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# **DRIBBLE SHOOT SUCCEED BASKETBALL**



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

**January 25 – February 29**

**Saturday's Only**

**Members \$35 Non-Members: \$50(6 week session)**

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

## **Grades 1-6**

**First Eligible Practice Date: January 6**

**Games: Saturday's January 18 – March 15**

**One practice also held during the week**

**Members \$63 Non -Members: \$83**

**Games Location: TBD**

## **League Features**

- Numbered NBA themed jerseys for all grade level participants (uniforms run small in size)
- Play with your classmates! All teams are formed by school each child attends

**There is a multiple child discount of \$10 per registrant for children signing up from the same household. Financial Assistance is also available. Stateline YMCA members and Stateline Boys & Girls Club Members will receive "member pricing."**

**Registration Deadline: DECEMBER 13th! \$15 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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**[www.statelineymca.org](http://www.statelineymca.org)**

## ***Basketball Important Dates***

- October 21                      Registration Begins*
- December 13                      Registration Deadline*
- December 17                      Mandatory Prospective Coaches Meeting 6p.m Beloit YMCA*
- January 3                          All players should have received call from coach with team info*
- January 6                          Grade level Teams may begin practice*
- January 18                          On-site practice/scrimmage and uniform handout*
- January 25                          Grade Level Games begin/ Rookies 1<sup>st</sup> practice*
- February 29                          Last Week of Rookie basketball ( 6 weeks)*
- March 14&15                          Grade Level End of Season Tournament*



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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 21. You can register Online at [www.statelineymca.org](http://www.statelineymca.org), at the Beloit YMCA, or the Roscoe YMCA. The registration deadline is December 7. **Any late registration will have an additional \$15 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 **6 weeks this year** with practices and games on Saturday only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball(26.5) 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 4 weeks involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened court for fun & rapid play.

**Rookie (ages 5-6):** This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of basketball. The season lasts **6 weeks this year** with practices and games on Saturday only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball(26.5) 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 4 weeks involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened court for fun & rapid play.

**(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 6th. The season officially kicks off on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> with a SCRIMMAGE game and uniform handout. Regular season games will begin on January 25<sup>th</sup>. All teams will play a minimum of eight games with an end of season tournament included.



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### *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. If a parent is caught doing this their child will be removed from the program.

### *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 or requests.**

### *What do the programs cost?*

#### **Basketball**

Rookie Member- \$35

Rookie Non-Member- \$50

Grade Level Member- \$63

Grade Level Non-Member- \$83

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 \$15 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 15th**. 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.



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## **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! **Please keep in mind grade level uniforms do run small in size.**

## **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.

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

### **Rookie Leagues**

Our Rookie Leagues will have a combination of 6 games and practices.

### **Grade Levels**

In our basketball leagues, each team will play a minimum of 8 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 25th. The season will wrap up on February 29th .

**Grade Level-** Teams are formed in mid December. Your coach will contact you by January 3<sup>rd</sup> and practice is allowed to begin on January 6th. The season will officially wrap up March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<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 require our volunteer coaches to practice with their teams once a week.

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 but we are not able to tell you the exact day of the week your team will have practice.

## **Where are the games played?**

The majority of grade level 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. There will be some games played at other venues in Beloit this year as well. Rookie level games will take place at the Beloit Boys & Girls Club located at 1851 Moore St.



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

All games on Saturdays will start between 9:00am and 2:00pm