



# Reading Youth Basketball



## Reading Recreation Basketball Programs

### What basketball program is best for my child?

GRADE	PROGRAM AVAILABLE
Kindergarten	Winter Junior League Basketball (Ages 5-6) Sunday Basketball – Instructional
Grade 1	Winter Junior League Basketball (Ages 5-6) Saturday Morning Sports – Junior Basketball (Ages 6-8) Sunday Basketball – Instructional
Grade 2	Saturday Morning Sports – Junior Basketball (Ages 6-8) Sunday Basketball – Instructional
Grade 3	Saturday Morning Sports – Junior Basketball (Ages 6-8) Sunday Basketball – Instructional
Grade 4	Sunday Basketball – Instructional
Grade 5	Sunday Basketball – Instructional
Grade 6	Travel Basketball and/or In-Town Middle School Basketball
Grade 7	Travel Basketball and/or In-Town Middle School Basketball
Grade 8	Travel Basketball and/or In-Town Middle School Basketball

**These are general guidelines and may be changed as the Recreation Division deems necessary.**

	IN-TOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	TRAVEL BASKETBALL
Team Establishment	- No tryouts required. - Pre-registration is necessary. - Teams are selected randomly.	- Tryouts are used to place players. - Teams will be placed in leagues based on composition after tryouts.
Team Size	- Min. 8/Max. 15 players per team.	- Min. 10/Max. 12 players per team.
Practice and Game Commitments	- No formal practices - Drills/Contests will be run - 1 on-court official for game play - Open Gym Concept - Commitment is 1 hour per week.	- Typically two practices per week with an average of one game per weekend. - Commitment is 4-6 hours per week.
Playing Time	- Playing time is distributed equally to all players each game.	- Playing time will vary on a game-to-game Basis with ¼ as a minimum.
Venues/Locations	- RMHS Field House.	- Home games are played at the Coolidge Middle School. - Approximately half of the games will be away.
Officials	- Game play will be refereed by high school aged officials.	- All games will use certified IIABO referees.
Other	- Players do not have to be a Travel Basketball player to participate in the In-Town Middle School program.	- Travel Basketball players can participate in the In-Town Basketball program for free but must register.

The Recreation Division will do its best to place every participant on a team. Team placement will depend heavily on participation numbers for each program. We encourage you to sign up for the programs that you are interested in.

We are looking for volunteer coaches to help out with all of the above programs. If you are interested, please contact the Recreation Division at (781) 942-9075.