



WILLOUGHBY TRAVEL BASKETBALL

The City of Willoughby Parks & Recreation Travel Basketball Program provides players in 3rd through 6th grade the opportunity to compete at a higher level of play while continuing to develop their skills. Our volunteer coaches focus on building strong basketball fundamentals, game awareness, and sportsmanship, while also teaching the importance of teamwork. Willoughby South High School coaches support the program to help prepare and guide future players.

Program Details:

Teams: One travel team per grade level (3rd–6th) with 8–10 players each

Tryouts: Required; players selected by an impartial panel based on skill, effort, awareness, and potential for growth

Try outs are expected to be held in late September / early October

Season: November – January (Big Leaf Basketball League), plus local travel tournaments (dates TBD)

Cost: \$400 per player (anticipated cost) – includes jersey (top & bottom), shooting shirt, league fees, and tournament entry

This program emphasizes both player development and community pride, giving young athletes the chance to grow on and off the court.

For more information email dsarosy@willoughbyohio.com

Willoughby Youth Travel Basketball Tryout Procedures

- Each participant is required to attend **at least one tryout session**.
- Tryouts are open to all individuals interested in playing for a Willoughby Youth Travel Basketball team.
- Evaluations will be conducted by **non-biased evaluators**, focusing on basketball skills and overall ability to assess readiness for the travel team within their grade level.
- Players will participate in a combination of **skill-based drills** and **live game situations** to ensure a fair and complete evaluation.
- Participants will be notified of results by **email within 7 days** of the final tryout for their grade.

Interested participants should complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/jBiyWbHhh7WEqhQR7>

WILLUOGHBY TRAVEL TRY OUT INFORMATION

BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL

3rd & 4th Grade Boys Tryout Dates:

Saturday, September 27th:

- 10:15 am: 3rd & 4th Grade BOYS

Wednesday, October 1st:

- 5:45 pm: 3rd Grade BOYS
- 6:45 pm: 4th Grade BOYS

5th & 6th Grade Boys Tryout Dates:

Saturday, September 27th:

- 9:15 am: 5th & 6th Grade BOYS

Thursday, October 2nd:

- 5:45 pm: 5th Grade BOYS
- 6:45 pm: 6th Grade BOYS

GIRLS TRAVEL BASKETBALL

Tuesday, October 7th: 3rd/4th/5th/6th grade GIRLS: 6:15 pm

Saturday, October 11th: 3rd/4th/5th/6th grade GIRLS: 9:00 am

Individuals MUST ATTEND 1 tryout.

Tryouts are 40 minutes.