

# 2025 - 2026 Boys & Girls Hustle Rec Parent Information



## Registration / Player Evaluations

The purpose of player evaluations is to help for teams that are balanced as far as talent level and size. This is not a tryout. All registered players will be placed on a team.

## Coaches

We need coaches! If you enjoy working with kids, are NOT concerned with winning every game and want your child to have the best experience possible, we need you! Even if you do not have previous experience, please consider signing up to be an assistant coach. A youth sports program cannot succeed without the help of parent-volunteer coaches.

- Parents who volunteer to coach will be contacted to review coaching responsibilities after registrations are complete.
- An organizational meeting and player team assignment for coaches will be held on Saturday, November 15th.

## Season Schedule

Team rosters will be distributed to the coaches the week before the season starts. Your coach should contact you shortly thereafter to let you know your practice day/time/location.

- Practices will begin the week of November 17th.
- The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 6:	Scrimmage
Dec. 13:	Game 1
Dec. 20:	Game 2
Winter Break:	NO GAMES
Jan. 10:	Game 3
Jan. 17:	Game 4
Jan. 24:	Game 5
Jan. 31:	Game 6
Feb. 7:	Game 7
Feb. 14:	NO GAMES
Feb. 21:	Game 8
Feb. 28:	Game 9
March 7:	Game 10
- No practices will be held when Centerville City Schools are closed. This includes holidays (other than as listed above), teacher in-service days, and emergency snow days.
- Hustle will have a Picture Day typically in mid-January. Day and times to be determined.
- We will finish our season with a fun day of basketball including an optional 3-on-3 tournament and skills competition. There is no end of season tournament.

## **Practices:**

Practices will be held at Centerville City schools' gyms. Each team will normally have one practice and one game per week.

- We recommend (though it is not required) that if you do not already have one, you purchase a 28.5 inch basketball for your child to take to practice.
- It is a Centerville City School requirement that all shoes used in the gyms must be "non-marking" shoes, meaning that they will not leave skid marks on the wooden gym floors. Please check this when buying basketball shoes, especially with black shoes.
- Due to limited gym availability, some practices will begin at 5 pm and others will not end until after 9 pm. Younger grades will be given preference for the earlier practice times.
- Due to limited gym availability, most teams will share a gym with another team for practice.
- Please try to adjust your child's schedule to work with their assigned practice time. We simply do not have the ability to accommodate all individual practice time requests.

## **Games**

Games will be played on Saturdays at Centerville City School gyms.

- Games will start at 8 am and will run until approximately 5 pm. Your child's game time will vary week to week.
- We use the intermediate or 28.5 inch size ball for all grades.
- Rim height will be set as follows: 1st - 4th Grade: 9-foot and 5th - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10-foot.

## **Expectations/ Suggestions:**

You should expect that your child will have fun playing and learning the game of basketball, will be coached in a positive manner, will receive a fair share of the available playing time and will be exposed to all positions on the floor.

If at any point your expectations are not being met, please contact your coach. If your issue cannot be resolved with your coach, then please contact the appropriate Hustle Recreational Program Director listed below.

We welcome feedback. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please use the contact information below. We look forward to having a fun and enjoyable season!

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