

Platteville Youth Basketball

Our mission is to promote and enhance the basketball skills and sportsmanship of students in Platteville.
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The purpose of the Platteville Youth Basketball program is to provide players and coaches an opportunity to embrace the game of basketball. Platteville Youth Basketball (PYB) is a program to service the youth of the community in 5th through 8th grades. PYB strives to create a positive experience for all players involved, while at the same time provide them the opportunity to better understand the game of basketball, enhance current skills and learn to play at a higher level in order to prepare for participation in high school. PYB emphasizes and tries to instill in each player/coach the value of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play. We expect a positive attitude among each team and its members both on and off of the court. We also expect this same positive attitude towards opponents and their coaches, referees, and spectators.

Board of Directors: PYB is a non-profit organization and therefore, relies on volunteers throughout the year. PYB is comprised of a board of directors with representatives from both the boys and girls teams. Meetings are open to all and held once a month throughout the year. Along with the board, there are many other volunteers that help make PYB a successful program. Volunteer opportunities range from participating on the board to assisting with home tournaments, concessions, registration activities, and/or fundraising activities. If interested in volunteering, please contact a board member.

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Registration Fees: The registration fee for PYB is \$78. This fee is applied to the cost of tournaments. The registration fee may be paid in two installments; with the first installment (½) the fee due by December 1st and the second installment due by February 1st (see attached form). Scholarships are available based on financial hardship. Please contact your team coach in the event your child needs a scholarship. All requests are kept confidential. Please note that team parents will be collecting PYB fees and submitting them to the treasurer.

Uniforms: PYB provides game uniforms and practice jerseys. Participants are required to pay a \$50 uniform/jersey deposit by separate check. The check will not be cashed. At the end of the season, the check will be returned if the uniform is returned in good condition showing only normal wear and if all PYB fees have been paid.

Deposit checks must be received in order to pick up uniforms/practice jerseys.

Uniforms will be handed out at the following times:

- Girls 5th-8th Grades: Sunday, October 2nd 4:00-6:00 @ Platteville High School Commons
- Boys 5th – 8th Grades: Sunday, October 9th 4:00-6:00 @ Platteville High School Commons

Fundraising: Funding for PYB comes from several sources including, participant registration fees, sponsorships from local businesses, home basketball tournaments, and fundraising. In order to keep the fees down for all participants, PYB expects participation in all fundraising events. PYB will be hosting our "2nd Annual Tip Off Banquet" on Saturday, November 12th at the BARn.

To promote teamwork as an organization each team will be assigned to a committee:

Auction and Raffle: 6th & 7th grade boys/girls.

Fundraising for Sponsorships: 5th & 8th grade boys/girls.

Details of the committee work will follow at a later date.

League/Tournament Play: The PYB season consists of both league and tournament play. All grade levels participate in tournament play. However, not all of the levels participate in league play. For those teams involved in league, games are usually scheduled on Saturdays and take place in Platteville or one of the surrounding communities. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the games. Coaches will give out schedules to the players once they are available.

Teams are provided with funds to participate in area tournaments in addition to the Platteville Tournament. The team coach determines the tournaments. The coach/team parent will provide the dates of any tournaments. However, actual game times are usually not known until the week of the tournament. All parents/guardians are expected to assist with activities such as, working the concession stand, front entrance table, and food donations at their child's respective tournament. Team parents will coordinate the volunteer schedule for tournaments and/or hosted league games. Details regarding the tournaments will follow later in the season. The dates for the Platteville Tournaments are as follows:

- December 10th 5th - 8th Grade Girls
- February 18th 5th - 8th Grade Boys

Please reserve these dates on your calendar!

Coaches/Team Parents: Each team has a volunteer coach and team parent. The team parent assists the coach in communicating information to all the parents/guardians, coordinating volunteers, and collection of fees. If interested in being the team parent, please contact your coach or a board member.

Grade	Coach	Team Parent
Girls – 5 th Grade	Ray Wagner/Vince Graney	Open
Girls – 6 th Grade	Laura Digman/Mark Hamer	Sonia Haas
Girls – 7 th Grade	Stacia Nemitz/Doug Rucker	Amy Loeffelholz/Wendy Smith
Girls – 8 th Grade	Lisa Emendorfer	Linda Mulroy-Bowden
Boys – 5 th Grade	Rob Serres/Open	Open
Boys – 6 th Grade	Joe Schambow/Don Blevins	Luanne Schambow
Boys – 7 th Grade	Bart Nies	Jolene Nies
Boys – 8 th Grade	Gerard Philipps	Open

The following forms and fees need to be completed prior to participating in practices or games:

- ✓ Registration Form
- ✓ Signed Waiver Form
- ✓ Uniform Deposit (\$50 by separate check)
- ✓ Signed Player Code of Conduct (to be given at the first practice)