

Dublin Youth Athletics Recreational Basketball 2025-2026 Season Preseason Information

****Volunteer Coaches Needed**** Dublin Youth Athletics is a volunteer organization of parents providing sports programs for kids. If you are able and willing to serve as the head or assistant coach of your child's team, please **register here:** DYA.com/CoachesCorner

Team Notification: Families will be notified of their team placement, roster, and schedule following the preseason coaches' meetings.

DYA Recreational Basketball – Important Dates

Divisions	1st/2nd Grade Boys & Girls	3rd Grade Boys & Girls	4th-6th Grade Boys 4th/5th Grade Girls	6th-8th Grade Girls	7th/8th Grade Boys	9th-12th Grade Boys	9th-12th Grade Girls
Coaches' Meeting	Sun, Nov 23	Sun, Oct 12	Sun, Oct 12	Wed, Nov 5	Wed, Nov 5	Sun, Nov 23	Sun, Nov 23
Teams/Schedules Announced	Week of Nov 24	Week of Oct 13	Week of Oct 13	Week of Nov 5	Week of Nov 5	Week of Nov 24	Week of Nov 24
Practices Begin	Sat, Dec 6	Week of Oct 20	Week of Oct 20	Week of Nov 10	Week of Nov 10	N/A	N/A
First Game	Sat, Dec 6	Sat, Dec 6	Sat, Dec 6	Sun, Dec 7	Sat, Dec 6	Sat, Dec 6	Sun, Dec 7
Picture Day	Sat, Dec 6 or Sat, Dec 13	Sat, Dec 6 or Sat, Dec 13	Sat, Dec 6 or Sat, Dec 13	Sun, Jan 11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Winter Break	Dec 21-Jan 9	Dec 21-Jan 5	Dec 21-Jan 5	Dec 22-Jan 5	Dec 21-Jan 5	Dec 21-Jan 9	Dec 22-Jan 10
Final Regular Season Game	Sat, Feb 21	Sat, Feb 21	Sat, Feb 14	Sun, Feb 15	Sat, Feb 14	Sat, Feb 14	Sun, Feb 15
Postseason Tournament	N/A	N/A	Feb 17-28	Feb 17-28	Feb 17-28	Feb 17-28	Feb 17-28

Practices

1st/2nd Grade: Weekly 30-minute practices are held on Saturday mornings or afternoons beginning December 6. Practices and games are back-to-back on Saturdays.

3rd-8th Grade: Weekly 1-hour practices are held on weeknights. Practice night (Monday-Friday) and time (6:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 8:00 PM) may vary from week to week.

Games

1st-6th Grade Boys & 1st-5th Grade Girls: Saturday mornings/afternoons

7th-12th Grade Boys: Saturday afternoons/evenings

6th-12th Grade Girls: Sunday afternoons/evenings

Picture Day: Pictures take place at the school where your game that day is scheduled. The photographers kindly ask that you arrive 30 minutes prior to your team's scheduled start time to take individual and team photos. Photographers will have extra order forms available on Picture Day. Picture Day services are provided by Midwest Photo.

Boys Divisions	Picture Day
1st-3rd Grade	Sat, Dec 13
4th-6th Grade	Sat, Dec 6

Girls Divisions	Picture Day
1st-3rd Grade	Sat, Dec 6
4th/5th Grade	Sat, Dec 13
6th-8th Grade	Sun, Jan 11

Postseason Tournaments (4th-12th grade): Postseason league tournaments are scheduled to be held February 17-28. Tournament brackets will be set the week of February 9. All teams should plan to play in the Opening Round of the tournament. Teams will play an additional 1-2 games after the Opening Round if they continue to win tournament games.

Basketball Size: It is recommended that all players have a basketball. All players in the 1st/2nd Grade divisions must bring a basketball to practice.

1st/2nd Grade: 27.5" recommended (youth size)

3rd-8th Grade Boys & 3rd-12th Grade Girls: 28.5" (women's size)

9th-12th Grade Boys: 29.5" (men's size)

For more information, visit the **DYA Rec Basketball webpage:**

<https://dya.com/sports/winter-sports/basketball>

Questions: Email office@dya.com