

## 2024 Elementary Basketball & Cheer Schedule/Information

Basketball: Practices are held EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning January 10 through February 28 (SKIP Feb. 21).

Youngest Teams- 4:00-4:45

Second Youngest Teams- 4:45-5:30

Oldest Teams- 5:30-6:15

Cheerleading: Practices will be held on Wednesday - time is TBD

GAMES: Games are held EVERY Saturday EXCEPT FEBRUARY 17- First Game is January 20 with Last Game March 2.

Youngest Teams: 8:45 arrival- 9:00 game

Second Youngest Teams: 10:00 arrival- 10:15 game

Oldest Teams- 11:15 arrival- 11:30 game

We must start games ON TIME to keep a steady and consistent flow as well as maintain a quality program. It is important to the rest of your child's team as well as the opponent to not have games delayed due to tardiness. Cheerleaders- your coach will determine which game time each week you will need to be present for as you usually are only cheering for one game each weekend.

Game Dates: January 20, 27  
February 3, 10, 24  
March 2

Communication: Please download the Remind App. This is how we communicate with teams about issues, reminders, and general information.

Search for Class name "2024 Heirway Elem. Bball and Cheer", Class Code is @2022hei

You may also email me at [heirwaycares@gmail.com](mailto:heirwaycares@gmail.com) if you have concerns or questions. But, Remind App is the quickest way to connect with me.

Volunteers: As the program is operated by parent volunteers, we are actively seeking parents like you to serve as coaches, scoreboard help and concessions help. If working concessions, please sign up during a game where your child is not on the court to allow all parents the opportunity to watch their own child play. We would all welcome a chance to sit along the sideline to cheer on our own children and their friends. SignUp Genius Links will be shared on the Remind App, so please consider serving in any capacity that you can.

We strive to encourage our players, volunteers and parents to praise God first and foremost each day and to allow all that we say and do to glorify Him. Our coaches, referees, volunteers and spectators are also asked to be role models that are engaging and encouraging towards each child, work with them in a manner that is effective but Christ-like, and pray that the athletes will hopefully model and exhibit the same type of sportsmanship and Christ-like attitude towards one another. This program operates similar to that of a recreation league, not a travel league. We teach essentials and build upon basic skills of our players, and we do our best to encourage equal playing time so that everyone has an opportunity to learn, grow and improve while also garnering a love for the game.

Thank you for joining our program this year, and I look forward to a fantastic season getting to know your family!

With Appreciation,  
Stacy Sledge  
Heirway Elem. BBall & Cheer Coordinator