



West Linn Rec Basketball

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

2021

OVERVIEW OF OUR PROGRAM

West Linn Rec Basketball offers boys and girls grades 3-8 the opportunity to experience competitive youth basketball. Run entirely by volunteers, the Rec basketball program is designed for those interested in a fun and competitive environment where the goal is to improve individual and team skills. We develop fundamental basketball skills, self-confidence, team cooperation and sportsmanship in an atmosphere of safe, cooperative fun. Playing time consists entirely of once weekly practice and Saturday games. For more information about the program, please check out our website (www.westlinnyouthbasketball.org).

1) TRYOUTS

Rec Basketball will not be holding tryouts/assessments for the 2021-2022 season due to the heavy lift of transitioning the program from the City of WL to the WLYBA. We will be creating as many teams as possible and coaching coordinators will be assigning players to teams based on gender, grade, parent-rated skill level from registration, school, and buddy request. It is our goal to create balanced teams to encourage fair and even play.

2) REGISTRATION LIMITS

Due to gym availability constraints, we need to limit the number of teams/players. Once we reach 400 total players, registrants will be waitlisted until coaching coordinators are able to determine if we have space

3) COACHES

The coaches in our program are typically parent volunteers with a passion for the game. Every coach undergoes a background check and training prior to the start of the season. We also keep in contact with coaches during the season to ensure things are running smoothly for coaches and players.

4) PLAYING TIME

There is an equal playing time requirement at this level. Managing playing time can get complicated with absences and injuries but coaches come prepared. Updating coaches as soon as possible of expected missed games is important to help them create individual game plans.

5) COST

2021-2022 season pricing is \$139. Scholarships may be available by request.

6) SEASON

The 2021-2022 season will begin the week of Jan 3rd, have 8 weeks of games and culminate in a tournament the weekend of March 5th.

7) COVID

If we are unable to start or complete the season, the board will meet to ensure we get the correct amount refunded to all parties. Any refund issued due to COVID closure will be less a processing fee charged by our registration/enrollment vendor.

Our coaching staff will be following and enforcing all rules established by the OSAA. We will have a page dedicated to the current rules from the OSAA on our website. We ask that all student athletes, coaches, and parents/spectators follow the guidelines posted by OSAA. During the registration period we will require all parents to sign our 2021 COVID acknowledgement document.

8) TOURNAMENT

All Rec teams will be invited to participate in a season-end tournament. Check out the website for more details.

9) CLINICS

Coach Dave VanBeenen runs a year-round clinic to work with players of all levels to bolster their skills on the court. Please see our website for dates and times. He also has a mailing list you can join for updates. The WLHS coaches also offer summer camp programs for both boys and girls. Check out our website for updates!