

2021-2022 Upward Game Schedules FBC, Hot Springs, AR

Parents/Guardians, as I said in a recent email, we've been doing this COVID thing for almost two years now. It should be standard procedure by now but here is a **brief public service reminder**.

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. If you, your child, or anyone who attends Upward with you tests positive for COVID, please let me know so we can inform other families as necessary.

Our health precautionary measures include but are subject to change:

- a. We recommend players and spectators bring their own water bottles.
- b. We will change balls every period, replacing the used ball with a sanitized ball.
- c. We will frequently disinfect high-touch items and areas (doors, bleachers, bathrooms, pregame room, hallways, post-game rooms).
- d. 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 weather. 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 consolidated game schedule provides every game for every team for the season and is provided for your convenience.
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 imperative 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***.
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, with a 5-minute halftime, and four 1-minute player substitution periods).
7. We play 4 on 4 to allow more players to get more touches on the ball and open 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. There is **no concession stand this season**. Please make sure your player brings their own water bottle.

Additional information regarding the kindergarten division:

1. Kindergarten-coed practices are scheduled for Saturdays beginning January 8. The schedule for the first two practices (January 8 and 15) 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 22. Teams will have 20 minutes of practice followed by 7 minutes of game preparation. Teams will then play a 23-minute game (four 5-minute periods with three 1-minute substitution periods). Teams will go to their post-game activities after the game concludes.

Look at what we are doing and learning at practice and team devotionals this season.

Practice	Week of	During Practice	Bible Verse	Bible Theme
1	Jan 3		---	---
2	Jan 10		2 Timothy 3:16	What is the Bible?
3	Jan 17	Team Pictures	Revelation 22:13	Who is God?
4	Jan 24	Blessing Training – Parent(s)	James 4:17	What is Sin?
5	Jan 31		John 14:6 Romans 4:25	Who is Jesus? What is the Crucifixion?
6	Feb 7	Players sign blessing picture mat	Romans 8:26	Who is the Holy Spirit?
7	Feb 14	Parents write blessing onto picture mat	John 3:16	What is Salvation?
8	Feb 21		Colossians 3:17 Jeremiah 29:11	What is the Church? What is God’s plan for my life?

Sat, Jan 22		Game 1	(Visitor)	Court 2	(Home)	(Visitor)	Court 1	(Home)
10:30	K Coed		<i>Golden Storm</i>	Blue Warriors		<i>Green Knights</i>		Red Dragons
11:20-11:30 court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up)								
11:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Bucks</i>	Nets		<i>Hornets</i>		Bulls
12:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Hawks</i>	Suns		<i>Mavs</i>		Warriors
1:30	1-2 Girls		<i>Sparks</i>	Storm		<i>Dream</i>		Sky
Sat, Jan 19		Game 2	(Visitor)	Court 2	(Home)	(Visitor)	Court 1	(Home)
10:30	K Coed		<i>Golden Storm</i>	<i>Green Knights</i>		Blue Warriors		Red Dragons
11:20-11:30 court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up)								
11:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Hornets</i>	Bucks		<i>Mavs</i>		Bulls
12:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Warriors</i>	Suns		<i>Hawks</i>		Nets
1:30	1-2 Girls		<i>Sky</i>	Storm		<i>Dream</i>		Sparks
Sat, Feb 5		Game 3	(Visitor)	Court 2	(Home)	(Visitor)	Court 1	(Home)
10:30	K Coed		<i>Red Dragons</i>	Golden Storm		<i>Green Knights</i>		Blue Warriors
11:20-11:30 court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up)								
11:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Suns</i>	Bulls		<i>Hawks</i>		Bucks
12:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Mavs</i>	Hornets		<i>Warriors</i>		Nets
1:30	1-2 Girls		<i>Storm</i>	Dream		<i>Sparks</i>		Sky
Sat, Feb 12		Game 4	(Visitor)	Court 2	(Home)	(Visitor)	Court 1	(Home)
10:30	K Coed		<i>Blue Warriors</i>	Golden Storm		<i>Red Dragons</i>		Green Knights
11:20-11:30 court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up)								
11:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Bulls</i>	Nets		<i>Mavs</i>		Bucks
12:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Warriors</i>	Hawks		<i>Suns</i>		Hornets
1:30	1-2 Girls		<i>Storm</i>	Sparks		<i>Sky</i>		Dream
Sat, Feb 19		Game 5	(Visitor)	Court 2	(Home)	(Visitor)	Court 1	(Home)
10:30	K Coed		Red Dragons	Blue Warriors		<i>Green Knights</i>		<i>Golden Storm</i>
11:20-11:30 court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up)								
11:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Bulls</i>	Hawks		<i>Bucks</i>		Warriors
12:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Nets</i>	Hornets		<i>Sun</i>		Mavs
1:30	1-2 Girls		<i>Storm</i>	Sky		<i>Sparks</i>		Dream
Sat, Feb 26		Game 6	(Visitor)	Court 2	(Home)	(Visitor)	Court 1	(Home)
10:30	K Coed		<i>Blue Warriors</i>	Green Knights		<i>Golden Storm</i>		Red Dragons
11:20-11:30 court transition (goals down, bags away, tunnel up)								
11:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Suns</i>	Bucks		<i>Bulls</i>		Warriors
12:30	1-2 Boys		<i>Nets</i>	Mavs		<i>Hornets</i>		Hawks
1:30	1-2 Girls		<i>Dream</i>	Storm		<i>Sky</i>		Sparks