Dublin Youth Athletics
Recreational Basketball
2026-2027 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 Coach 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 15	Sun, Oct 25	Sun, Oct 25	Sun, Nov 8	Sun, Nov 8	Sun, Nov 15	Sun, Nov 15
Teams/Schedules Announced	Week of Nov 16	Week of Oct 26	Week of Oct 26	Week of Nov 9	Week of Nov 9	Week of Nov 16	Week of Nov 16
Practices Begin	Sat, Dec 5	Week of Nov 2	Week of Nov 2	Week of Nov 16	Week of Nov 16	N/A	N/A
First Game	Sat, Dec 5	Sat, Dec 5	Sat, Dec 5	Sun, Dec 6	Sat, Dec 5	Sat, Dec 5	Sun, Dec 6
Picture Day	Sat, Dec 5 or Sat, Dec 12	Sat, Dec 5 or Sat, Dec 12	Sat, Dec 5 or Sat, Dec 12	Sun, Jan 10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Winter Break	Dec 20-Jan 8	Dec 20-Jan 4	Dec 20-Jan 4	Dec 21-Jan 4	Dec 20-Jan 4	Dec 20-Jan 8	Dec 21-Jan 9
Final Regular Season Game	Sat, Feb 20	Sat, Feb 20	Sat, Feb 13	Sun, Feb 14	Sat, Feb 13	Sat, Feb 13	Sun, Feb 14
Postseason Tournament	N/A	N/A	Feb 16-28	Feb 16-28	Feb 16-28	Feb 16-28	Feb 16-28

Practices

1st/2nd Grade: Weekly 30-minute practices are held on Saturday mornings or afternoons beginning December 5. 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 12
4th-6th Grade	Sat, Dec 5

Girls Divisions	Picture Day
1st-3rd Grade	Sat, Dec 5
4th/5th Grade	Sat, Dec 12
6th-8th Grade	Sun, Jan 10

Postseason Tournaments (4th-12th grade): Postseason league tournaments are scheduled to be held February 16-28. Tournament brackets will be set the week of February 8. 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