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BASKETBALL

Rookie (Ages 3-6): January 13 – February 24(7weeks)

Games: Friday Nights between 5:30-7:30 pm

Roscoe YMCA

Grades 1-6

First Eligible Practice Date: January 3

Games: Saturday's January 14 – March 18

Ledgewood and Stonecreek Schools

One practice also held during the week

League Features

- Numbered NBA themed jerseys for all grade level participants
- Play with your classmates! All teams are formed by school each child attends
- 2 weeks practice time to improve skills before season play begins

Rookie 3-6 year olds Members \$40 Non-Members: \$55(7 week session)

Grades 1-6 Members \$59 Non -Members: \$79

There is a multiple child discount of \$10 per registrant for children signing up from the same household

Registration Deadline: November 18 \$10 late fee if registering after deadline

Contact LaRon Lofton Youth Sports Director with questions [P] 608-365-2261

Roscoe Youth Basketball

3&4 year old Rookie 5&6 year old Rookie Grades 1&2 Grades 3&4 Grades 5&6

T-shirt: Youth or Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Participant Name: _____

Child's School: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Volunteer Head Coach Volunteer Assistant Coach Name: _____

Coach T-shirt Size _____



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Basketball Important Dates

September 26 Registration Begins

November 18 Registration Deadline

***December 3, 10, 17- Free Basketball Clinic for participants who
Have registered. Times and location TBA.***

December 6 Mandatory Prospective Coaches Meeting 6p.m Beloit YMCA

December 30 All players should have received call from coach with team info

January 3 Grade level Teams may begin practice

January 14 Grade Level Games begin/ Rookies 1st practice

February 24 Last Week of Rookie basketball (7 weeks)

March 18 Grade Level End of Season Tournament



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Frequently Asked Questions About YMCA Basketball Leagues

What age groups does YMCA Basketball serve?

Our **Basketball Leagues** are for players ages 3 – 12 (6th grade).

When does registration begin and where can I register?

Registration officially opens October 3. You can register Online, at the Beloit YMCA, or the Roscoe YMCA. The registration deadline is November 18th. **Any late registration will have an additional \$10 fee and will only be accepted if there is space available.**

What programs are offered for each age group?

Basketball

Rookie (ages 3-4): This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of basketball. The session lasts **7 weeks this year instead of 5 weeks** with practices and games on Saturday mornings only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball and the hoop is lowered to about 6 and one half feet. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The 2 weeks are devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The remaining 5 weeks involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened court for fun & rapid play. **There will be no session 2 this year since session one is 7 weeks long.**

Rookie (ages 5-6): This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of basketball. The session lasts **7 weeks this year instead of 5 weeks** with practices and games on Saturday mornings only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball and the hoop is lowered to about 6 and one half feet. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The 2 weeks are devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The remaining 5 weeks involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened court for fun & rapid play. **There will be no session 2 this year since session one is 7 weeks long.**

(Grade Level Play): All players in grades 1-6 can expect to participate two times per week. Teams will meet and practice for the first 2 weeks before game play begins. The first eligible date that teams can have a practice is January 3rd. The season officially kicks off on Saturday, January 14th. All teams will play a minimum of ten games with an end of season tournament included.

How do I determine my player's "league age"?

For basketball, register your child based on the current grade your child is in on registration day.



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Is my child on the same team he/she was last year?

No. Each child will be assigned to a new team from the previous year. This is done so kids have the opportunity to play for other coaches and meet new kids in the program. Rookie level teams will be formed by the youth sports director. **Grade level teams will be formed by the school your child attends. There will be NO draft.**

What do the programs cost?

Basketball

Rookie Member- \$40

Rookie Non-Member- \$55

Grade Level Member- \$59

Grade Level Non-Member- \$79

There is a multiple child discount of \$10 per registrant for children signing up from the same household

Any late registration will have an additional \$10 fee.

Do you offer financial assistance?

Yes! If you are in need of financial assistance, you may apply at the YMCA. To ensure that the paperwork is completed on time, we ask that the financial assistance paperwork is in by **November 1st**. To be granted financial assistance we will need the previous year's tax form (1040), or a letter of non-filing, 1 month of paystubs, and all federal and state aid you receive (S.S.I, Food Share, etc.)

What does the player fee cover?

Each player's fee covers only a portion of the expenses we incur to operate our leagues (team equipment, uniforms, referees, building rental, janitorial services, insurance, etc.). We cover the rest of our operating expenses with support from a combination of sources including donors and team sponsors.

Does my player need to buy any equipment to play?

The YMCA supplies all our teams with the equipment. We also supply all our players with a team uniform. For basketball, just show up and be ready to play!



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Do I need to pick up my child's uniform?

No. Uniforms are given directly to your coach and they will distribute them at a team practice before the season begins.

Does the YMCA cut any kids?

No. If you register for YMCA basketball, you are registered and will be placed on a team. (Please note, however, that we do have limits to the number of players who can play in each league, and we will close registration for those leagues as they are filled.)

Does every player get to play?

Yes! In all leagues every player on the team roster must play at least half of each game.

How many games do the teams play?

Rookie Leagues

Our Rookie Leagues will have a combination of 7 games and practices.

Grade Levels

In our basketball leagues, each team will play a minimum of 10 games. Since our leagues have a year-end tournament, the exact number of games for each team depends on how well the team does in the tournaments.

When does the season start, and how long does it last?

Rookie- Teams are formed in mid December. You will hear from the YMCA with your team name, coach, and first practice by December 30th. All rookie teams first practice will be Friday, January 13th.

Grade Level- Teams are formed in mid December. Your coach will contact you by December 30th and practice is allowed to begin on January 3rd. The season will officially wrap up March 18th with the end-of-season-tournament.

How often will my player's team practice (Grade Level)?

We believe one of the most important factors in player development is regular team practices. For that reason, we encourage our volunteer coaches to practice with their teams as often as they can,



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subject to our guideline that every team should have at least two sessions per week (practices and games combined), weather permitting.

Because each of our coaches has a unique job situation and gym space in the winter is limited, it is impossible for us to tell you exactly when your player will have practices during the season. In general, you can expect your player's team will practice one time per week throughout the season.

Where are the games played?

Grade level League games are held at Ledgewood and Stonecreek schools. Rookie level league games are held at the Roscoe YMCA.

What times are the games?

All rookie league games will be on Friday nights between 5:30-7:30 pm. All grade level games will be held on Saturdays and will start between 9:00am and 1:00pm