



3rd – 6th School Basketball – signup deadline 9/15

This basketball season is organized by the Little Chute Hoops Club. All teams will participate in the Heart of the Valley League (HOVL). This is a development league which allows for all players to participate with a wide range of skill levels. Generally, games are more relaxed to provide for teachable moments.

Season Info:

- Cost is \$45 per player
- Season will start the week of October 13th.
- Typically, teams will have 2 practices a week based on gym availability. (Practice can be at HS, MS and EL gyms)
- If there are enough players to have multiple teams, teams will be split evenly.
- All players deserve fair playing time, and this is based on attendance and being coachable.
- Games will be on three Saturdays. (Typically, three games each Saturday)
 - o **Dates:** 11/8, 11/15 and 12/6
 - o **Locations:** Throughout the Fox Valley
 - **Little Chute will be hosting 11/8 and 11/15.** If your child is playing in Little Chute, you will be scheduled to work concessions, gate or setup/cleanup.

Players must play in the School Ball season to be eligible to play on the Hoops Club Tournament Team!

Registration: <https://www.littlechutehoops.com/home>

- **Player:** Select Player Registration, 3rd-6th School Ball and select Register: 2025 School Basketball League
- You will need to create a SportsEngine account if you do not have one.
- Communication from parents, the league, and coaches can be done using SportsEngine.
- **Coach:** Select Player Registration, 3rd-6th School Ball and select Register: Coach - 2025 School Basketball League

Player and Parent Expectations:

Players are expected to attend every practice. If an athlete needs to miss practice, the coaches must be notified. While at practice, athletes should be respectful to their teammates and be coachable.

Parents are expected to act in a positive manner during games. Little Chute basketball does not want to be known for having rude fans. Please keep in mind that these are kids playing games and referees doing their best. Use the 24-hour rule if you need to address something with the coaches. We all know that things can get out of hand while in the moment.

Uniforms:

Uniforms will be part of the registration fee and will be for the athletes to keep. Uniforms will be on a 2-year cycle and will be handed out to all players during an odd calendar year (2025). Example: if a player received a uniform in 4th grade, they would receive a new one in 6th grade. The uniforms are expected to last 2 years and the players/parents are responsible for them to be kept in wearable condition. If a player needs a new uniform during an even calendar year and received one the previous year, uniforms will be available for purchase at full cost. If the player is new, they will receive a uniform from the club.

All grades other than incoming 4th grade will be getting new uniforms this year. 4th grade received new uniforms last year and are expected to last 2 years. Anyone new to the program will receive a new uniform.

Questions:

- Email Sam Peeters sampeeters@yahoo.com
- Visit <https://www.littlechutehoops.com/home>

3rd – 8th Tournament Team – signup deadline 9/15

This basketball season is organized by the Little Chute Hoops Club. This season is meant for more competitive basketball compared to school ball, and the expectations are higher for this season. Coaches will schedule tournaments for their teams to play in. These tournaments can be local or require some travel. It is up to the coaches to decide where they would like to play.

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Cost:

- 3rd and 4th grade \$80
- 5th and 6th grade \$100
- 7th and 8th grade \$120

Season Info:

- Season starts after the School Basketball season
- Teams will usually have 2 practices a week based on gym availability. (Practice can be at HS, MS and EL gyms)
- **Playing time:**
 - o Grades 3-5: Teams are organized where individual player and team successes are obtainable. Players can expect to experience fair playing time.
 - o Grades 6, 7 and 8: Teams will begin to be organized by player ability to contribute to team success. Playing time will fluctuate according to the player's ability and game situations. A stronger emphasis is put on team success.
- **Tournaments:**
 - o Players can play in tournaments up to the level of their grade plus 1 (4th grade is up to 5 tournaments). This does not guarantee coaches will enter that many tournaments. A team may get entered into more tournaments if the number of players dictates rotating kids out of some tournaments.
 - **5th-8th Conference and State Tournament** – One team will be selected to participate in these tournaments. These tournaments are considered extra for the players selected.
- **Team Selection:**
 - o Through 5th grade, teams will be split as equal as possible based on talent. At 6th grade, coaches have the option of splitting teams A & B, evenly, or a combination of both throughout the year. Late sign-ups after the registration deadline are at the coach's discretion.

Registration: <https://www.littlechutehoops.com/home>

- **Player:** Select Player Registration, 3rd-8th Tournament Team and select Register: 2025-2026 Tournament Team
- You will need to create a SportsEngine account if you do not have one.
- Communication from parents, the league, and coaches can be done using SportsEngine.
- **Coach:** Select Player Registration, 3rd-8th Tournament Team and select Register: Coach – 2025-2026 Tournament Team

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