



2014-15 3rd/4th & 5th/6th Grade Youth Basketball League – FAQ

How will teams be divided this season?

All players are required to attend the* mandatory* Player Evaluation Day on Sunday, 11/9 at GHS. The evaluation will be run by GHS Varsity Basketball Coaches and their staff. Please arrive 10 minutes early to check in at the table outside of the gym. Head Coaches will be present in the gym at Evaluation Day to take notes for the Player Draft. New this season, all GRD Head Coaches will draft their own team. See link below for the schedule of times for each division on Evaluation Day:

<http://www.granvillerec.org/programs-sports/youth-sports/youth-basketball/>

When will I find out what team my child is on?

Our pre-season coaches meetings will take place the week of 11/10. Volunteer Head coaches will reach out to parents after the meeting to confirm which team your child is on.

Speaking of Volunteer Coaches, who are these people?

All Volunteer Coaches must pass a background check and concussion training. In addition, they must attend the mandatory pre-season coaches meeting. Our Volunteer Coaches represent a diverse group but consist of mostly parents or community minded individuals looking to make a positive impact.

Practices: When do they start? What day of the week? What time? Where?

Practices start the week of 11/17. All practices are at GIS or GES. All teams will receive two practice slots per week; one slot on either Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Fri depending on the Volunteer Head Coach's availability. All teams will then receive a second practice slot on Sundays. Requests are not taken for certain practice nights as this will be at the Volunteer Head Coach's discretion.

Games: What time are the weekly Saturday games and where will they take place? When do they begin?

Weekly Saturday games will begin on Saturday, 12/6. Times will vary and could be as early as 9am or later into the evening on Saturday night. We are trying to keep all games on Saturdays if possible. GRD teams will play other Granville teams as well as some teams from around Licking County that may include; Newark Catholic, Johnstown, Licking Heights, Northridge and Lakewood. Games will not be scheduled on 12/27 and games will resume on 1/3. All teams will compete in an end of season tournament in middle to late February.

I'm really hoping my child is on the same team as his/her neighbor, friend, class mate. Can I request this?

The GRD does not accept friend requests as Head Coaches will draft their team.

Anything else I need to know going into the season?

Yes, a few items. Please have your child wear gym shoes to all practices/games (no sandals/boots). Each child will receive a team jersey/shorts for the size you provided the GRD when registering. The GRD Youth Basketball League continues to evolve with more teams, more communities and a bigger umbrella spanning all over Licking County. New this season, all GRD Youth basketball home games taking place at GIS will have two certified adult referees. GHS

students will help score keep and a GRD site supervisor will be present for all home games. Please plan on playing several away games in the neighboring communities listed above but travel should be limited to within Licking County. The GRD Youth Basketball League aims to provide all players with a positive experience. Please review the rules link below before the start of the season:

<http://www.granvillerec.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Youth-Basketball-League-Rules-Grades-3-61.pdf>

All questions regarding GRD Youth Basketball should be directed to Chris Skidmore (GRD Youth Sports Coordinator) by email or phone

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