



## Youth Basketball League Information

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**League Philosophy:** This is a recreational league based on effort, participation, sportsmanship and skill development. The league promotes the development of various basketball skills, an understanding of the game and the enjoyment that comes from playing the sport.

**Volunteers:** Volunteer coaches are needed to assist in the success of this program. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Tyler McLead, League Director. The parks department requires a background check on all volunteer coaches.

**Registration:** Participants can register at the Parks Office temporarily located at 410 W. Plymouth Ave. from 7:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday. The fee is \$45.00 per participant.

**Ages:** This is a co-ed league for ages 6-10. Divisions will be based on enrollment.

**Team Formation:** Teams are formed by the League Director. Teams will be formed by number of players, age and the player assessments conducted during the camp on January 12 and 19. It is strongly encouraged for players of the league to sign up for the camp as well.

**Location:** All games will be held at Waterford Elementary. Teams will practice at either Waterford Elementary (Mondays) or Chandler Elementary (Tuesdays). Practices may also be held at other locations if needed.

**Season:** The opening date of the season is Saturday, January 26, 2019. The season is scheduled to conclude on Saturday, March 9. Games will be played on Saturdays from 9:00am-2:00pm. Schedules will be distributed at the first practice and will also be available online at [www.goshenindiana.org/parks-rec](http://www.goshenindiana.org/parks-rec).

**Practices:** Teams will practice one weekday evening per week during the season. Practice schedules will be included on the game schedules.

**Equipment:** Team shirts will be provided by the Goshen Parks & Recreation Department. Players must wear non-marking athletic shoes. Players should bring their own water bottle to games and practices.

**Team Pictures:** Sumer's Photography (Sumer Schlabach) will be organizing the team photos. Sumer will be contacting the coaches individually to schedule the photos, which are typically held during a weekday practice.

**Cancellations:** Coaches will be notified of weather related cancellations from the League Director. It is the coaches' responsibility to notify their teams. You may also call our Weather Hotline at 574-534-3200 or visit our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/GoshenParksRecreation](http://www.facebook.com/GoshenParksRecreation).