

Youth Basketball

SUMMER 2025

Welcome to the City of Bellaire's Winter Basketball League. The basketball program will be an exciting activity for your child this winter. The Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department and the volunteer coaches will do their best to provide you and your child with a fun-filled, skill oriented and safe basketball experience. The following information is given to you to provide a basic background of the basketball program. If you have any additional questions, call or email Victoria Goodwin at 713-662-8280 or vgoodwin@bellairetx.gov

Basketball Program Dates & Info:

Registration Begins	March 5 (Resident \$140), March 12 (Non-Resident \$165)
Required Player Evaluations (age 8-13)	See evaluation schedule on page 3
Player Draft (age divisions 8-15)	May 06-10 (coaches will be contacted with dates/times/location)
Practices Begin	June 10-12 (weekday practices)
Games Begin	June 24 (weekday games)
Season Ends	August 07

Please review the [City of Bellaire refund policy](#) prior to registering.

The League: All divisions will play an in-house league schedule against other City of Bellaire teams. Division setups: 6-7 year olds (co-ed), 8-9 year olds (girls/boys), 10-11 year olds (girls/boys), 12-13 year olds (girls/boys), 14-15 year olds (boys). Teams will play between 5-6 games each with referees.

Practices & Games: The summer league will feature two practices and six games in your time block. Please join us for our Winter league for a more in-depth, learning experience.

Team Assignments: Teams will be assigned after the player selections. *Players from last season will not necessarily be placed on the same team from year to year. Special requests for friends or practices will not be honored for ages 8-15.* You will receive communication from your coach who will give you the details about practices and other information. **Please do not call the Bellaire Recreation Center front desk.** They will not know which team your child is on. If you do not hear from a coach by June 04, please contact Victoria Goodwin at 713-662-8280 or vgoodwin@Bellairetx.gov.

Game Play: 6-7 year olds play with rookie size balls on an 8ft. goal. 8-9 year olds play with an intermediate size ball on a 9ft. goal. 10-11 year olds play with an intermediate size ball on a 10ft. goal. 12+ play with a regular size ball on a 10ft. goal.

Player Play Time Rules: All players ages 6-11 will play at least two full quarters of play (**one each half**). Some players may play three quarters but no player will play all four quarters unless **ALL** other players have played three quarters.

Uniforms: Every child ages 6-15 will receive a basketball shirt or jersey.

Awards: Awards will only be given in the 12-13, 14-15 for 1st place.

Awards for ALL other teams will be up to each individual team to order on their own.

Practices: The summer league will feature two practices and six games in your time block. Please join us for our Winter league for a more in-depth, learning experience.

Games: Games will be played in the same day/time blocks that you register for. See below for an example.

(subject to change as final registration numbers may cause adjustments to be made)

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		<u>PRACTICE DATES</u>
5:00P - 5:45P	(4) 6-7 teams	5:00P - 5:45P	(4) 6-7 teams	5:00P - 5:45P	(2) 10-11G	
6:00P - 6:45P	(4) 8-9G teams	6:00P - 6:45P	(4) 8-9B teams	6:00P - 6:45P	(2) 10-11G	
7:00P - 7:45P	(4) 8-9B teams	7:00P - 7:45P	(2) 10-11B	7:00P - 7:45P	(2) 12-13B	
8:00P - 8:45P	(2) 14-15B	8:00P - 8:45P	(2) 10-11B	8:00P - 8:45P	(2) 12-13B	
9:00P - 9:45P	(2) 14-15B	9:00P - 9:45P	(2) HS	9:00P - 9:45P	(2) HS	

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		<u>GAME DATES</u>
5:00P - 5:45P	(4) 6-7 teams	5:00P - 5:45P	(4) 6-7 teams	5:00P - 5:45P	(4) 10-11G	
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* There will be no practices or games June 27 - July 07

Player evaluation days: Evaluations are for all players 8-13 years of age. All players will participate in drills and exhibit their skills to the coaches.

If a player does not attend the player evaluation day, they will not be eligible to be drafted by a coach, they will be randomly assigned to a team.

Each player is required to attend ONLY ONE of the evaluation options for their age group.

Player Evaluation Day Information:

Date: Tuesday, May 6

Location: Bellaire Recreation Center

Schedule:

7:00 PM - 8-9 year old boys division

7:00 PM - 8-9 & 10-11 year old girls division

8:00 PM - 10-11 year old boys division

8:00 PM - 12-13 year old boys division

Age divisions 6-7 & 14-15 will not be evaluated

Player Evaluation Day Information:

Date: Saturday, May 10

Location: Bellaire Recreation Center

Schedule:

8:30 AM - 8-9 year old boys division

8:30 AM - 8-9 & 10-11 year old girls division

9:30 AM - 10-11 year old boys division

9:30 AM - 12-13 year old boys division

Age divisions 6-7 & 14-15 will not be evaluated

We look forward to working with you and your child this season. See you on the basketball court!