

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would love to inform you of a new program for your students at Lenihan Intermediate. The purpose of this program is to provide opportunities to our students and expose them to a variety of activities to hopefully increase the interest in playing and participating in athletics at middle school and high school level. This program is open to all students at Lenihan with all ability levels. The best part is there is **NO FEE** to play, you just have to be one of the first to sign up!

Our first activity will be BASKETBALL! We will be teaching the fundamentals of basketball: dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing defense. We will accept the first 120 students who bring their permission slips back. We are planning to have our first practice the week of November 6th, so don't waste time signing up! Your student will practice/play one day a week for the whole 2nd quarter! There will be four weeks of practices and three weeks of competitions. For competitions, each team will play two games. A schedule will be handed out to participants and parents prior to the first practice.

Each student will stay after school for participation from 3:30-4:30 at Lenihan. Students will need to be picked up at 4:30, as transportation will not be provided. There will be a staff member in charge of their team, who will run practices and competitions. Students should wear athletic type shorts or pants, t-shirt, and tennis shoes to each practice or competition. They should also bring a water bottle to fill for practice or competitions. Your student will only participate **ONE** day a week.

Each team will be composed of both 5th and 6th graders as well as boys and girls. The students will learn the rules of the game, the true feeling of competition, teamwork, and cooperation. Our staff will also help promote sportsmanship and being a good teammate and competitor. We will expect our students to be present when it is their day for practice or competitions. We want our students to know that when they commit to something they need to stick with it! This is an afterschool privilege and students will be expected to follow the R-CATS way, and can be dismissed for misbehavior.

Please fill out the back portion of this form and return **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to Mr. Butler or Mrs. Moberly at Lenihan. Please also indicate which day you prefer your student participate with a 1 and your next best day at 2. We will try to accommodate what works for you the best we can, but please be understanding we have to keep the numbers on the days even.

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I, _____, allow my student to participate in the Lenihan Intramural Basketball program. My student's name is, _____, and they are in

Rt. 66 5th

MCC 6th

Lions Lane 5th

Lions Lane 6th

Kremer's Corner 5th

RPP 6th

Please indicate Gender:

Male

Female

We would prefer the following day of the week for practice and competitions.

1= First Preference

2= Second Preference

_____ Monday

_____ Tuesday

_____ Thursday

By signing below, I understand that Marshalltown Community School District is not liable for any injury that may occur while participating in this intramural program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Phone # _____

Person's Name _____

Phone # _____

Person's Name _____

Contact Phone # (for changes or emergencies)