



Franklin Township Boys Travel Basketball 2018 – 2019 Program Information

On behalf of Franklin Township Travel Basketball, we welcome you to another exciting year! We look forward to helping in your child's development and continuing to build our Flashes program.

In order to aid in the growth of our players, create consistency within coaching and to better prepare our players for the middle and high school programs, the FTYB Board agreed to again provide Coordinators to oversee our travel programs on a weekly basis. The Coordinators will work in partnership with the High School coaches and FTYB Director of Travel.

Please find below pertinent information about the travel basketball program;

- 1. Registration** – In order to compete on this year's travel team, all players are to be registered prior to the 2nd tryout on **September 25th**. To register your child, please go to www.ftbasketball.org, hover over the "Travel" link on the banner bar and select "Register" from the dropdown. Please follow the screens thereafter to register your child.

Players that do not make a travel team are guaranteed a spot in the FTYB recreational league. The recreation league registration is due October 7th. Your travel registration fee can be transferred to the recreation league and we will refund the \$40 difference. A full refund is provided if your child does not desire to participate in the recreational league.

- 2. Roster and Waiver Signature Night** - On October 1st from 7-8PM, uniform sizing and signatures will be obtained. All parents must be present to sign the league roster and waiver forms.
- 3. Practices** - Generally 2 per week, depending on gym availability, with grades and times hosted at;
Times - 3rd/6th 6:00 - 7:30PM 4th/5th 7:30 – 9:00PM
 - Players must report to gym upon arrival and not play or dribble in hallways.
 - Only coaches and players are to attend practices. Parents are welcome to watch the last 15 minutes of practice.
 - Entry doors will be unlocked prior to practices, and other doors should not be propped open.
 - All practice times and locations will be emailed directly to you by Kyle Brewer.
 - Players are expected to bring their own basketball to practice. This will ensure each player can participate fully in ball handling drills.
 - Practices will consist of at least 30 minutes of fundamental drills as a group per grade. Team breakout sessions fill the remaining time.

4. Leagues & Tournaments

This year teams will compete in 2 leagues and 1 additional league or tournament.

- Indy Hoops League (<http://www.indyhoops.net/>)
 - Sunday's games from November - late February, which includes a tournament at season end
 - Franklin Central will host four Sundays (11/18, 12/2, 1/13, 1/20) at the High School during the season
 - When our team plays at home, we will need 3 workers to per team for a 1.5 hour shift at the gym
 - Entry fee is \$4 per person, \$8 per family (players, head and assistant coach are no charge)
- Best Choice Fieldhouse late winter league <https://www.bestchoicefieldhouse.com>
 - One weekday and one Saturday game per week, from January – March with a tournament at season end
 - All games will be played at The Best Choice Fieldhouse, located at 11825 Technology Dr, Fishers, IN 46038
 - After the 2nd game, teams will be placed in the appropriate division based on the team's performance
 - Entry fee is \$5 per person, or \$14 per family (players, head and assistant coach are no charge)
- Additional league or tournaments –1 provided per team.

Note: Any additional leagues or tournaments above the 3 provided will be only permitted based on coach availability and all parents from the team must agree and fund the cost of the tournament/league.

5. Program Fees

League and Practice Fees (per child)	\$140
<u>Uniform Fee**</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>
Total Cost	\$180

*** Uniform fee covers the cost of a team jersey and shorts. Once teams are selected, an email will be sent with the uniform purchasing process and deadline. The assignment of jersey # is based on a first come first serve basis. Optional items, such as a shooting shirt and spirt wear, will also be available.*

6. Questions or Concerns

We are here to serve you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to;

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- Kyle Brewer – High School Director phone (317) 796-9947 email: klbrwr74@gmail.com