



OVER THE EDGE - February

Edge Basketball Monthly Newsletter



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We have so much going on here at OTE. Our winter season is officially underway, tournament play has begun, several of our alumni are excelling at the next level, and we are already preparing for an even busier spring session.

USJN Tournaments

Both our 8th grade girls and 6th grade girls competed in their first USJN tournaments of the year, and they did not disappoint. Each team finished 3–1, earning a strong 3rd place finish. This was a great first step into high-level competition, and we're excited for what's ahead for both groups.

Martin Luther King – Proviso West Tournament

Our 5th and 6th grade boys gained valuable exposure competing in the MLK Proviso West Tournament.

- The 6th grade boys finished 3rd, falling only to the eventual champions, MeanStreets.
- The 5th grade boys battled through three competitive games, showing tremendous effort and growth despite coming up just short.

One Day Shootouts (ODS)

Several of our teams kicked off winter competition strong at various One Day Shootouts.

- 8th boys, 7th boys, 6th boys, and 4th boys all brought home medals in their first events of the year.
- On the girls' side, both the 4th grade and 5th grade teams took home championships, setting the tone early this season.

Coming Up

This week will be another busy one, with multiple teams competing. Most notably, our 8th and 6th grade teams will be playing at Homewood-Flossmoor, looking to qualify for State against strong competition. As always, we appreciate the continued support from our families and look forward to an exciting rest of the winter season.

HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS FOR SPRING 2026



We are excited to announce that we have officially set a date for our high school national team tryouts.

Our girls program is coming off an incredible run, capped by being crowned National Champions. On the boys' side, the program continues to trend upward after competing at a very high level last season, and we are looking to push that group even further by facing elite competition from across the country.

High School Tryout Information

- Date: Saturday, March 21st
- Time: 9:00–10:30 AM
- Parent Meeting: 10:15–10:30 AM (during tryouts)
- Location: NEIU Campus
 - 3600 W. Foster Ave.
 - Please park in Lot L

These tryouts are for athletes interested in competing on our national-level high school teams for the upcoming season.

Registration forms will be available soon, and additional details will be shared once registration opens.

If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to reach out.

Go EDGE!

[TO REGISTER FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS - CLICK HERE](#)

GRADE SCHOOL TRYOUTS FOR SPRING 2026



GRADE SCHOOL TRYOUTS

We are also pleased to announce that we will be holding grade school tryouts during the last two weeks of March.

We will be evaluating players in 3rd through 8th grade, and tryout days and times will align with each grade level's regularly scheduled practice times. This allows players to be evaluated in a familiar setting and keeps the process efficient for families.

Please see the schedule below for specific dates and times for your grade level.

Boys Tryouts

- **4th Grade Boys** - Tuesday / Thursday | 6:00–7:30 PM, March 17, 19, 24, 26
- **5th Grade Boys** - Monday / Wednesday | 4:30–6:00 PM, March 16, 18, 23, 25
- **6th Grade Boys** - Monday / Wednesday | 6:00–7:30 PM, March 16, 18, 23, 25
- **7th Grade Boys** - Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30–9:00 PM, March 17, 19, 24, 26
- **8th Grade Boys** - Monday / Wednesday | 7:30–9:00 PM, March 16, 18, 23, 25

Girls Tryouts

- **4th Grade Girls** - Tuesday / Thursday | 4:30–6:00 PM, March 17, 19, 24, 26
- **5th Grade Girls** - Tuesday / Thursday | 6:00–7:30 PM, March 17, 19, 24, 26
- **6th Grade Girls** - Monday / Wednesday | 6:00–7:30 PM, March 16, 18, 23, 25
- **7th Grade Girls** - Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30–9:00 PM, March 17, 19, 24, 26
- **8th Grade Girls** - Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30–9:00 PM, March 17, 19, 24, 26

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WINNER WINNER!



8th grade boys got it done today 🏆



5th girls handled business today! 🔥
Great job!



4th girls 🏆



4th boys ✅

CALENDAR - LOOK AHEAD

February

- 2/12 - Lincoln B-Day: No practices: Gym is closed

March

- 3/15 Tryouts for Spring season begins
- 3/20-3/22 State Tournament
- 3/21 - High School Tryouts
- 3/24 - High School Season Begins
- 4/1 - Winter Session Ends

April

- 4/6 Spring Begins

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