

TEAMS

The goal is to create as many competitive teams as possible from 10th grade to 5th grade; the total number of teams will be driven by interest at each grade level.

Teams will be formed at each age level (12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U) if numbers allow. Players may be given the opportunity to be moved up an age level to play against the appropriate competition if situation allows.

Grades based on 2025/2026 school year.

10th & 9th grade

4-6 tournaments (April-July)

Boys Coaches: Scott Miller & Dave Larson

Girls Coaches: TBD

8th & 7th grade

4-6 tournaments (April-July)

Boys Coaches: TBD

Girls Coaches: Dave Larson & TBD

6th & 5th grade

2-4 tournaments (April-July)

Boys Coaches: Scott Miller & Karl Karau

Girls Coaches: TBD



TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held to determine each team's roster, targeting 9-10 players per team. If numbers are not there at a grade level, we can offer players to combine grades and roster the top players after the tryout.

2026 Tryouts for the spring/summer season will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 8.**

Three 60-minute tryout sessions will be held as grouped below, and those doing the evaluation will be neutral to the players in the evaluation.

Attending tryouts does not guarantee a spot on a team.

- **6th & 5th grade | 3-4 PM**
- **8th & 7th grade | 4-5 PM**
- **10th & 9th grade | 5-6 PM**

The BW Blaze Basketball Program is geared towards developing our community athletes; however, players from outside the district will be allowed to help create competitive and balanced teams.

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BOYS & GIRLS

2026 SPRING/SUMMER BASKETBALL



MISSION

The mission of the “BW Blaze Basketball” is to provide practice and tournament play opportunities for boys and girls in the spring and summer off-season months (April – July).

We will strive to emphasize the following:

- Coaching philosophy in-line with varsity programs.
- Weekly, constructive and engaging skill development and competitive drills/play.
- Considerably lower fees compared to private AAU teams/organizations.
- Participation in high quality tournament events appropriate to every team’s skill level.
- Extensive playing opportunities with your own prospective teammates here at BW!

PRACTICE

Two practices per week in the evenings to be held at BW facilities, beginning April through last tournament in July (with typical holiday breaks).

A typical practice will be 90 minutes and include both skill development and live play.

- Playing time at tournaments will not be negatively affected by practice attendance or past tournament attendance – we understand family obligations, baseball/softball, and other spring/summer sports/activities will inevitably conflict with some practices and tournaments.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Will attempt to keep tournaments within 1-2 hours from Baldwin/Woodville.
- One-day tournaments, typically on Saturdays.
- Typically, 3 games per tournament.
- For athletes playing spring varsity HS sports, tournament and practice schedules/season can be adjusted to start later and accommodate those spring seasons (baseball, softball, and track).

FEES

The fee schedule will be \$300 per player for 7th – 10th grade and \$200 per player for 5-6th grade. Fees will cover game jersey and tournament entry fees.

Through local sponsorships, we are confident that we can keep costs to a minimum while providing an amazing experience for our players and families.

This program will operate as a not-for-profit organization. If profits ever remain after a season, they will not be received by any of the organizers or operators of the BW Blaze.

LET'S CONNECT

To be included on the tryout list and/or to receive future communications from the BW Blaze program, scan this QR code.

