

Welcome to the 2025/2026 Youth Basketball season. This packet contains valuable information that you can use throughout the season. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns during the season, feel free to contact us!

Mission Statement of the Co-Ed Youth Basketball program:

The youth basketball program is designed to improve the skills of each participant through good coaching, practice, and competition. The City of Gainesville Youth Basketball League is dedicated to this pursuit of athletic excellence and sportsmanship. Our mission is to provide the opportunity and environment necessary for each participant to learn and compete at his or her greatest ability. We believe that while competing to win is important, the greater value lies in competing with honor, practicing sportsmanship, and being gracious in victory and defeat.

Registration:

When: October 1, 2025 – December 1, 2025 (or until teams are filled)
Monday- Friday 8AM-5PM

Where: PRCA Administration- 306 NE 6th Avenue, Building B, 3rd Floor

What to Bring: Birth Certificate, proof of residency, Free lunch certificate (if applying for the scholarship**) and a completed registration form.

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE REGISTERED WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS!!

**A \$15 scholarship is available. At the time of registration, you will need to provide one of the following: 1) the SBAC "Direct Certification Notice Letter" or 2) a current DCF "Notice of Case Action" or 3) a completed City of Gainesville "Family Application for Reduced Fees" (must include supporting documentation of Form W-2 or notarized letter of no income).

The following items are included in the registration fee:

- Team jersey and shorts. Jerseys and shorts (MUST be worn at all league games)
- 7-9 game season (plus end-of-season tournament for ages 7 and up)

Refunds- Refunds will not be given after the first game is played.

Player evaluations:

*All participants are REQUIRED to attend player evaluation night. Participants will not be placed on a team until they have attended the player evaluation.

Player Evaluation Week:

Wednesday, December 3

5/6 Division:	6:00pm
7/8 Division:	6:00pm
9/10 Division:	7:00pm
11/12 Division:	7:00pm
13/14 Division:	8:00pm

Thursday, December 4

Make-up Evaluation All Ages: 6:00pm

Official First Week of Practice: Tuesday, December 9. Practice schedules and team rosters will be posted at the parent meeting, December 8.

Practice Times and Days: Monday-Thursday between 6:00pm- 8:50pm. The City will determine practice dates and times based on final registration numbers. Schedules will be distributed the weekend before the first week of practice.

Mandatory Parent Meeting will take place December 8 at 6:30pm.

Required Equipment: Each participant is required to provide the following:

- Basketball Shoes
- Practice clothes
- Participants with prescription eyewear are REQUIRED to play with protective athletic goggles in lieu of standard lenses.

** Required equipment is not included in the registration fee.*

Optional Equipment: The following equipment is optional and can be purchased if desired:

- Warm-up suit
- Team bag
- Wrist bands
- Head bands
- Mouthpiece

Game Information:

- The first game of the season will be Saturday, January 10.
- The season will conclude February 28
- Games are typically held at:
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Multi-Purpose Center, Gainesville
 - Legacy Recreation Center; Alachua
 - Easton Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry
 - Williston High School old gym, Williston
 - Trenton High School, Trenton
 - Chiefland High School, Chiefland
 - Bronson High School, Bronson
 - *Other locations to be determined*
- The head coach will be notified as the schedule becomes available.
- The head coach will be responsible for the distribution of the game schedule to all team members.

Games are held on Saturday unless otherwise noted on the schedule.

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