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**GIRLS BASKETBALL
SATURDAY'S
BELOIT MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE**

Members: \$59 Non-Members:\$79

Grades 3–6

First Eligible Practice Date: January 8

Games: Saturday's January 20 – March 24

One practice also held during the week



League Features

- This will be a **GIRLS ONLY** league!
- Numbered WNBA themed jerseys for all participants
- 2 weeks practice time to improve skills before season play begins

There is a multiple child discount of \$10 per registrant for children signing up from the same household. Financial Assistance is also available.

Registration Deadline: DECEMBER 8th! \$10 late fee if registering after deadline

Contact LaRon Lofton Youth Sports Director with questions [P] 608-365-2261 [E] Llofton@statelineymca.org

GIRLS BASKETBALL BMHS FIELDHOUSE

Grades 3&4 Grades 5&6

T-shirt: Youth or Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Child's School: _____

Volunteer Head Coach Volunteer Assistant Coach Name: _____ T-shirt Size: _____



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Basketball Important Dates

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| <i>October 9</i> | <i>Registration Begins</i> |
| <i>December 8</i> | <i>Registration Deadline</i> |
| <i>December 18</i> | <i>Mandatory Prospective Coaches Meeting 6p.m Beloit YMCA</i> |
| <i>January 3</i> | <i>All players should have received call from coach with team info</i> |
| <i>January 8</i> | <i>Grade level Teams may begin practice</i> |
| <i>January 20</i> | <i>Grade level games begin</i> |
| <i>March 24</i> | <i>Grade Level End of Season Tournament</i> |



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Frequently Asked Questions About YMCA Basketball Leagues

What age groups does YMCA Girls Basketball serve?

Our **Girls Basketball Leagues** are for players grades 3rd-6th. This will be a "girls only" league and not co-ed. All girls in grades 3rd-6th will HAVE to play in this program.

When does registration begin and where can I register?

Registration officially opens October 9. You can register Online, at the Beloit YMCA, or the Roscoe YMCA. The registration deadline is December 1. **Any late registration will have an additional \$10 fee and will only be accepted if there is space available.**

What programs are offered for each age group?

Basketball

(Girls- Grade Level Play): All players in grades 1-6 can expect to participate two times per week. Teams will meet and practice for the first 2 weeks before game play begins. The first eligible date that teams can have a practice is January 8th. The season officially kicks off on Saturday, January 20th. All teams will play a minimum of ten games with an end of season tournament included.

How do I determine my player's "league age"?

For basketball, register your child based on the current grade your child is in on registration day.

Is my child on the same team he/she was last year?

Not necessarily. Each child will be assigned to a new team from the previous year. Rookie level teams will be formed by the youth sports director. **Grade level teams will be formed by the school your child attends. There will be NO draft.**



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What do the programs cost?

Basketball

Girls Grade Level Member- \$59

Girls Grade Level Non-Member- \$79

There is a multiple child discount of \$10 per registrant for children signing up from the same household

Any late registration will have an additional \$10 fee.

Do you offer financial assistance?

Yes! If you are in need of financial assistance, you may apply at the YMCA. To ensure that the paperwork is completed on time, we ask that the financial assistance paperwork is in by **November 4th**. To be granted financial assistance we will need the previous year's tax form (1040), or a letter of non-filing, 1 month of paystubs, and all federal and state aid you receive (S.S.I, Food Share, etc.)

What does the player fee cover?

Each player's fee covers only a portion of the expenses we incur to operate our leagues (team equipment, uniforms, referees, building rental, janitorial services, insurance, etc.). We cover the rest of our operating expenses with support from a combination of sources including donors and team sponsors.

Does my player need to buy any equipment to play?

The YMCA supplies all our teams with the equipment. We also supply all our players with a team uniform. For basketball, just show up and be ready to play!

Do I need to pick up my child's uniform?

No. Uniforms are given directly to your coach and they will distribute them at a team practice before the season begins.

Does the YMCA cut any kids?

No. If you register for YMCA basketball, you are registered and will be placed on a team. (Please note, however, that we do have limits to the number of players who can play in each league, and we will close registration for those leagues as they are filled.)

Does every player get to play?

Yes! In all leagues every player on the team roster must play at least half of each game.



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How many games do the teams play?

Girls-Grade Level

In our basketball leagues, each team will play a minimum of 10 games. Since our leagues have a year-end tournament, the exact number of games for each team depends on how well the team does in the tournaments.

When does the season start, and how long does it last?

Girls- Grade Level- Teams are formed in mid December. Your coach will contact you by January 3rd and practice is allowed to begin on January 8th. The season will officially wrap up March 24th with the end-of-season-tournament.

How often will my player's team practice (Grade Level)?

We believe one of the most important factors in player development is regular team practices. For that reason, we encourage our volunteer coaches to practice with their teams as often as they can, subject to our guideline that every team should have at least two sessions per week (practices and games combined), weather permitting.

Because each of our coaches has a unique job situation and gym space in the winter is limited, it is impossible for us to tell you exactly when your player will have practices during the season. In general, you can expect your player's team will practice one time per week throughout the season.

Where and when are the games played?

All league games are played at the Beloit Memorial High School Field House located at 1225 4th st. Beloit. The field house is located on the far north side of the building. Games will be between 9am-1pm.





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