



Thank you for attending the 2022-2023 Boys & Girls Club of Wayne's Travel Basketball Try outs. We want to give you as much information on the time commitments and fees as possible so that you have all the details upfront.

All potential players should be notified of the coach's decision regarding the team roster by Monday, October 17, 2022. **If you are selected for one of our teams** here is what you need to know:

**Fees:** Registration fees (\$285) and uniform (\$70) fees must be paid by the first scheduled practice after tryouts. We offer hooded sweatshirts, warm up suits, t-shirts, shooting shirts, etc as optional apparel. The only mandatory apparel is our official uniform. Uniform style has not changed, so if you were on the team last year and your uniform still fits, you can use it again this year.

**Fundraising:** Fundraiser fees (\$65 for buyout or sell products) **must be paid in full by November 12, 2022.** We will be selling Ashley Farms products (cookie dough, pies, cakes, etc). We offer fundraising opportunities and a fundraiser buy out option because we do not want to raise the price of travel basketball to meet the rising costs of the league fees, equipment, gym rentals and insurance.

**Practices:** Practice days and times will vary throughout the season based on gym availability and coach's availability. We try to give as much lead time as possible but because we are using the Board of Education's gyms, sometimes last minute changes do occur. Each team should receive at least one practice per week and most weeks will receive two practices. Practices typically run for 1.5 hours.

**Games:** Games should begin the weekend of December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our boys home games are played on Saturday nights and girls home games on Sunday afternoons during the season at the Wayne club. Make up games that are played at home may take place during the week at Anthony Wayne or Fallon. Away games are at the discretion of the away teams, we have no choice on day, place or time. Each league plays approximately 16 games and teams do have the chance to advance to playoffs. Teams can enter 2 tournaments at the coach's discretion. Teams usually play 20-25 games for the season.

**Playing time:** This is a competitive travel team. Players will be awarded playing time based on ability and attendance at practice. Coaches have discretion on playing time and although they are encouraged to play all players in all games, it is not mandatory.

***If you are selected for one of our teams***, please make sure all of the requirements above are acceptable to you, prior to accepting the roster spot.

Please call Adrian Polanco if you have any questions: 973-956-0033 or [apolanco@bgcnwnj.org](mailto:apolanco@bgcnwnj.org)