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# **DRIBBLE SHOOT SUCCEED BASKETBALL**



## **Rookie (Ages 3-6)**

**January 20 – March 3**

**Saturday Mornings Only**

**Members \$40 Non-Members: \$55(7 week session)**

**Games will be at Stateline Boys & Girls Club**

## **Grades 1-6**

**First Eligible Practice Date: January 8**

**Games: Saturday’s January 20 – March 24**

**One practice also held during the week**

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

**Games will be at Beloit Memorial High School Fieldhouse**

## **League Features**

- Numbered NBA themed jerseys for all grade level participants
- Play with your classmates! All teams are formed by school each child attends
- 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**

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### **Beloit Youth Basketball**

[ ] 3&4 year old Rookie [ ] 5&6 year old Rookie [ ] Grades 1&2 [ ] Grades 3&4 [ ] Grades 5&6

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

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Volunteer Head Coach [ ] Volunteer Assistant Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_



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## ***Basketball Important Dates***

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| <b><i>October 9</i></b>   | <b><i>Registration Begins</i></b>   |
| <b><i>December 8</i></b>  | <b><i>Registration Deadline</i></b>   |
| <b><i>December 12</i></b> | <b><i>Mandatory Prospective Coaches Meeting 6p.m Beloit YMCA</i></b>          |
| <b><i>January 3</i></b>   | <b><i>All players should have received call from coach with team info</i></b> |
| <b><i>January 8</i></b>   | <b><i>Grade level Teams may begin practice</i></b>                            |
| <b><i>January 20</i></b>  | <b><i>Grade Level Games begin/ Rookies 1<sup>st</sup> practice</i></b>        |
| <b><i>March 3</i></b>     | <b><i>Last Week of Rookie basketball ( 7 weeks)</i></b>                       |
| <b><i>March 24</i></b>    | <b><i>Grade Level End of Season Tournament</i></b>                            |



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## Frequently Asked Questions About YMCA Basketball Leagues

### ***What age groups does YMCA Basketball serve?***

Our **Basketball Leagues** are for players ages 3 – 12 (6<sup>th</sup> grade).

### ***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***

**Rookie (ages 3-4):** This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of basketball. The season lasts **7 weeks this year** with practices and games on Saturday mornings only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball and the hoop is lowered to about 6 and one half feet. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first 2 weeks are devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The remaining 5 weeks involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened court for fun & rapid play. **There will be no session 2 this year since session one is 7 weeks long.**

**Rookie (ages 5-6):** This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of basketball. The session lasts **7 weeks this year** with practices and games on Saturday mornings only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball and the hoop is lowered to about 6 and one half feet. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first 2 weeks are devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The remaining 5 weeks involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened court for fun & rapid play. **There will be no session 2 this year since session one is 7 weeks long.**

**(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 13<sup>th</sup>. All teams will play a minimum of eight 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.



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### *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.**

### *What do the programs cost?*

#### **Basketball**

Rookie Member- \$40

Rookie Non-Member- \$55

Grade Level Member- \$59

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.



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## **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.

## **How many games do the teams play?**

### **Rookie Leagues**

Our Rookie Leagues will have a combination of 7 games and practices.

### **Grade Levels**

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?**

**Rookie-** Teams are formed in mid December. You will hear from the YMCA with your team name, coach, and first practice by January 3rd. All rookie teams first practice will be Saturday, January 20th. The season will wrap up on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> with the end-of-season-tournament.



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## **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 are the games played?**

All league games are played at the Beloit Memorial High School Field House located at 1225 4<sup>th</sup> st. Beloit. The field house is located on the far north side of the building.



## **What times are the games?**

All games on Saturdays will start between 9:00am and 1:00pm