



Jr. Chargers Program Information: 2025-2026 Season

About the Program

The purpose of the Jr. Chargers program is to provide the boys who will be attending Hamilton High School with the opportunity to develop and excel at competitive basketball.

Games and Practices

Teams in grades 3 – 8 can expect to play 25 to 35+ games during the season and practice twice a week for 90 minutes. Practices are held at district Elementary Schools, Templeton Middle School, and Silver Spring Intermediate School. All teams will play in the Wisconsin Youth Basketball League (WYBL) (www.wyblonline.com) and games will be on Sundays at various area schools. Tournaments will be on the weekends. Practices begin in October and the season ends in mid-March/early April.

Playing time/Attendance

Playing time WILL NOT be equally divided. All attempts will be made to play all players – but is not guaranteed. All athletes are expected to attend ALL practices and games. Consequences will occur for missing practices and/or games, and decided on by the individual team coaching staff.

Hamilton Hoopfest Tournament

We host both an “A” and “B” tournament during the season. **This is our main club fundraiser.** Parents will be expected and are needed to donate their time and some items to make this tournament a success. This expectation will apply for parents in grades 3 – 8.

Costs

The club fees are \$500. Club fees cover our league fees, tournament fees, Ref Fees, gym rentals, and other club expenses. Uniform costs are approx. \$135. This covers a reversible game jersey and game shorts and a reversible practice jersey. A \$25 Discount will be given for a 2nd Child in the Program, an additional \$50 Discount will be given for a 3rd Child.

Parent/Player Registration

Registration and payment via Credit Card will be available online. Arrangements for offline payments or payment plans can be made with our Treasurer.

Teams

Our hope is to field up to 3 competitive teams at each grade level. This, of course, depends on evaluations during tryouts. Each team will be registered in the WYBL and registered for a specific division ranking. This ranking is decided upon by the coaching staff. Typical rankings are A, Z, Y, B, C; the competitive level is in order, respectively.

3rd Grade:

3rd grade teams are always split evenly, skill-level wise. This is to best support these players, most if not all, competing in 5-on-5 competitive basketball for the first time. All 3rd grade players will practice together for a week and then the coaching staff of 3rd grade will get together to evenly divide the teams.

Grades 4th-8th:

Grades 4th-8th are separated into A (Red) and B (White) teams, and C(Black) if applicable.

Player Eligibility

Players must live in or attend schools in the Hamilton School District. Players must also plan on attending Hamilton High School after 8th grade. Players must play with their grade and cannot “play up.”

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As a reminder, the Jr. Chargers program is a big commitment. Please make sure that your son recognizes that. It is also a huge commitment to you as parents, so be sure you are prepared for this as well. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!