

NTX Hoops - League Details

- Recreational basketball league for kinder-6th grades. True grade divisions (boys 5th grade, girls 6th grade, etc.) except in a situation where there aren't enough players/teams for that division. Example: If there aren't enough 5th grade boys teams to make a division, the 5th grade boys will join the 6th grade division.
- All abilities welcome! Register as an individual and be placed on a team.
- All teams will be formed via draft with head coaches. The children of the assistant coach are protected from draft picks from other head coaches.
- Each team has one to two one-hour practices per week and will play games on Saturdays. Day, time, and location of practices are determined by the commissioner and head coach.
- Games will be played in Van Alstyne and Pottsville.
- All players must have a reversible home/away uniform or two uniforms for home/away. Home team wears white. Uniform must have number on both front and back of jersey.
- The head coach and assistant coach will be given shirts to wear to games and are encouraged to do so.

Registration and Timeline

- Registration opens October 1st and ends October 31st. No late registration will be offered.
- Games: December 7th and December 14th, then start again on January 11th - March 1st. March 8th may be needed to conclude the season.
- Playoffs will be 3rd-6th grade only and will be the top 4 teams in the division by record. Tie breakers are head-to-head, then points allowed, then points scored. In divisions with a large number of teams, the commissioners will decide if more than 4 teams make the playoff tournament and how many.
- Registration Fee: **\$175** for players who need a new uniform, **\$125** for players reusing last year's uniform. If you will reuse your jersey but need new shorts, you need to add this to your registration and it will be an additional **\$25**. If you have your shorts but need a new jersey, you will need to purchase the full uniform.
- If you would like to be a head coach, please enroll yourself as a volunteer during registration. **All volunteer coaches are required to complete a background check. All head coaches should plan to attend the coach's meeting. Date and time is TBD.**
- **A dedicated assistant coach is strongly encouraged, especially if you play to coach multiple teams. Please note that scheduling conflicts will very likely arise in this case.**

- **Parents will be notified about team and practice information approximately 1 week prior to practice start dates.**

FAQ

- **Are coach/player requests guaranteed?:** No. While we make every attempt to accommodate all requests, there are times when we are unable.
- **Do you need more coaches?:** Almost certainly! VASA relies on volunteer coaches to lead teams. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the basketball commissioner at basketball@vasasports.com
- **Are leagues coed?:** No
- **How do I know what team my child's on?:** Once rosters are built, we must wait for coaches to complete their background check. Once approved, the roster will be published on Team Sideline and an email will be sent out to the address you provide during registration.
- **How can I find the game schedule?:** Game schedules may be found by logging into your account once your team site is published. They are also found in the "schedules" section of the Team Sideline Front Page when ready. It is encouraged that head coaches set up a communication channel with parents of the team, either through Team Sideline or another channel such as GroupMe, and add practices and games there.