

CO-ED BASKETBALL

Grades: 4-8

Course Description:

CO-ED BASKETBALL is designed for APS students in grades 4 – 8. The program consists of once-per week games and practices at our Co-Op facility facilities. The primary goal of the program is to create an opportunity for a positive and productive experience for all players. With this experience, students are able to develop the skills and strategies related to basketball, develop self-confidence and improve physical abilities and conditioning.

Students will be grouped according to skill and age. We will use a well-tested method to ensure fair completion between ages and genders on the teams. Players will wear colored wristbands to indicate their level of play.

CO-ED BASKETBALL will take place at the APS Co-Op facility under the direction of Pastor Dennis Stoneman. Pastor Stoneman has previous experience successfully running a similar program..

Parents must provide a mid-sized (28.5”) basketball for each of their players.
Black sport shorts and a team jersey will also be provided by parents.

A high degree of parent involvement is required including Coaching, Assistant Coaching, Score Keeping, etc.
Co-Ed basketball will be scheduled on the same day as our new 4-6th grade Writing & Reading Skills /English course.

CO-ED BASKETBALL will be held Nov 5 – JAN 28

This is a 10 week program. Games will be held:

Nov 5, 12, 19

Dec 3, 10, 17

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28

Cost per student: \$25 plus Co-Op fees.

A Co-Op Register form and related fees are required to complete enrollment in Co-ed Basketball.

The Student Co-Op Fee (\$40) applies to all students in Co-Ed Basketball as well as all other Co-Op courses.

Those who have already paid the Family Registration Fee (\$30) for other APS Co-Op courses will **NOT** need to pay it again for Co-ed Basketball. See APS Website for Co-Op the Registration form and other details.

Min. number of students: 24

Max. number of students: 32

Mandatory Course Text: None

This is a ten-week program. It satisfies one quarter’s worth of PE. Students need to do some other PE activity for the remaining of the semester in order to fulfill their PE requirement. Parents will issue a grade for PE.

Instructor: Dennis Stoneman

Dennis was born and raised in Phoenix, Az. Since he was knee-high to a grasshopper, Pastor Dennis, has been in church. After responding to the gospel when he was 8, Dennis found Jesus after his dad, a pastor, held him under the water during his baptism for an extended period of time.

After completing a degree in History and Biology at Grand Canyon University with the idea of teaching high school and coaching basketball the Lord graciously invited Dennis to collaborate with HIM in the redemption of the world by focusing on the least, the last and the lost – which Dennis understood God was pursuing with reckless abandon. After marrying the love of his life, Patty, Dennis attended Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and earned his Master’s of Divinity and began his first pastorate at All Nations Fellowship of Alameda, California. Seven years later he was moved by divine providence to his second pastorate at First Baptist Church of Burley, Idaho. For 6 years while in Idaho he ran a co-ed basketball league for 300 K-8 grade children. It worked very well with parents and students pleased with the league. After 11 years of God doing the impossible through the improbable in Burley, Idaho God again moved Dennis, Patty, his daughter Lindsey, and son Kaleb to Valencia Hills Community Church where they serve with joyful anticipation of God’s activity in their midst.