



READING YOUTH TRAVEL AND IN-TOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAMS



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between the Divisions in Travel Basketball?

There is not much difference. The teams will have similar schedules. The only difference is that competition may be stronger in some divisions. Depending on the division your child is placed, you may have one game during the week whereas other divisions will typically play games on the weekends.

What if I am not sure which team I should be evaluated for?

Every player should come to the evaluation day in October at the established time. Teams are selected after the evaluation day.

What is the cost for the programs and when should I pay?

Those that would like to play just In-Town Middle School Basketball can register at anytime by filling out a registration form and submitting the program fee of \$100 to the Recreation Division. Travel Basketball participants should register by filling out a registration form and submitting it to the Recreation Division but payment of the program fee of \$289 is not due until after the teams are established. The Recreation Division will collect the Travel Basketball fee of \$289 per player upon distribution of game shirts, after teams have been established. The Travel Basketball fee includes participation in the In-Town Middle School Basketball Program as well.

Do I have to play In-Town Middle School Basketball if I am playing Travel Basketball?

We would really like you to! We feel the In-Town games are a chance for players to have some fun, while trying things they might not have the chance to do in a Travel game (play point guard, shoot a jump shot, etc.). This is one important way to improve not only your game, but your confidence as well. Playing on Sunday nights is not mandatory, but is recommended! We are looking to enhance the program with playoffs and some other fun extras. The fee is the same for Travel Basketball whether you play In-Town or not, so players are encouraged to take advantage of it.

Who are the coaches for the teams?

If you are interested in coaching Travel Basketball, please indicate that on your child's registration form. Returning coaches are generally given priority for positions. New coaches will be placed as needed after teams are established.

The In-Town Middle School teams will be coached by some of our high school players. This is a great opportunity to create a basketball community.

How will the teams be divided up for the In-Town Program?

Teams for the In-Town Program will be divided up by grade level. The 6th grade group will serve as one division and the 7th and 8th grade group will serve as the other.