What ages can play YMCA Basketball?

- Pee Wee Basketball class are for ages 3–4yrs, parent participation is required.
- League teams are Preschool through 6th grade.

When does it start?

- Pee Wee basketball class runs January 31 – February 29 (Fridays 3:30pm-4:20pm)
- Preschool through 6th grade practice starts the week of January 13, 1st game is Saturday January 25.

Who will be our coach?

- YMCA coaches are volunteers who receive training and support from our sports director. The coach’s child plays free. Please notify Tony Akpan right away if you would like to coach.

What team is my child on?

- Teams are formed by like ages and we strive to create balanced teams while honoring special requests when possible.
- You will be notified by your coach and the YMCA via email or phone after the coach’s meeting on January 7th.
- Please understand that team formation depends upon sufficient volunteer coaches and may not be solidified until the first week of practices.

When is practice?

- Pee Wee basketball classes are on Fridays 3:30pm-4:20pm.
- Volunteer coaches set their own practice days and time. Preschool & Kindergarten teams practice one afternoon per week, 1st - 6th grade practice twice a week in the afternoons (Coaches Choice). All practices are for a duration of 1 hour.

What equipment do we need?

- Pee Wee: comfortable athletic clothing – no uniform. Practice balls will be provided.
- Preschool-6th grade: Comfortable athletic clothing and shoes, basketballs will be provided. For games a reversible YMCA jersey is required. Purchase a YMCA jersey at our front desk.
Where are games and practices?

- Pee wee YMCA Basketball gym
- Preschool-2nd grade practices and games will be at the YMCA basketball gym.
- 3rd-6th grade practices might be at one of the Ashland school district elementary schools or the YMCA gym. It is up to the coach’s discretion.
- 3rd-4th grade games will be at Bellview Elementary.
- 5th-6th grade games will be played at the Bellview gym or YMCA gym.

Game schedule?

- Games are on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A detailed games schedule will be on our website www.ashlandymca.org/basketball by January 16. The first league game is January 25th.

How will I know if practice is cancelled?

- Practice may be cancelled due to inclement weather or if the coach is not available on a particular day. We ask coaches to notify their team parents and the YMCA.

For additional questions, please contact Tony Akpan at 541-482-9622 or sports@ashlandymca.org.