



PROGRAM INFORMATION

The New Berlin Eisenhower Youth Girls Basketball program has been in existence for about 20 years, and provides an outstanding basketball experience for girls in grades 3 through 8 who will attend New Berlin Eisenhower High School.

Expectations and Commitments

This program is designed for girls who LOVE to play basketball! Leagues, tournaments and practices are all at a competitive level. Practice and game conflicts should only be due to sickness, school, religion and/or family functions. Try to minimize all other conflicts.

Teams

We try to keep the team sizes to 10 – 12 players at the maximum. Team size and number of teams will be determined by how many girls sign up and evaluations (if necessary.) Leagues and tournaments are run by grade level – 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

Every player will have the opportunity to play; however, **equal playing time is not guaranteed**. Coach's decision – sometimes match-ups, game situation, skill and commitment to practice will dictate the amount of playing time.

Practices

Typically, teams practice one to two times per week at IKE or a New Berlin elementary school. Practice times vary; they can start as early as 4:30 p.m., and finish as late as 9 p.m. and usually are 1 ½ hours. (we schedule the younger girls as early as possible.) Some coaches may schedule other practice times or scrimmages.

Leagues

Teams will compete in either the 1) **Waukesha Young Girls Select Basketball League** (a weekend league, playing 2 games (doubleheader) on either Saturday or Sunday. Games are played at various Waukesha high school locations. Web site is: www.eteamz.com/ygsbl), 2) the **Metro South Basketball League** (played during the week, with game start times ranging from 5:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. (the exception is the 5th grade level which last year played their games on Saturday mornings.) Locations are various Franklin area schools. Web site is: www.metroouthbasketball.org), or 3) the **Lake Country Girls Basketball Assoc.** (double header games on Sundays at Kettle Moraine High School, web site: www.eteamz.com/ygsbl) or 4) **Northshore Girls Basketball League**, or 5) **Mukwonago League** (4th grade). 6) 3rd grade league run by the Waukesha North boosters, played at a grade school in Waukesha. Schedules are usually available in mid-October. Games usually start in early November and finish early March.

Tournaments

Teams also participate in tournaments. The majority of these tournaments are close enough to drive to and home from on the same day. Some teams may go on an “overnight” tournament during the season. In many instances, the coach/manager will negotiate discounted rates with the hotel to keep family costs down. The player entry fee typically includes 4-5 tournaments for your team. If your team decides to enter more, there might be an additional cost, and this is a team decision.

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Cost

The entry fee is \$215, which includes the league fee, insurance and tournaments (typically about 29 – 32 total games for the season.) Check made out to: New Berlin Youth Girls Basketball.

Uniform cost (if you need one) is approximately \$60. Reversible practice jerseys (which are worn every practice) are \$22 (if you need one.) Uniforms will not be ordered until fall, when all the girls will be sized for any pieces needed. Specific numbers are available and have to be verified by the coaches (to avoid duplication.) These fees are due at the fall sign up, watch the web site for all the details: www.ikebasketball.com

Youth Night

Each year, our teams attend Youth Night at an IKE Girls Varsity game. The youth girls are introduced at halftime, then all the teams are treated to a pizza party/social after the game where they meet and talk with the varsity girls and coaches.

10,000 Shot Club

Girls in our program who commit to shooting 10,000 shots over the summer will receive special recognition at the Youth Night Varsity game. In addition, that night they will receive a gift award. This comes out to about 10-15 minutes a day of shooting over the summer. Girls need to sign the “10,000 Shot Club” form.

Find all forms at : www.ikebasketball.com

Volunteers

Concessions - Our program is given 6 to 7 Varsity Girls Basketball game dates to staff the concessions. Each team will be assigned one date. Each parent and player is required to help out with concessions by volunteering for a shift. Girls Varsity Basketball Program book –Photos of our youth teams appear in these programs. Many parents advertise their companies or businesses. More details will come at the start of the season.

Scorekeeper – each team must provide a scorekeeper for every league game. Usually a parent volunteers.

Manager – each team should have a manager who will handle the paperwork (league and tournament entry forms, etc.) This frees the coaches up to coach!

Practice/ Assistant Coaches – help out at practices. All the girls will learn more if we can break down into smaller groups and receive more individual attention. Please contact your head coach if you are interested in helping out.

This program is run for the benefit of Eisenhower High School, but it is not run by the school coaches or staff. We do receive assistance, gym time and guidance from the Varsity Girls' Basketball coach, however; the coach, the school and the athletic director are not responsible for this program. All questions/suggestions should be directed to the program coordinator.

Other New Berlin basketball options: there are many excellent opportunities that exist for the players that do not participate in this program. We encourage all players to continue practicing and working on their game. The NBAA program is available through the Park & Rec. – this is a recreational league with guaranteed play time, and is not affiliated with our program. Girls can play in both programs if they wish.

For more information, forms, etc. please see: www.ikebasketball.com

Thank you, and Let's Go IKE!