

West Allis-West Milwaukee
Recreation & Community Services Department

Winter 2022-23

YOUTH BASKETBALL - INSTRUCTIONAL

Grades: 4K-1st



REGISTRATION: [Online](#)

BEGINS: Tuesday, September 6, 8am

ENDS: Thursday, December 22, 5pm

RCS Center, 2450 S. 68th St. West Allis, WI 53219
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-4pm
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Basketball Information 2022-23

We are pleased to have your child participating in our basketball program. The season is scheduled to start on January 7– Saturday, February 25. During the season our website will also have information posted in regards to practices, game schedules, etc.

- Fee: \$35 Resident/\$53 non-resident. Fees will increase \$10 after the registration deadline of Thursday, December 22, 5pm.
- Season is eight weeks long (1/7 - 2/25).
- Teams meet every Saturday.
- Teams will practice for the full 55 minutes the first 3 weeks. Starting week 4, teams will practice and play a game.

Gym Location: Horace Mann: 6213 W. Lapham St. West Allis, WI 53214

Team Formation

Players are separated by grade, gender and school. Roster sizes will be kept to 8-10 players.

The first 10 players to register from a school will be assigned to that school's team. If sufficient players register, two teams will be formed based on the order they registered. Example (1-10 on team A, 11-20 on team B). If a school has more than 10 players but less for two full teams, those players will be split into two groups. Example (12 players will be split into two groups of 6).

Resident players registering after a school's limit has been reached will be assigned randomly to a team. The department will make an effort to keep players from the same school together if possible. This may require players from multiple schools to be placed together.

Any registration received after the designated program deadline will be placed on a team if space is available.

Coaches

Each team must have a volunteer parent coach to play or practice. Parents are encouraged to volunteer. If a team does not have a volunteer coach, an RCS coach will be assigned.

Background Checks

All head and assistant coaches will be screened for a criminal background check. This screening is provided by a third party vendor. Coaches can expect to receive an email directly from the vendor prior to the first game requesting a background check, follow the steps provided in the email to complete this screening.

Sportsmanship / Code of Conduct / Concussion Awareness

Each player, coach and parent should exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the season.

All coaches, parents and athletes are required to sign a Concussion Awareness form per sport, per season. Please complete these forms prior to the first game of the season. All forms must be completed prior to participation.

Uniforms/Equipment

WAWM RCS will provide an official t-shirt and basketball for each player.

The provided t-shirt must be worn at all games.

Gym shoes and athletic attire are recommended.

Jewelry/Casts

No jewelry of any kind may be worn during games. Jewelry cannot be covered with tape - it must be removed.

No casts, wristwatches, large rings, bracelets, neck chains or splints allowed during play.

Playing Time

Each player will play a minimum of one half per game. It is the responsibility of the coach to be sure that the minimum playing time is reached for each player.

Game modifications for each level: Please see 'League Rules' for each grade level

Zero Tolerance Policy

The WAWM RCS has implemented a Zero Tolerance policy throughout our sports programs.

Coaches are asked to encourage their players in a positive way and avoid verbally harassing game personnel. No trash talking, obscene gestures, spiking the ball or other unsportsmanlike behavior will be tolerated.

WAWM RCS Staff reserve the right to suspend any coach for unsportsmanlike behavior during games or practices. Coaches who demonstrate this type of behavior will be required to meet with the Youth Sports Manager and other staff deemed necessary for the situation. Players or parents will be removed from the game for a period deemed necessary by RCS staff.