

2026 Willard PLAYING LEAGUE

The Willard Playing League is a summer league that is designed to give players an opportunity to play in an organized format. Players are placed on teams to make them as competitive as possible and then are guaranteed equal playing time based on a designated substitution rotation system. Our goal is to have a mixture of players from several schools so that players have a chance to play with and get to know other players in the area. The information below should answer questions concerning this league.

WHO??? Any boy 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade (next 2026-2027 school year)

WHERE??? Haas Gym / MS Gym Willard

WHEN??? The dates and times are listed below. Game schedules will be distributed on the first day.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>NBA</u>		<u>College</u>	
		<u>7th and 8th Grade (MS Gym)</u>		<u>5th and 6th Grade (Haas Gym)</u>	
Monday	June 22nd	9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		9:45 to 12:15 p.m.	
Tuesday	June 23rd	9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	
Wednesday	June 24th	9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	
		(Double Elimination Tournament)		(Double Elimination Tournament)	

COST??? **\$50 per player --- registration deadline is June 1st \$75 after**

This cost includes a T-shirt for uniform, officials, and other administrative costs.

Willard can not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Please make checks payable to WILLARD BASKETBALL.

TEAMS??? Players will be divided into teams based on the information received from their registration form. Teams will be limited to a maximum of nine players. **We will try to limit the number of players from the same school on the same team to two players.** There will be a limit of ten teams in each league so early registration is important. Each team will play 3 games on Tuesday, Wednesday and at least 2 games on Thursday.

PLAYING TIME??? Each game consists of 4 6-minute quarters with a running clock except for the last minute of the game. Substitutions will occur at the end of each quarter. No time outs will be allowed except for substitutions or injuries (1 timeout will be allowed in the last minute of the game). Players are guaranteed equal playing time as a designated substitution rotation will be followed.

SCORING??? Regular basketball scoring.

Overtime --- first team to score 2 points --- basket or foul.

DEFENSE??? All m-m defense will be played --- may press only in the second half.

BEHAVIOR??? All players are expected to conduct themselves with proper sportsmanship.

- 1st offense for profanity, fighting, tantrums, taunting, etc. is a technical foul (2 points for opponent).
- 2nd offense is suspension for the day.
- 3rd offense is removal from the league.

REGISTRATION??? Please complete the registration form and return with payment (\$50 by June 1st) to:

Joe Bedingfield
Willard High School
1 Flashes Avenue
Willard, OH 44890

After June 1st - \$65

If you have any questions please call me at 419-681-7165 (cell phone) or you may email me at joebedingfield@willardcityschools.org

Joe Bedingfield