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jr. NBA leagues



MEMBERS $68*

COMMUNITY $93*

GRADES 1-6

GRADE-LEVEL BASKETBALL



GAMES WEEKLY: JANUARY 23RD - MARCH 14TH*

BELOIT PROGRAM

1st-2nd grade | Co-Ed
3rd-4th grade | Boys' & Girls'
5th-6th grade | Boys' & Girls'

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Games held at Beloit Memorial High School Fieldhouse, Stateline Boys & Girls Club (Beloit), & Ironworks YMCA in Beloit

ROSCOE PROGRAM

1st-2nd grade | Co-Ed
3rd-4th grade | Co-Ed

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Games held at Roscoe YMCA and Stateline Boys & Girls Clubs in South Beloit

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REGISTRATION CLOSES DEC. 13

*See enclosed FAQ's for information on rules, practices, coaching, financial assistance, and more!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

First Name ..... Last Name ..... School .....

LEAGUE & GRADE
Circle ONE grade level beneath desired location ONLY.

Beloit: 1-2 (Co-ed) 3-4 (Male) 5-6 (Male) 3-4 (Female) 5-6 (Female)

OR

Roscoe: 1-2 (Co-ed) 3-4 (Co-Ed) 5-6 (Co-ed)

Jersey Size (circle)* YS YM YL YXL Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult 2XL

*For best fit, reference sizing/measurement chart in the FAQ section

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

First Name ..... Last Name ..... Phone Number ..... Email .....

Interested in Volunteer Coaching? [ ] Head Coach [ ] Assistant Coach Coach shirt size: .....

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

IMPORTANT DATES

BELOIT		ROSCOE
NOV. 9	Registration opens	NOV. 9
DEC. 13	Registration deadline	DEC. 13
DEC. 15	Mandatory Coaches' Meeting 6:30pm @ Ironworks YMCA | Beloit Co-ed & Boys' leagues	N/A
N/A	Mandatory Coaches' Meeting 6:30pm @ Ironworks YMCA | All Roscoe leagues	DEC. 16
DEC. 17	Mandatory Coaches' Meeting 6:30pm @ Ironworks YMCA | Beloit Girls' league	N/A
JAN. 8	Contacted by Coaches	JAN. 8
JAN. 11	Practices may begin	JAN. 11
JAN. 23	League games begin	JAN. 23
TBA	Picture Day	TBA
MAR. 13	Final game for 1st-2nd grade leagues	MAR. 13
MAR. 13-14	End of Season Tournament [3rd-6th grade leagues only]	MAR. 13-14

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COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER



CORE VALUES

Caring - We expect athletes, coaches, officials, and parents to remain committed to their team, teammates, themselves, and the integrity of the sport while at practice, before, during, and after games, and at all times. Sports, at their core, are about commitment.
Honesty - We are dedicated to an equal and fair standard. This happens when athletes, coaches, officials, and parents are honest at all times. In the end, cheaters never win and winners never cheat.
Respect - We expect all athletes, coaches, officials, and parents to be treated with dignity at all times. The experience is the focus, not the outcome.
Responsibility - We hold athletes, coaches, officials, and parents responsible for their actions. It is vital that everyone is following the rules and conducting themselves with, Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility at all times.

THE FOUR PLAYER VALUES

Caring - I will demonstrate caring to my sport and my teammates by practicing and playing to the best of my ability at all times.
Honesty - I will live out honesty by playing by the rules; I won't complain to the officials.
Respect - I will be respectful to my teammates, the coaches, and the officials by treating them how I would like to be treated.
Responsibility - I understand that actions have consequences and I pledge to take accept the consequences for my actions at all times.

THE FOUR COACH VALUES

Caring - I will show my players I care by being prepared for practices and games.
Honesty - I demonstrate honesty by upholding the rules, regardless of the outcome.
Respect - I will respect each player and strive to help players' development individually and as a team. I will ensure that all players are respected by myself, teammates, and parents. Ensuring everyone has equal opportunity to learn and develop is one of my most important roles as a coach.
Responsibility - I understand the responsibility of being a coach and the impact my choices have on players and parents. I am a role model for all players and parents, and I will not only follow the rules-I will uphold them at all times.

THE FOUR PARENT VALUES

Caring - I will show my player that I care and support him/her by encouraging development both on and off the field/court.
Honesty - I will be a good role model for my player and their teammates by demonstrating honesty, regardless of the outcome.
Respect - I will respect all players, teammates, coaches, and officials at all times and understand that
this level of play is focused on fun, fair play, and development.
Responsibility - I understand that my player will demonstrate the same level of responsibility I have. Therefore, I will follow the rules and policies for the sport in which my player is participating, and will accept responsibility for my actions.

BASKETBALL FAQ's

CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP FOR IMPROVED BASKETBALL PROGRAM EXPERIENCE!

We have partnered with RCX Sports to bring JR. NBA and JR. WNBA to the Stateline. This elevates our program experience by offering high-quality NBA and WNBA team themed jerseys and equipment, as well as improved practice plans and league supports.

WHAT AGE GROUPS DOES YMCA GRADE-LEVEL BASKETBALL SERVE?

Our Grade-level Basketball Leagues are for players grades 1–6. Register your child by their current grade. NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY UP OR DOWN AN AGE GROUP.

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION BEGIN AND WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

Registration officially opens November 9. You can register online at www.statelineymca.org/basketball, at the Ironworks (Beloit) YMCA, or at the Roscoe YMCA. The registration deadline is December 13; late registrations will not be accepted

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED FOR EACH AGE GROUP?

1ST/2ND GRADE CO-ED: All games will be officiated by 1-2 YMCA staff members. Games will be played on 8-foot rims and with a 27.5-inch basketball. There will be no score kept at this age level. Games will consist of two 18-minute halves. The referees will stop the game in 6-minute increments to allow for coaches to substitute players. This will allow maximum participation for each participant. All players must play at least 50 percent of the game and each player must sit out at least one 6-minute rotation per half. There will be no end of season tournament for this age group. The season will conclude on March 13th and every participant will receive an award.

3RD/4TH GRADE BOYS OR GIRLS LEAGUE: All games will be officiated by 1-2 WIAA or ISHA certified referees. Games will be played on regulation 10-foot rims and a 28.5 sized basketball will be used. Score will be kept at this age level. Games will consist of two 20-minute halves. The referees will stop the game in 5-minute increments to allow for coaches to substitute players. This will allow maximum participation for each participant. All players must play at least 50 percent of the game. All teams will participate in a single elimination end of season tournament on March 13th and 14th.

5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS OR GIRLS LEAGUE: All games will be officiated by 1-2 WIAA or ISHA certified referees. Games will be played on regulation 10-foot rims and a 28.5-inch basketball will be used. Score will be kept at this age level. Games will consist of two 20-minute halves. The referees will stop the game in 5-minute increments to allow for coaches to substitute players. This will allow maximum participation for each participant. All players must play at least 50 percent of the game. All teams will participate in a single elimination end of season tournament on March 13th and 14th.

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. No player may move up or down a grade; every player MUST play with their current grade level. Any parent caught doing this will have their child removed from the program.

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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. Teams will be formed by the school and/or school district your child attends. There may be some teams that have players from multiple schools depending upon registration numbers. There will be NO draft and no requests.

WHAT DO THE PROGRAMS COST?

Grade Level Member- $68
Grade Level Non-Member- $93

**There is a Stateline Boys and Girls Club discount where club members will receive YMCA member rates This discount is not available for online registration; you will need to register in-person at the Ironworks (Beloit) or Roscoe YMCA to receive it. Proof of membership MUST be provided to receive.

DO YOU OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Yes! If you are in need of financial assistance, you may apply at the YMCA or access the application at www.statelineymca.org/financialassistance. To ensure that the paperwork is completed on time, we ask that the financial assistance paperwork is in by November 27th. To be granted financial assistance, we will need the previous year's tax form or a letter of non-filling, 1 month of paystubs, and all federal and state aid you receive (SSI, 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 practice equipment. We also supply all our players with a team jersey. Parents will be in charge of supplying SHORTS for their child. The size chart provided will assist you with choosing the best size for your child.

OPTIONAL: JR. NBA has a store available from which parents can choose to purchase additional gear. This store is available at www.shop.rcxsports.com.



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. However, we do have limits to the number of players per team to ensure all players are able to learn, develop, and play.

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?

In our grade-level basketball leagues, each team will play a minimum of 8 games. Since some of our leagues have a year-end tournament, the exact number of games for each team depends upon how well the team does in the tournaments.

WHEN DOES THE SEASON START, AND HOW LONG DOES IT LAST?

Grade-Level teams are formed mid-December. Your child's coach will contact you by January 8th with team and practice information. Practice is eligible to begin the week of January 11th. Games will begin on January 23rd. The season will officially wrap-up on March 14th with the end-of-season tournament.

ARE VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED?

Yes! All of our programs are growing rapidly in size. With that, there is an increasing need for volunteer head and assistant coaches. We rely on volunteer coaches to help our programs run smoothly.

If you are interested, please attend the relevant coaches meeting; all meetings are scheduled for 6:30pm at the Ironworks branch.

Beloit Co-Ed (1st-2nd grades) and Boys' (3rd-6th grades) Leagues: December 15th
All Roscoe Leagues: December 16th
Beloit Girls' Leagues (3rd-6th grades): December 17th

Having enough coaches right away will ensure the season gets kicked off on time and will help with the coordination and organization of the league. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! We will provide all of our volunteer coaches with practice equipment, drills and practice plans, practice space, schedules, league rules, and rosters with contact information. The Sports Director will also be in constant contact with coaches to give advice, share resources or answer any questions.

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 require our coaches to practice once a week with their team.

Because each of our coaches has a unique job situation and gym space in the winter is limited in the area, it is impossible for us to tell you exactly when your player will have practices during the season during registration. In general, you can expect your player's team will practice one time per week throughout the season but we are not able to tell you the exact day of the week you team will have practice until AFTER team are finalized. We are also not able to place you on a team based on what days you are able to practice.

BASKETBALL FAQ's

WHERE ARE THE GAMES PLAYED?

Beloit League Games:

- Beloit Memorial High School Fieldhouse (1225 Fourth Street, Beloit, WI)
- Stateline Boys and Girls Club - Beloit (202 Maple Avenue, Beloit, WI), or
- Ironworks YMCA (501 Third Avenue, Beloit, WI).

Roscoe League Games:

- Stateline Boys and Girls Club - South Beloit (1161 Dorr Road, South Beloit, IL), or
- Roscoe YMCA (9901 Main Street, Roscoe, IL).

WHAT TIMES ARE THE GAMES?

All Grade-level games will be held on Saturdays and will start between 9:00am and 2:00pm Due to not knowing the official registration numbers, we are not able to give a more specific time frame at this time.