



2023-24 Basketball Season

WYB Parents,

As we approach the upcoming basketball season, we want to take this opportunity to share important information about our mission and key details about the season ahead.

Mission Statement

The mission of Wenatchee Youth Basketball is to offer youth players the opportunity to learn and develop fundamental basketball skills, while instilling life lessons and values such as character and teamwork, discipline, respect, and sportsmanship.

Player Development Policy

To further support our mission for player development, WYB is reinstating a policy that ensures all players have the opportunity to contribute to the team's success. The policy mandates that every player participate in a minimum of 25% of each game. On average, this equates to approximately 5 minutes of playing time in a 20-minute game. It's important to note that this policy may be adjusted for players who miss practice and/or have disciplinary issues, with fairness and consistency as our guiding principles.

2023-24 Player Registration

All players participating in the 2023-24 AAU season must:

- Obtain an AAU card. AAU cards can be purchased through the website www.aausports.org, under the **Club name: Wenatchee Basketball Club** and **Club Number: W3777T**.
- Sign the WYB code of conduct and Concussion/cardiac arrest awareness forms.
- Submit their player fee to WYB. Checks can be made payable to Wenatchee Youth Basketball.

Forms and additional information can be found under “Player Info” on our website. Please give signed forms and checks to coaches or team managers.

WYB player fees are as follows:

- 3rd – 8th grade - \$125 per player
- 2nd grade - \$50 per player

If paying the fees is a hardship, please discuss the situation with your coach or team manager.

Wenatchee Tournaments

WYB is funded through player registrations and fundraising from the two tournaments we host. Our tournaments will take place on the following weekends:

Winter Magic: December 15-17, 2023

Steve Talbot: January 19-21, 2024

The success of the tournaments relies heavily on support from our parents, coaches and players. Parents of players will be required to volunteer at **both** tournaments.

We ask that each team designate a parent representative to join the tournament planning committee to help organize and support the tournaments during each weekend. If you are interested, please reach out to your coach or team manager.

If you have any questions or need further information about the upcoming season, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

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