

## Unified Basketball at Mead Jr. High

Unified Basketball promotes social inclusion by joining students with and without special needs on the same team to promote friendships, opportunities, exercise, and fun while playing basketball. Unified Basketball is open to all– it is co-ed and open to both 7th and 8th graders. The team will consist of Special Olympics Athletes, and Unified Partners. The season will run from early December through early March, with weekly practices from 4-5 pm. We will have at least 3 games and will also participate in the Special Olympics Unified Basketball tournament. Students will need their own transportation to and from practices (at Mead) and games (Mead and other nearby schools). Students must have a consent/ permission slip completed and a Special Olympics Medical form filled out by a physician. Please email Mr. Loranger with any questions ([thomasloranger@sd54.org](mailto:thomasloranger@sd54.org))!

*If you would like more information about Unified Basketball, please see Mr. Loranger.*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to be a part of Unified Basketball. The practice and game schedule is on the next page. I understand that I need my own transportation to and from games and practices.

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Parent Signature

Reminder that students will need their own rides to and from practices and games!

**Practices**

<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday 12/6	4-5 pm	Mead
Thursday 12/12	4-5 pm	Mead
Monday 1/13	4-5 pm	Mead
Friday 1/24	4-5 pm	Mead
Monday 1/27	4-5 pm	Mead
Monday 2/3	4-5 pm	Mead
Tuesday 2/18	4-5 pm	Mead
Tuesday 2/25	4-5 pm	Mead

**Games (please arrive 30 minutes early)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>
December 16th	4:30	Keller	Keller
January 10th	TBD	Potential game*** not confirmed***	TBD
January 15th	5:30	Addams Junior High	Addams Junior High
January 17th	4:30	MacArthur	MacArthur Middle School
February 9th	TBD (likely multiple games)	Special Olympics Tournament	Hoffman Estates High School
TBD	TBD (likely multiple games)	Tournament at MacArthur	MacArthur Middle School

\*\*Schedule is subject to change. Changes will be communicated via ParentSquare. \*\*