



2022-2023 Winter Program Outlines

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Grades K-2 | In-house

Registration Deadline | Nov. 18

+\$30 Late Registration | Nov. 19 onward

Uniform Order Deadline | Nov. 18

Dates | Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

*Snow Day Make-Ups Feb 18, 25

Kindergarten: 8:00-8:45am

Grade 1 COED: 9:00-10:00am

Grade 2 COED: 10:00-11:00am

Grade 1 & 2 GIRLS: 11:00-12:00pm

Location | OR Middle School

Player Tuitions:

Durham Resident | \$100

Lee Resident | \$100

Madbury Resident | \$40

Other Resident | \$120

K-2 Basketball |

We hope this is where your child's basketball journey begins. The main goal of our youngest age groups is to develop a love and connection to the sport while gaining some valuable individual skills that will be the foundation of their abilities as they continue to play. Players will progress through these age groups primarily experiencing fun games and exercises, using their imagination, developing body & hand-eye coordination and getting a base understanding of basketball fundamentals.

Uniform Shirt | [Order Grades K-2 Uniform Here](#)

While your program shirt is part of your player tuition, you do need to order it online to ensure you receive the proper size. All orders will be completed online, via a Collin's Sports online store. Those ordered prior to the Nov. 18th deadline will be delivered to ORYA and distributed at one of your first sessions. Late registrations will have the opportunity to be part of a late-order.

Grades 3&4 Boys & Girls | In-house

Registration Deadline | Nov. 18

+\$30 Late Registration | Nov. 19 onward

Evaluation Date: Nov. 20

Uniform Order Deadline | Nov. 18

Team Placement Communications | Week of Nov. 28

Mid- Week Practices Start | Week of Dec. 5

Games on Saturdays | Dec. 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

*Snow Day Make-Ups Feb 18, 25

Player Tuitions:

Durham Resident | \$150

Lee Resident | \$150

Madbury Resident | \$90

Other Resident | \$170

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 hoops 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. When the regular season concludes, we anticipate that there could be opportunities for tryout-style travel tournament play in March (dependent on coaching and local tournament availability and player enrollment) which would be a separate enrollment.

Games |

Saturday sessions are “game-days” with coaches or high school players refereeing to offer a realistic game experience for our players. This is also an opportunity for players to get experience in game situations and learn the rules of the game in a relaxed environment. In addition, we are currently working with other local communities to set up either consistent or jamboree style games to further expand the experience for our players. While some travel might be expected we will be staying as local as possible. ORYA will provide game basketballs but players will be expected to procure their own basketballs for practices/individual level drills.

Evaluation | Nov. 20

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 | Nov. 20 at ORMS

9:00-10:15 | Grade 3&4 Boys

10:30-11:15 | Grade 3&4 Girls
11:30-12:30 | Grade 5&6 Boys
12:45-1:45 | Grade 5&6 Girls
2:00-3:00 | Grade 7&8 Boys and Girls

Creating Teams |

Since weekend games are 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 games. Our goal will be to create a competitive balance amongst the ORYA teams that we develop. Depending on enrollment, these teams will play against other similar ORYA rec teams, and each ORYA team will be expected to play at least some of their games against other like-minded town recreational teams created in a similar fashion.

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. However, it is expected each team will receive one, mid-week practice per week between M-Th at either the Moharimet or Mast Way gym. On Fridays, we anticipate that there will be a skills development session where all teams will work in curriculum-based drills led by our ORYA basketball skills development coordinator supported by our coaches. You will find out your specific practice schedule at the same time you find out your team/coach placement.

Practice Conflicts |

With lots of 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 legitimate scheduling conflicts and not just preference – the parity assignments are for competitive balance for the experience of all players.**

Uniform | [Order Grade 3&4 Uniform Here](#)

Uniform order deadline is Nov. 18th 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 at one of your first practices. This uniform is NOT part of your program fee and is in addition to your tuition. The jersey is \$42 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.

Grade 5&6 Boys & Girls | Local League Play

Registration Deadline | Nov. 18

+\$30 Late Registration | Nov. 19 onward

Evaluation Date: Nov. 20

Uniform Order Deadline | Nov. 18

Team Placement Communications | Week of Nov. 28

Mid- Week Practices Start | Week of Dec. 5

Games on Saturdays (Expected) | Dec. 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

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Player Tuitions:

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Lee Resident | \$150

Madbury Resident | \$90

Other Resident | \$170

Grades 5/6 Program Description |

Players will make another jump to a bigger ball (28.5) but will still be encouraged to continue to build their individual basketball skills. In addition to developing their individual skill sets, players will begin learning some team concepts and tactics. Basic offensive and defensive concepts and principles will be approached in an introduction to team concepts that will be built on throughout their playing careers. When the regular season concludes, we anticipate that there could be opportunities for tryout-style travel tournament play in March (dependent on coaching and local tournament availability and player enrollment) which would be a separate enrollment.

Game Play |

Games will take place against neighboring communities. Official recreational league options in this area are scarce so ORYA is working with like-minded communities to work on getting games together while also investigating options with what existing local leagues are still available. We anticipate playing against teams from Newmarket, Barrington, Northwood, Epping, Strafford, etc. If no good local league options pan out, we will look at options at the RIM in Hampton.

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Practice Schedule |

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Practice Conflicts |

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Grade 7&8 Boys & Girls | Local League Play

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Grades 7/8 Program |

Players at all levels of the ability spectrum will continue to build individual skills in a fun environment. At this age practices will also introduce players to more team tactics for both offense and defense. Each team will compete in league games on the weekend along with practice session(s) during the week. The goal is for all players to be comfortable and able to play in any basketball situation regardless of the offensive or defensive setting. Players will learn how to adapt and play the game along utilizing the individual skill developed at the younger age groups.

Game Play |

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