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## About the HIS Program

The Hershey Intramural Sports (HIS) - a program of Lancaster Mennonite School Hershey Campus - serves congregations, children and families by providing athletic activities within the Christian community, keeping Christ and the Church at the center of life. The HIS program enhances congregational youth ministries by allowing youth to play together in an environment that strengthens Christian character.

**Philosophy** - The focus is not necessarily on winning, but on learning the game, team unity, and good sportsmanship. Coaches will teach fundamental basketball skills. The goals are for all children enjoy practice, games, to develop good Christian character through basketball and to develop good sportsmanship.

**Low Cost** - The registration fee is just \$50 per player; additional players in a family are \$25 each, up to a maximum of \$100 per family. A team shirt is provided in the price.

<u>Practice and Game Facility</u> - Players will have the opportunity to use the facility of Lancaster Mennonite School Hershey Campus, which offers HIS athletes the opportunity to use a first-class high school facility.

**Sports Offered** - The HIS program is offering basketball for boys and girls in kindergarten through 6th grade. The basketball season will run for 6 to 8 weeks from start date. The plans are to add other sports as the HIS program grows in the future.

**<u>Practice and Game Schedule</u>** - Practice times will be determined by coaches after the teams are set up. Practice will be one afternoon or evening per week. All games will be played Saturday afternoons between 2 and 4 pm.

**Organizing Teams** - The HIS program provides the opportunity for students from the same geographical area to play together. If there are enough players, a player assessment and draft will be implemented so that the players are evenly placed based on skills.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

In order for the HIS program to be successful, we will need volunteers for coaches from the community.

If Interested Contact: Greg Clinger, Director of Intramural Sports, at 717-443-9776 or by email at clingergg@lancastermennonite.org