

# Fowler Red Cedar 3rd – 6th Grade Basketball Program 2025

Welcome! We hope this is a positive basketball experience for your athlete, as well as for you. Here are a few things that people frequently want to know.

**Practices:** Team practices begin the week of November 5. Coaches will provide players with a practice schedule. The times are based on gym and coach availability. Teams are limited to up to 2 practices a week. FPS has a no practice policy on Sundays.

**Games:** 3rd – 6th grade basketball plays approximately 6-8 games. Any less than 6 games the coordinator will attempt to schedule additional games. **FPS has a policy of no practices or games on Sundays.** Approximately half of the games are played in Fowler with the remaining games being played in various towns (St. Johns, Portland, Ionia, Ovid, P-W, Perry, Haslett, Dewitt, etc.)

**Game dates and forms are posted on fowerschools.net website under Athletics – 3rd – 6th Grade Athletics - 3rd-6th Grade RCL Basketball.**

- Game schedules will be posted Nov. 29 on [redcedarbasketball.com](http://redcedarbasketball.com). Games are approximately 1 hour. All games are scheduled through the Red Cedar League ([redcedarbasketball.com](http://redcedarbasketball.com)). Rules can also be found on this website.

**\*\*\*New website this year!\*\*\***

**Game dates are as follows: 12/6, 12/13, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, and 2/14.**

Game times vary anywhere from 8:00 am to 6:00pm.

**Uniforms:** Each athlete will be issued a Fowler jersey and shorts to wear. It is expected that athletes wear the issued uniform during games. The uniforms are property of FPS and will need to be returned to their COACH at the conclusion of the season.

**Coaches:** Coaches are usually parent volunteers and will be your main source of communication. **If you are interested in coaching, please contact Cari Smith at [caris@mhtparish.com](mailto:caris@mhtparish.com).**

- Coaches are required to complete a concussion training online tutorial.

**Emergency Information and Consent Form:** Forms are available on the [www.fowerschools.net](http://www.fowerschools.net) - Athletics - 3rd-6th Grade Athletics. **Forms are due to the Red Cedar League on Nov. 18th.** Please turn in completed forms to your son/daughter's COACH or the Waldron or MHT office ASAP.

**Pay to Participate Fee:** There is a \$30 pay to participate fee to help offset some of the expenses. Checks can be written to Fowler Public Schools. For more information visit the [fowerschools.net](http://fowerschools.net) - Athletics – 3rd–6th Grade Athletics - 3rd-6th Grade RCL Basketball

**Game Day Workers:** We are asking each family to volunteer and sign up for a ticket gate slot or concession slot over the course of the season to help the program run

smoothly. There will be a Sign Up Genius link sent once the game schedule is complete.

**Admission:** Standard admission is **\$5.00 per person (RC League increase)**, \$2.00 per student. Fowler Athletic passes will be accepted at home games.

**Playing Time:** Coaches are expected to provide quality practice time and quality game time every practice/game.

**Tournaments:** FPS policy does NOT permit any tournament play from the first practice of the season until the last game has concluded.

**Holiday Break:** There is a two week holiday break with no games, however, coaches may schedule scrimmages and practices during this break.

**Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any additional questions. Go Fowler Eagles!**

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