

Grades 3&4 Boys & Girls | In-house



Registration Deadline | Nov. 7

+\$30 Late Registration | Nov. 8 on

Evaluation Dates | Nov. 10, 13 as make-up

Uniform Order Deadline | Nov. 10 (Samples available for sizing at Evals)

Team Placement Communication | Week of Nov. 19

Practices Begins | Week of Nov. 27

Games on Saturdays | Dates - Dec. 1, 8, 15, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16

-Feb. 23 & March 2 vacation weekends

-Snow make-up dates March 9 & 16

Player Tuition | \$89

[GIRLS Registration](#) | [Girls Uniform Order](#); code 95450

[BOYS Registration](#) | [Boys Uniform Order](#); code 95445

Grade 3&4 Program Description |

Players will be introduced to a new ball size (27.5) and will continue to hone their skills. The goal will continue to be based on having fun and developing a passion for the game. Ideally, at the end of their program players will be able to pass & catch, dribble with both hands, shoot with proper form and be comfortable on the court with or without the ball. Players will participate in 3 on 3 play on 8 foot helps to support the development of proper shooting technique and promote lots of touches on the ball. Coaches will act as referees for games on Saturdays.

Evaluation Date | Nov. 10th

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 all levels of the ability spectrum. Our only goal for this date is 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 experience will be.

Evaluation Schedule:

9:00-10:00 | Grade 3&4 Girls

10:15-11:15 | Grade 3&4 Boys

11:30-12:30 | Grade 5&6 Girls

12:45-1:45 | Grade 5&6 Boys

2:00-3:00 | Grade 7&8 Girls

3:00-4:00 | Grade 7&8 Boys

Creating Teams |

Since weekend games are part of the program, ORVA 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 games. We will do our best to accommodate as many schedule requests as possible but accommodating all are simply impossible.

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 the registration deadline. You will find out your practice schedule at the same time you find out your team/coach placement. Our goal for team/coach communication is the week of Nov. 19th.

Most practices will be held at either the Moharimet or Mast Way gyms.

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 Shirt & Ball | Uniform order deadline is Nov. 9th

This year all grade 3&4 players will be wearing the same uniforms as all older players. All players are required to order a reversible jersey which will be able to be used from season to season until your player grows out of it or otherwise needs a new one. Your number will be assigned to you.

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. 1st. **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 Nov. 23rd. The late order will be processed and delivered as quickly as possible but possibly 2-3 weeks after the 23rd.

If you register after the late order you will not be able to receive a uniform and will only receive a ball if ORYA still has stock.

Coaches |

Your coaches are volunteers and most of the time have their own child in the program. At a minimum, coaches are required to submit a background check and complete a Safe Sport certification. Coaches are also asked to attend a Positive Coaching Alliance workshop to support a consistent coaching philosophy across programs. Please respect the time and dedication your coaches volunteer to provide an opportunity for your player. After all, if we don't have volunteer coaches we don't have a program.

If you're interested in volunteering to coach please note that during your player registration.

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.

Player Tuition |

The tuition for this program accounts for insurance (medical & liability), small equipment budget, program ball, ORYA Admin & Capital Fund allocation, online payment processing fees, small stipend for coach education or skills coaches and coach background check and safe sport certification expenses.

Why is your fee more than last year? ORYA has increased its Admin and Capital fund allocation for the first time in over 5 years, Team Snap expenses are now factored into player fees, we now require each coach to be Safe Sport certified and ORCSD is now charging us for weekend cleaning services at the MS and HS.