

# Grade 7&8 Girls | In-house



**Evaluation Dates | Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> as make-up**

**Registration Deadline | Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Uniform Order Deadline | Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Training Begins | Week of Nov. 27**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> | Coaches Choice**

**Saturday Games | Dec. 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17**

*-Feb. 24 & March 3*

*-Snow make-up dates March 10 & 17*

**Player Fee | \$88**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[UNIFORM ORDER LINK](#) | Open until Dec. 2nd

GIRLS Uniform Code = 85946

## Grades 7/8 Girls Program |

ORYA has moved more towards an in-house program for the 2017-2018 season. The reason for this transition is to provide our players with a better, more controlled playing environment for the regular season. Leagues that offer appropriate competition in this area are scarce so ORYA has moved towards an in-house model that will still utilize high-quality referees and allow our coaches and coordinators to organize competitive games each weekend without needless travel.

This new format will also make it easier for 7th and 8th graders to participate in both the ORYA and Middle School programs. This should keep players from having to choose between the two programs while still giving appropriate challenges to players of all abilities.

Opportunities for skill-based teams will be moved up this season for Grade 5-8 players to provide a longer opportunity for players to train, play with each other and prepare for tournament level play at the end of the regular season.

## Evaluation Date | Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

This date is the opportunity for our coaches & coordinators to create parity based teams. Since our teams are recreational in nature they will have players at levels of the ability spectrum. Our only goal for these dates are to give players a chance to get on the court before the season and for us to create teams as evenly as possible. The better the parity in teams the more competitive, enjoyable and educational your weekend games will be.

## Creating Teams |

Since weekend scrimmages are now part of the program, ORYA will select teams to practice and play together. Since this is an in-house recreational program teams are created with a mix of ability levels and offer parity between teams for weekend scrimmages.

### Practice Schedule |

ORYA is not able to offer a training schedule until all coaches have been identified and their requests/conflicts have been gathered and compared against gym availability. This is an ongoing process during registration and just after. We hope to announce your practice schedule at the same time your team roster & Coach is announced – a few days following the make-up evaluation.

Grade 7&8 teams will practice at least once (goal is 2) per week M-F. Most practices will be held at either the Middle School or High School gyms.

### Games |

Most games will take place at the HS and all girls will get equal playing time. This season will offer a mini-league with Newmarket and Barrington joining our league for weekend games. Most games will still take place at the high school.

### Player Conflicts |

With 300+ kids in the program, creating parity based teams, limited mid-week gym availability and factoring coach availability avoiding conflicts is impossible. However, we will try our best! During registration you will have the opportunity to tell us if your player(s) has any nights they cannot practice. Please only note conflicts when they are legitimate and not just preference.

### Uniform |

A uniform jersey is required for the regular season but it is the same top as last season. **Only new players to the program, or those that have outgrown their previous jersey, will need to order a new one.** All uniforms will be individually purchased via a Collin's Sports online store, they will be delivered to ORYA with a goal of distribution on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. **This uniform is NOT part of your program fee and is in addition to your tuition.** The jersey is \$34 and the shorts are optional during the regular season.

Those that aren't ordered prior to the deadline will have the opportunity to be part of a late order. One late order will be placed on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The late order will be processed and delivered as quickly as possible but possibly 2-3 weeks after the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Program Outline Disclaimer |

ORYA Basketball has created the program outline above to accommodate the program numbers historically seen at this age group. As numbers dictate, ORYA may change the program approach to offer players a developmentally appropriate program based on number of players, age groups, ability levels, etc. of those that participate in the program.