

PCRA 'Select' basketball league

Objective

To provide a higher level of competition for players from our community in order for them to achieve a greater level of experience.

Parents information

Not all kids have to tryout for the 'select' league. This is an open tryout. Mark registration form: **Recreation league** or '**select**' league. '**Select**' league games have 20 min halves with a running clock. Games will only be played on Saturday. There will be 2 games per Saturday. It is up to each individual team as to how often they play. For example, a team can play every Saturday or one Saturday a month. Each team is responsible for scheduling their games.

League affiliation TVBA (Tennessee Valley Basketball Association). There will be travel involved in playing TVBA basketball. If a parent is not willing to travel, they do not need to sign their child up for the 'select' league. The league goes from the 3rd weekend in November to the 3rd weekend in March. It is up to each individual coach as to how often their team plays. TVBA plays 2 games a Saturday. Games will only be on Saturdays.

Game locations

Games will be played at area high schools. Here is an example of some of last years' locations: Hartselle, Moulton, West Point, Deshler, Lexington, Colbert Heights, Muscle Shoals, Brooks, Central Florence, Florence, Wilson, and Athens. This is just a sample. Games could even be played in some parts of southern Tennessee. We will try and have play dates at Priceville also.

PCRA 'select' league cost

PCRA registration \$55.00 for 1st child. \$35.00 for each additional child

TVBA team cost 180.00

TVBA insurance cost per child \$7.00

Tryouts

Tryouts will be open to all PCRA kids. Grade levels that will field teams are 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls. All kids can play up as many levels as they want as long as they make that team. Example a 4th grade player playing on a 6th grade team.

Sign up dates

All basketball Sign up dates

August 25th

September 1st, 8th, 15th,

Select league Coaches selection

September 23rd (select league)

Recreation league Coaches election

September 30th (recreation league)

Select league Tryout date

September 22, 2012

Recreation league draft

October 1st

Additional select league informational meeting

September 9th PHS Gym

Tryout process

Registration

Each player attending tryouts will be required to check in with the front table prior to entering the gym. Once proper registration has been confirmed, the player will be issued a practice colored pinnie with a number on it 1-5. Throughout the tryout, players will be identified on the evaluation form by that color pinnie and number and not their name.

Parents will not be allowed in gym during tryouts. Due to lack of space. All goals will be used.

Schedule

4th grade girls 9:00-10:00

4th grade boys 10:15-11:15

5th grade girls 11:30-12:30

5th grade boys 1:00-2:00

6th grade girls 2:15-3:15

6th grade boys 3:30-4:30

Evaluations / Evaluators

Evaluations will be run by PHS coaches.

The evaluators will be former coaches, former high school players, college players and pro players.

Plan

Evaluators will be situated and players rotated through stations so that all evaluators get a chance to see all kids participate in all types of drills and competitions. Player skills will be rated on the numerical scale below through various drills, competitive activities, and games.

Tryout Drills

Dribbling

Passing

Shooting

Defense

Rebounding

Athletic Ability

Scrimmage performance

Player may receive written evaluator comments in categories such as.

Coach ability

Size

Overall strengths

Coaches selection

- All PCRA coaches must pass a background check.
- 'Select' league coaches must attend a PHS coaches clinic.
- 'Select' league coaches must be picked by an independent board. If you do not have a child playing, a person may still coach a 'select' team provided they meet all 'select' league coaches requirements.