

Warhawks Youth Basketball Tryouts

2024 -2025 Season Information for 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Graders



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The Warhawks Youth Basketball Association ("WYBA") is a community based, travel basketball program in Westerville, Ohio. We offer youth basketball to boys and girls in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, the opportunity to develop their individual and team basketball skills. We strive to prepare these athletes to eventually compete for the Westerville Central High School basketball programs. We also offer Youth Cheerleading Squads to cheer at home youth games at Westerville Central HS on Sundays during the COBA season - see website for details on Cheerleading Clinic and Tryouts in September.

TRYOUT INFORMATION

All Basketball Tryouts and Open Gym sessions will be located at the Westerville Central High School. **Check-in 30 minutes before your listed start time for Tryouts.**

Boys Tryout Day 1: Sunday, September 8th

- 3rd & 4th Grade Tryouts from 5:00pm - 6:15pm
- 5th & 6th Grade Tryouts from 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Boys Tryout Day 2: Thursday, September 12th

- 3rd & 4th Grade Tryouts from 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- 5th & 6th Grade Tryouts from 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Girls Tryout: Sunday, Sept 15 - Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Register on our website for open gym sessions and tryouts: warhawkseyouthbasketball.com/register

- **The tryouts are closed tryouts** (players and staff only). Parents should plan to drop off and pick up their kids at the above times. Parents are not permitted to wait around the gym or in the check-in area during tryouts.
- The Westerville Central HS basketball staff along with WYBA Board will run the tryouts and evaluate the players.
- You must attend at least one of the tryouts. We recommend attending both dates for the boys.
- This is competitive travel basketball so there will be cuts.
- Offers for each team will go out after the final tryout dates (September 12th for boys, September 15th for girls).

OPEN GYM INFORMATION - Sunday, August 25th

- 3rd & 4th Grade - 5:00pm - 6:15pm
- 5th & 6th Grade - 6:30pm - 7:45pm

New Parent Q&A will be offered at the start of both open gym sessions. Also check out the FAQ of our website!

WHO CAN PLAY FOR THE WARHAWKS YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ("WYBA")?

The WYBA is primarily formed of students from the Westerville Central High School District, and our preference is to form teams with kids who will continue to play together over the next several years, and eventually be part of Central's high school programs. We advertise our program primarily to the current list of schools that feed into the Westerville Central HS District: Alcott, Fouse, Huber Ridge, McVay, Wilder, Genoa MS, Minerva Park MS. However, since Westerville City School District allows for open enrollment, the WYBA program is open to students living in any of the three Westerville City High School Districts.

PLAYER COMMITMENT

The season runs from November - February, with practices 2 nights per week at a Westerville school gym, and generally 2 games per weekend. Teams will have between 14-16 games during the regular season plus 2-3 events/tournaments (pending grade level). **Home Games** will be played at the Westerville Central HS on **Sundays**. **Away Games** will be played at other Central Ohio area schools on **Saturdays and/or Sundays**. Practices will be on a Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs schedule, between the hours of 6:15pm-8:15pm, and last approximately 90 minutes.

COST

Cost for the 2024-2025 travel season TBD. For reference, the cost of the 2023-2024 travel season was \$375, which covered customized uniforms, practice jerseys, warmup shirts, insurance, league dues, tournament fees and gym rental fees. Our goal is to keep costs low for our players, which is why the Board seeks program sponsorships. See our website to express interest.

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