



Jaguars Youth Basketball Development Program (JYDP) **Blue Valley West High School**

I am pleased to announce the continuation of the Jaguars Youth Basketball Development Program, available to all 3rd-8th grade boys attending a Blue Valley West feeder school* during the 2019-2020 school year. Follow us on twitter: @JaguarYouthDP

About The Program

Our primary mission is to teach young, future Jaguar student-athletes the fundamentals needed to be successful in the game of basketball. The secondary mission is to instill a life-long love of this wonderful game. There will be an emphasis on development and having fun. *Please make sure you understand that winning youth basketball games will not be the driving force of the program.* There will be a heavy emphasis on basic fundamentals, individual skill development, and team play. As players advance through the program, advanced individual skills and team concepts will be added.

The benefits of this program are immense. Your student-athletes will be coached by certified, trained basketball Coaches. Just like our high school program, our Coaches teach more than just basketball. A student-athlete spending multiple years participating in JYDP will learn life lessons in teamwork, the power of positivity, character, coachability, communication, confidence, discipline, leadership, responsibility, sportsmanship, and work ethic. Student-athletes will enter high school knowing the skill development drills and having already been a part of the winning culture that is Blue Valley West Boys Basketball.

Seasons

We will offer two seasons.

Season 1: October – December

Season 2: January – March

*Lakewood Middle School, Pleasant Ridge Middle School, Lakewood Elementary, Sunset Ridge Elementary, Cedar Hills Elementary and Liberty View Elementary



JYDP operates under the USA Basketball youth development guidelines. All of our Coaches are USA Basketball certified, receive ongoing background checks and training, and played college basketball. You will not find a more qualified youth staff in the area. Development and fun will be at the forefront of everything we do. Have Fun & Get Better!

USA Basketball Developmental Pathway

Start →
 Explore →
 Learn →
 Participate →
 Advance & Perform →
 Advance & Excel →
 Basketball for Life!

4 Levels of USA Basketball Player Development Curriculum

1. Introductory
2. Foundational
3. Advanced
4. Performance

7 Stages of USA Basketball Long-Term Athlete Development Model

1. Active Start
2. Fundamentals
3. Learning to Train
4. Training to Train
5. Training to Compete
6. Training to Win
7. Basketball for Life

For more information regarding USA Youth Basketball:

<https://www.usab.com/>

@USABYouth

JYDP Team Tryouts

Tryouts for JYDP team will consist of one day and be held on the following date/times:

Tryouts:

Grades 3rd-6th: Sunday September 8th from 4:00-5:00 PM at BVW

Grades 7th-8th: Sunday September 8th from 5:00-6:30 PM at BVW

Please register your son for tryouts here: <https://forms.gle/FAFp2jWWK2Y7hjog6>



JYDP Teams

Ideally, we will have two or three teams per grade-level with 8-9 players per team. Depending on numbers and student-athlete interest, we could potentially have more or fewer teams at each grade.

Playing Time

As our emphasis will be on development, Coaches will do their best to have an even split of playing time. *Everyone is paying, everyone is playing, everyone is getting better, and everyone is having fun.*

Practice Information

Our goal is to practice 90 minutes twice a week. All practices that can be held at BVW will be at BVW. We have to work around Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, and other activities using the gyms. There will be times that we will have to have practice at alternate locations, such as Drive 5, or only have one practice in a week.

In general, practices will be on Monday & Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 & 7:30-9:00. We will have some Tuesday night practices throughout the season.

Competition Information

We will follow USA Basketball's training to competition (practice to game) ratios. As such, as the younger levels, there will be more practices than games. This ratio increases as your student-athlete advances through the program.

- 3rd & 4th Grade – 0 competitions, 2 practices per week (60 mins each)
- 5th & 6th Grade – 1-2 competitions per month, 2 practices per week (90 mins each)
- 7th & 8th Grade – 2 competitions per month, 2 practices per week (90 mins each)

Our competitions will be a mix of 3 on 3 competitions at BVW and 5 on 5 tournaments at Drive 5. We will start and end (2) each season with a 3 on 3 competition, and in between play in 4 Drive 5 tournaments. I believe that 3 on 3 is the best way for youth basketball players to improve their skill. The benefits of 3 on 3 are immense, and in my opinion, are better for their development than playing tournaments.

Benefits of 3 on 3:

- 3 on 3 is an Olympic sport, with qualification tournaments starting at U14.
- USA Basketball holds 3 on 3 tournaments instead of 5 on 5 tournaments for youth development
- Using two courts - 4 half court of 3 on 3 games has 24 boys playing basketball at all times. Vs 5 on 5 only 20 boys are playing – More playing time
- 4 boys on a team with 3 of them playing vs 8-9 boys on a team with 5 of them playing – More playing time
- With 3 on 3, the ball is in each player's hands more than 5 on 5 – more opportunities to dribble, pass, shoot, make decisions
- Entire weekend of competition in 2 hours – frees up your weekend
- No entry fees for parents – saves you money
- We control the culture – Have Fun & Get Better

Team Parents

Our goal is to have two to three parents on each team designated as “Team Parents”. Team Parents are critical to the success of the program. Thank you for your time and effort! These parents would want to be involved in helping with team organization, competition, and communication. We have two basic categories of team parents with roles overlapping from team to team.

- TeamSnap: in charge of keeping your team's TeamSnap up to date and enter the games when they are scheduled. Communicate and find subs if short players.
- Competition: alternate between sitting on the bench, helping with the subbing rotations and keeping score and would abstain from gate entry fee at tournaments.

Cost

Participation in JYDP consists of a monthly fee with a required minimum of 3 consecutive months of participation.

3rd-4th Grade - \$100 per month – No competition – Practice only - uniforms not included

5th-6th Grade - \$150 per month – uniforms not included

7th-8th Grade - \$175 per month – uniforms included

*One time \$25 administration fee (only new to the program)

NEW Multiple Sibling Discount – Full fee for oldest, \$100 per month for any additional sibling. Must be siblings

Full Payment Due Oct. 1

We are happy to work with you on a payment plan by month or paycheck (talk to Coach Hintz individually). *Returning JYDP participants do not pay \$25 admin fee

Cash or Check made out to Ryan Hintz

3rd-4th All in \$325 (\$100*3 months + \$25 one time admin fee)

5th-6th All in \$475 (\$150*3 months + \$25 one time admin fee)

7th-8th All in \$550 (\$175*3 months + \$25 one time admin fee)

Uniforms & Gear

<https://nillbros.itemorder.com/>

sale code: JYDP2019A

(please do not purchase anything until after your son has been placed on a team)

3rd-4th – No purchase required

We will not have competitions for this age group, so uniforms are not necessary. However, if you'd like to purchase the 5th & 6th grade uniforms, you are more than welcome to. The program will provide each participant a JYDP shooting shirt.

5th-6th – UNIFORM PURCHASE REQUIRED

Cost effective, quality reversible game uniforms (short+ reversible jersey=\$35-40) must be purchased by the parents of 5th-6th graders. The program will provide each participant JYDP shooting shirt. (If your uniform still fits, you do not need to purchase another one – they are the exact same design.)

7th-8th – No purchase required

High quality, brand name game uniforms will be provided by the program. Cost for uniforms is included in monthly fee. Additionally, the program will provide each participant a JYDP shooting shirt.

Additional Nike fan gear is available, but is an additional cost to you through Nill Bros.

We look forward to getting to know your student-athletes and working with them to build the foundation of skill and culture that makes Blue Valley West the best basketball program in Kansas City.

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