



CGBYBC
Cedar Grove – Belgium
Youth Basketball Club
Guidelines

Mission

The Cedar Grove-Belgium Youth Basketball Club's mission, in association with the Rocket Basketball Club, is to support, teach, benefit, organize, manage and develop amateur youth basketball programs specifically designed for the 3rd through 8th grades, within the boundaries of the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District.

Philosophy

Our philosophy is to give as many young athletes as possible a chance to develop their skills, learn teamwork and enjoy the game. In addition, opportunities are available for those with advanced skills to continue to enhance their skills with more competitive play.

General Structure

- The Cedar Grove-Belgium Youth Basketball Club intends to support as many players that want to play basketball at all levels, assuming the Club has enough volunteer coaches and financial resources.
- Participation in the Northeast Wisconsin Basketball League (NWGBL/NWBBL) and additional tournaments will be accomplished through "League and Tournament Teams" established at the 3rd thru 8th grade levels, with the exception of grades where numbers or skill level would prohibit competitive participation.
- We recognize all groups are going to be different based on the number of players and talent level of each particular grade. Through these guidelines, we are striving to make this a positive & challenging experience for all players.

General Guidelines

- Communication to players/parents for determining the number of players interested in playing on a team will be done through the Cedar Grove – Belgium Youth Basketball Club (CGBYBC) committee.
- No late player substitutions/additions will be allowed unless a team falls below 8 players.
- Players will be required to play at their respective grade level and will not be allowed to “play up”.
- Coaches may reduce a player’s playing time for failure to follow the Players Code of Conduct.
- Coaches should follow the direction from the CGB Varsity Coaching Staff.
- Uniforms will be provided by the Cedar Grove – Belgium Basketball Club and will need to be returned to the coach at the end of the season. The CGBYBC will not pay for any portion of the cost of personal uniforms that are purchased for individual team use since they are not part of the CGBYBC uniforms and are not returned to the club at the end of the season.
- In an effort to increase playing time opportunities, coaches of teams with more than 10 players will have an option to rotate players on a NWGBL/NWBBL league date and/or tournament basis in order to reduce their roster to 10:
 - Rotations will take place every NWGBL/NWBBL league and/or tournament date. Players should not be scheduled to rotate on a game by game basis.
 - If a rotation is used, all players must participate in the rotation and sit out an equal number of times (or as close as possible).

League and Tournament Teams

Grades 3 through 6:

- All interested in playing basketball will participate on a team.
- 3rd through 6th grade teams should not exceed fifteen players. Grades with sixteen or more interested players will be split into two or more equal teams. Since the NWGBL/NWBBL requires "competitive participation" for each team, coaches will work closely with the CGBHS and CGBYBC staff to determine team rosters.
 - CGBHS Staff will be available to assist coaches in a skills evaluation in order to determine initial team rosters.
 - Coaches of the same grade should meet prior to the season and come to an agreement on expectations, drills, plays, etc. to minimize confusion.
 - Teams should practice together, if possible, depending on the number of participants and gym availability.
- Playing Time:
 - 3rd and 4th – Coaches will do their best to evenly divide playing time minutes per game
 - 5th - minimum 33% playing time per game
 - 6th - minimum 25% playing time per game
 - State tournaments – no minimum guarantees of playing time

Grades 7 and 8:

- All players in 7th and 8th grade are expected to play on their respective school teams in order to participate on League Teams.
- 7th and 8th grade teams should not exceed twelve players, with an option to include additional alternate players at the coach's discretion. Try-outs will be required for 7th and 8th grades with more than 12 interested players.
 - CGBHS staff will be available to assist coaches in a skills evaluation in order to determine the team.
 - Registration fee will be waived for any alternate player that chooses to be part of the team.
- Playing Time:
 - Minimum of some playing time throughout the NWGBL/NWBBL league date or tournament.
 - State tournaments – no minimum guarantees of playing time.

Tournaments

Funding:

- The Cedar Grove–Belgium Youth Basketball Club intends to provide funding to help cover tournament expenses for girls and boys in each grade. The amounts specified below can vary and will obviously depend on the funds available to the club. If additional funds are available, the club will also seek to cover the entry costs for the state tournament for any grade interested in playing from 5th – 8th grade.

3rd grade - \$375

4th grade - \$500

5th grade - \$625 + State Tournament if funds allow

6th grade - \$750 + State Tournament if funds allow

7th grade - \$875 + State Tournament if funds allow

8th grade - \$1000 + State Tournament if funds allow

- Teams must participate in the Northeast Wisconsin Basketball League in order to receive tournament funding from the club.
- Coaches must show proof of entry costs for each tournament to the CGBYBC treasurer. This should include the tournament cover page with the cost, date, payee, and site of the tournament. A receipt of payment is also needed if paid personally.

Tournament Limits:

3rd grade to play in up to 3 tournaments

4th grade to play in up to 4 tournaments

5th grade to play in up to 5 tournaments

6th grade to play in up to 6 tournaments

7th grade to play in up to 7 tournaments

8th grade to play in up to 8 tournaments

- Any limits that are exceeded will not be covered by the CGBYBC.
- If multiple teams exist within the same grade:
 - The team participating in the State Tournament will consist of a combined team of the top performing 10-12 players.
 - Tournaments can be split between the grade's teams in any manner determined by the coaches; however, the tournament limit may not be exceeded by the grade. Coaches will also need to determine how to distribute the funds received from the club.