

2023-2024 Upward Game Schedules

FBC, Hot Springs, AR (122623)

We require your intentional preventative actions to help us have a fun, healthy, and complete season. If your player is sick, please keep them home. If you are sick, please stay home. We will have multiple hand-sanitizing stations throughout the rooms/hallways.



Winter Weather Policy: Practices are automatically cancelled if the schools are cancelled or closed early because of the weather. Our schedule does not allow us to make up practices. Regarding games, we will do our best to inform you as soon as possible when or if we must cancel. We will announce cancellations via text/email to coaches and parents.

Upward Consolidated Game Schedules

1. You already have access to your team game schedule on your web-based Team Page. This hard-copy consolidated game schedule provides every game for every team for the season and is provided for your convenience. We recommend you highlight the days and times for your games right now!
2. We encourage you to make team signs, posters, etc. to rally up the teams and help us create a fun and enjoyable atmosphere! We can tape the signs to the gym walls, or you can wave them from the stands!
3. Just a reminder that we strive to maintain a fun and encouraging playing environment so we can all enjoy a positive playing experience! We want everyone to compete and do our best, but it is important to keep our competitive spirit in the right priority. I say it this way: Don't let your competitive nature compromise your Christian-walk or character! **Be humble in victory; be gracious in defeat.**
4. Visiting teams are designated by the ***bold italicized text***. **VISITING** teams wear the **BLUE** jersey. **HOME** teams wear the **RED** jersey.
5. Player introductions will begin **8-10 minutes before** game time. Players need to be in the pre-game room 15-20 minutes before their game for stretching, final instructions, to line up, etc.
6. 1st-2nd grade teams will then play a 45-minute game (six 6-minute periods, 5-minute halftime, four 1-minute player substitution periods).
7. We play 4 on 4 to allow more players to get more touches on the ball and spread the court a bit. We will adjust as necessary.
8. Teams will meet in their designated post-game rooms for post-game activities (game stars, snacks, admin).
9. Parents/guardians, please remember to take all your belongings with you to the post-game room.
10. Several families have multiple players in the leagues. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience caused by the scheduling.
11. We will have a concession stand open on game days. All proceeds go back into the Upward ministry. We encourage your player to bring their own water bottle with their name on it.

Additional information regarding the kindergarten division:

1. Kindergarten-coed practices are scheduled for Saturdays beginning January 13. The schedule for the first two practices (January 13 & 20) includes 50 minutes on the court and 10 minutes in their post-practice room.
2. The schedule will change beginning with the third practice on Saturday, January 27. Teams will have 18 minutes of practice followed by 7 minutes of game preparation time. Teams will then play a 27-minute game (four 6-minute periods with three 1-minute substitution periods). Teams will go to their post-game activities after the game ends.

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REVISIONS as of Dec 26, impacts games at 1:15 and 2:20 pm;

Wear the appropriate color jersey! BLUE for visitors, RED for home

| Sat, Jan 27 | Game 1 | (Visitor) | Court 2 | (Home) | (Visitor) | Court 1 | (Home) |
|---|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------|----------|
| 9:00 | K Coed | <i>Tigers</i> | | Wildcats | ----- | | ----- |
| 10:00 | K Coed | <i>Bears</i> | | Falcons | <i>Lions</i> | | Eagles |
| 10:50-11:05 15-minutes court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up) | | | | | | | |
| 11:05-11:55 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Pistons</i> | | Magic | <i>Thunder</i> | | Sixers |
| 12:10-1:00 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Bucks</i> | | Celtics | <i>Grizzlies</i> | | Hornets |
| 1:15-2:05 | 1-2 Girls | <i>Fever</i> | | Sun | <i>Sparks</i> | | Wings |
| 2:20-3:10 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Wizards</i> | | Warriors | ----- | | ----- |
| Sat, Feb 3 | Game 2 | (Visitor) | Court 2 | (Home) | (Visitor) | Court 1 | (Home) |
| 9:00 | K Coed | <i>Tigers</i> | | Bears | ----- | | ----- |
| 10:00 | K Coed | <i>Lions</i> | | Wildcats | <i>Eagles</i> | | Falcons |
| 10:50-11:05 15-minutes court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up) | | | | | | | |
| 11:05-11:55 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Thunder</i> | | Pistons | <i>Sixers</i> | | Magic |
| 12:10-1:00 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Warriors</i> | | Hornets | <i>Grizzlies</i> | | Bucks |
| 1:15-2:05 | 1-2 Girls | <i>Fever</i> | | Sparks | <i>Wings</i> | | Sun |
| 2:20-3:10 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Celtics</i> | | Wizards | ----- | | ----- |
| Sat, Feb 10 | Game 3 | (Visitor) | Court 2 | (Home) | (Visitor) | Court 1 | (Home) |
| 9:00 | K Coed | <i>Lions</i> | | Tigers | ----- | | ----- |
| 10:00 | K Coed | <i>Eagles</i> | | Bears | <i>Falcons</i> | | Wildcats |
| 10:50-11:05 15-minutes court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up) | | | | | | | |
| 11:05-11:55 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Sixers</i> | | Pistons | <i>Magic</i> | | Thunder |
| 12:10-1:00 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Warriors</i> | | Grizzlies | <i>Hornets</i> | | Celtics |
| 1:15-2:05 | 1-2 Girls | <i>Sparks</i> | | Sun | <i>Wings</i> | | Fever |
| 2:20-3:10 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Wizards</i> | | Bucks | ----- | | ----- |
| Sat, Feb 17 | Game 4 | (Visitor) | Court 2 | (Home) | (Visitor) | Court 1 | (Home) |
| 9:00 | K Coed | <i>Eagles</i> | | Tigers | ----- | | ----- |
| 10:00 | K Coed | <i>Falcons</i> | | Lions | <i>Wildcats</i> | | Bears |
| 10:50-11:05 15-minutes court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up) | | | | | | | |
| 11:05-11:55 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Grizzlies</i> | | Magic | <i>Warriors</i> | | Pistons |
| 12:10-1:00 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Bucks</i> | | Sixers | <i>Celtics</i> | | Thunder |
| 1:15-2:05 | 1-2 Girls | <i>Wings</i> | | Sparks | <i>Sun</i> | | Fever |
| 2:20-3:10 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Hornets</i> | | Wizards | ----- | | ----- |
| Sat, Feb 24 | Game 5 | (Visitor) | Court 2 | (Home) | (Visitor) | Court 1 | (Home) |
| 9:00 | K Coed | <i>Tigers</i> | | Falcons | ----- | | ----- |
| 10:00 | K Coed | <i>Wildcats</i> | | Eagles | <i>Bears</i> | | Lions |
| 10:50-11:05 15-minutes court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up) | | | | | | | |
| 11:05-11:55 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Magic</i> | | Warriors | <i>Pistons</i> | | Bucks |
| 12:10-1:00 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Hornets</i> | | Sixers | <i>Thunder</i> | | Wizards |
| 1:15-2:05 | 1-2 Girls | <i>Sparks</i> | | Fever | <i>Sun</i> | | Wings |
| 2:20-3:10 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Celtics</i> | | Grizzlies | ----- | | ----- |
| Sat, Mar 2 | Game 6 | (Visitor) | Court 2 | (Home) | (Visitor) | Court 1 | (Home) |
| 9:00 | K Coed | <i>Wildcats</i> | | Tigers | ----- | | ----- |
| 10:00 | K Coed | <i>Bears</i> | | Falcons | <i>Lions</i> | | Eagles |
| 10:50-11:05 15-minutes court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up) | | | | | | | |
| 11:05-11:55 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Magic</i> | | Hornets | <i>Pistons</i> | | Celtics |
| 12:10-1:00 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Bucks</i> | | Thunder | <i>Sixers</i> | | Warriors |
| 1:15-2:05 | 1-2 Girls | <i>Fever</i> | | Wings | <i>Sun</i> | | Sparks |
| 2:20-3:10 | 1-2 Boys | <i>Wizards</i> | | Grizzlies | ----- | | ----- |