Lady Panthers (CUBS) plenty of coaching instruction to learn our new system. We need to offer them game time to GROW. And, we want them to experience PASSION & FUN to develop a LOVE for the game. Below is a summary of our remaining 2020 activities to foster our basketball culture.

After much discussion, Coach Lisa & Staff have decided to PUSH FUNDAMENTALS as our key GROWTH focus.

1. **LADY CUBS CAMP – LATE AUGUST**
2. **INTERNAL LEAGUE (K-8) – SEPTEMBER (earlier this year)**
3. **TRAVEL TEAMS – GRAND PARK / CLINTON PRAIRIE – FALL, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**
4. **SCHOOL TEAMS – WINTER, JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

**CAMP & INTERNAL LEAGUE**

Coach Lisa & Staff have decided to FOCUS on our kids through our CUBS KID CAMP & INTERNAL LEAGUE this EARLY Fall 2020. If we do not have enough teams internally, we may invite external similar aged teams for additional competition.

This will be an opportunity for Grades K-8 to learn basketball fundamentals & our offensive and defensive basketball system. This will begin with Lady Panthers HS Coaching Staff instruction over FOUR days. (Three days in 2019)

K-2 will participate in HS Coaching Staff instruction days while Grades 3-8 will participate in instruction plus games. We will assemble teams by grades or combination of grades, given the numbers of players. Then, each group of grades will play against teams within their grade group. Grades 3-6 will play one game per night for a total of 6 games. Grades 7-8 will play possibly 2 games per night. Our goal is to play a total of 3-6 games over 3 weeks, dependent on grades.

COST = $50 (K-2) / $50 (3-8) per player & receive reversible shirt, coaching & games for K-8 grades. We will have K-2 Little Dribblers play 3 on 3 on Saturdays; while older girls will have 5 on 5 games.

***SCHEDULE***

CUBS CAMP – Lady Panther H.S. Staff Instruction Days:
August 24 – 27 – K-2 (5 pm), 3rd – 5th (6:15 pm) & 6th – 8th (7:30 pm)

3-8 grade TEAMS will practice on Wednesdays, September 9, 16 & 23

Games will be played on SATURDAYS:
September 12, 19 & 26

**TRAVEL TEAMS – FALL LEAGUE**

Based on what we see in our CAMP & Internal League, we will be able to determine where we can assemble travel teams. Hopefully, we can have at least one team for grades 4-8. Travel teams will play at Grand Park or Clinton Prairie League for either Fall and/or Winter Leagues.

**GRAND PARK LEAGUE** OPTIONS for 5th-8th grades (competitive)
Back to School League plays 8/23 through 10/19 on Sunday/Monday evenings.
Fall League plays 10/31 through 12/20 on Saturdays.
Cost = $595 per team.

<https://www.indyyouthbasketballleague.com/league-registration>

**CLINTON PRAIRIE LEAGUE** for 3rd-4th grades (developmental)
Available to 3rd-8th grades. More of a developmental league.
Play on Sundays, October 25th through December 6th
Cost = $125 (6-8th grades for 2 gms/week) or $100 (3rd-5th grades for 1 gm/week)

**🡪 OUR GOAL: At least one team per grade or combination of grades to play as Travel Teams in coming year**

**WINTER LEAGUE – SCHOOL (5-8) or GRAND PARK (GRADES 3-4)**

We would like to have ALL Grades 5-8 play in Winter months (January-February) in School Ball. Our 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade teams have played WBA School ball and will continue to do so in early 2021. HS Coaching Staff will be involved with 5th through 8th grade school teams. And, we will select coaches & mentor them to run our system to prepare them in advance of becoming High School Lady Panthers. For 3-4 graders, we may assemble a travel team and send to Grand Park or elsewhere.

**HOW WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT?**

Our HS Staff cannot do this on our own! We need to garner up support from our community & parents.

To begin, Betsy Hart has volunteered to work with Coach Lisa Pflueger to manage CUBS. She will include others who have volunteered to help! These folks will be our contacts with Coach Lisa & Staff and serve to organize and manage our different CUBS activities.

This year, our HS Staff & Players will mentor and coach our system with our Internal League. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help should let Betsy know. We will include others as needed. We want our parents to be able to be parents and enjoy watching & supporting your daughter and her team.

Beyond that, we will then assemble TRAVEL TEAMS for 2020!!!

Thank you so kindly for your SUPPORT of our Lady Panthers & CUBS. Our future is BRIGHT … and it is because of wonderful people and parents like you!
We are honored to coach our Lady CUBS & PANTHERS!!!

Coach Lisa Pflueger & Staff