



## 2025-2026 PARENT INFORMATION

### GETTING STARTED

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#### Registration and Fee

Registration is located on the [OWBC.org](http://OWBC.org) home page. Registration must be **completed by Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is **\$325 for the season** (\$225 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade players.) Registration includes insurance, website costs, competitive play fees, player development, open gyms and clinics, annual investment to varsity programs, and other club overhead costs. Additionally, the registration fee includes \$100 allocated to four (4) OWBC raffle tickets which players will resell for \$25 each, thus recouping the total \$100.

OWBC offers a practice-only registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades for a lower fee of \$100 (competitive play is not included, no shooting shirt provided, and no raffle ticket resell commitment.)

Team coaches will be provided player registration lists. Players are not permitted to participate in any OWBC organized activity without a valid registration. Players who show up to practice but have not registered will not be allowed in the gym and will be required to leave.

Financial support scholarships may be available for players who qualify for the OASD free and reduced school lunch program. Contact an OWBC board member for assistance with registration.

#### Policies and Safety Requirements

Players and families are required to adhere to all OWBC policies, including health and safety rules set forth by: (a) the facilities OWBC utilizes for practices and competitive play; and (b) the organizations hosting events OWBC participates in. Additionally, OWBC may elect to institute health and safety practices at any time throughout the season which must be immediately and strictly adhered to by all players and families.

Parents and players are expected to report any safety violations witnessed to either the team coach or any [OWBC board member](#). OWBC has zero tolerance for non-compliance with any policy. Violations may result in player removal from OWBC. If this occurs, OWBC registration fees and fundraiser purchases are non-refundable.

#### Uniforms

In the 2022-2023 season, OWBC transitioned to NEW uniforms and will continue to use this uniform style for the 2025-2026 season. All players are required to have an OWBC uniform for competitive play.

Players with uniforms from last season that still fit should continue to use their existing uniform. New uniforms needed (*different size, new players to OWBC, etc.*) will be ordered from Fox Valley Team Sports. Uniform costs are not included in the registration fee and will be purchased directly from Fox Valley Team Sports.

Uniform ordering guidelines:

**Prior year OWBC players:** Prior year OWBC players should order the same jersey number. If a change is desired, it must be coordinated with the coach or parent rep to confirm availability.

**New OWBC players:** Prior to ordering, new players must coordinate with the team coach or parent rep on number availability and assignment.

Reminders: There cannot be duplicate numbers within a grade. Numbers 0 and 00 are not allowed. No digit on a jersey can be larger than 5 (such as no jerseys with 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, etc...) **Parents are responsible for indicating the correct and appropriate number.**



Uniform ordering link: <https://owbc2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

### **Shooting Shirts - Sponsored by Hullar Electric**

Shooting shirts are included with registration and will be provided for each player. The shooting shirt size and last name to be printed on the back will be collected during the registration process. Shooting shirts are expected to be distributed in late November.

## SEASON INFORMATION, PRACTICES & TOURNAMENTS

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All teams will organize and begin the season between end-October and mid-November. The competitive season play for each grade is as follows:

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 8 tournaments + Preseason Skills + State tournament
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 7 tournaments + Preseason Skills + State tournament
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 6 tournaments + Preseason Skills
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 5 tournaments + HOVL
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: 4 tournaments + HOVL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 3 tournaments + HOVL

Individual team coaches will be in contact with practice times and locations, as well as provide additional details and specific tournament information regarding your team's season.

### Team Structure

Based on feedback from our end of season parent survey, input from OWBC coaches, and vote by the OWBC board, we are implementing an A/B split structure beginning in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, providing the grade has enough players for multiple teams. For grades with multiple teams:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will have evenly split teams for all tournaments.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade will have evenly split teams for all tournaments.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have evenly split teams for the first 2 tournaments and will then divide A/B (or A/B/B) for the remaining 3 tournaments. Evaluations will occur during a team practice by an OWBC board member and/or Director of Basketball Operations before A/B teams are assigned.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade will split A/B (or A/B/B) for the entire season. The independent coach and/or Director of Basketball Operations will determine team assignments. An OWBC board member will participate in the team selections as needed.
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade will split A/B (or A/B/B) for the entire season. The independent coach and/or Director of Basketball Operations will determine team assignments. An OWBC board member will participate in the team selections as needed.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade will split A/B (or A/B/B) for the entire season. The independent coach and/or Director of Basketball Operations will determine team assignments. An OWBC board member will participate in the team selections if needed.

### 2025/26 Coaches

**8th Grade Boys - Matt Weisse & Tom Anfinson**

**7th Grade Boys - Marlo Richards, Matt Mugerauer & Troy Schoblaske**

**6th Grade Boys - Greg Weisse, Tom Asuma & Tyler Goss**

**5th Grade Boys - Leonard Kurzynske & Jason Husman**

**4th Grade Boys - Nick Hawley & Josh Bednarek**

**3rd Grade Boys - Greg Litvinskis**

**8th Grade Girls - Julia Lor**

**7th Grade Girls - Paul Trebiatowski & Ben Benesh**

**6th Grade Girls - Jenny Shufelt & Chris Belville**

**5th Grade Girls - Mark Moderson**

**4th Grade Girls - Josh Wara & Kyle Ploor**

**3rd Grade Girls - Meredith Ottman & Michelle Hill**

## Playing Time

**3rd - 4th grade:** playing time and starters as equal as possible among all players as the main focus is skill development.

**5th & 6th grade:** Some players will begin to play more than others, but all players should play at least 1/4 of the game - some players will begin to start more games than others.

**7th & 8th grade:** most players will play every half, but players begin to earn minutes based on performance, attendance, attitude and effort. Minutes and Positions are earned at this level and is coaches' discretion.

## Pre Season Skill Sessions with The Driveway & Sweat Equity Basketball

Trainers from The Driveway & Sweat Equity Basketball will run four (4) skills sessions for 6th - 8th grade OWBC players on Saturdays in November: **Nov 1st, Nov 8th, Nov 15th, Nov 22nd** between 9-12:45pm.

Specific times for grade levels:

- 6th Grade Girls - 9-10am
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls 10:15-11:15am
- 6th Grade Boys - 11:30-12:30pm
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys 12:45-1:45pm

## End of Season Team Celebrations

All OWBC teams are encouraged to have an end of season celebration party! OWBC will financially contribute to each team's celebration. More information and details will be communicated closer to the end of season.

## FUNDRAISING, CLUB SUPPORT & INVOLVEMENT

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### Raffle Fundraiser

As a non-profit club, fundraising is critical to the financial health of OWBC and allows us to keep registration fees affordable.

OWBC is conducting a raffle fundraiser that all families are required to participate in. Included in the registration fee, each player will be provided four (4) raffle tickets that may be sold for \$25 each. Families will have the ability to obtain their full investment back upon successfully selling the required tickets. Raffle tickets will be distributed to teams through their coach and/or parent rep and all ticket entries for drawing must be received back to the coach and/or team parent rep by Thur. Nov. 17.

Prizes will be drawn at four varsity basketball games: **Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Jan. 30, Feb. 10**

Two grand prizes of \$500 and four (4) prizes of \$100 will be drawn at each game. Raffle winners will be announced live at the games and winning numbers posted on our website. Need not be present to win.

### Home Tournament Weekend

- **GIRLS: Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7**
- **BOYS: Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8**

### Oshkosh West High School and Carl Traeger Elementary & Middle School

OWBC players will have an opportunity this season to play on an Oshkosh home court! We will be hosting a home tournament that all boys and girls teams will participate. On the dates scheduled for the girls tournament, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> girls' families will be assigned to work/volunteer on Saturday; 6<sup>th</sup>

through 8<sup>th</sup> girls' families on Sunday. On the dates scheduled for the boys tournament, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> boys' families will be assigned to work/volunteer on Saturday; 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> boys' families on Sunday. Every family is expected to support these home tournaments by volunteering. Specific volunteer times will be assigned and families are fully responsible for replacements if they can't fulfill their assignments.

### **OWBC Team Store – Logo Apparel**

OWBC logo apparel will be available to order through Fox Valley Team Sports. A special OWBC Team Store website link is provided to place orders. Ordering, payment and pick-up will be completed directly with Fox Valley Team Sports: <https://owbcteamstore2025.itemorder.com>

### **DICK'S Sporting Goods Shop Event**

We are excited to be partners with DICK'S Sporting Goods again. As part of their support, DICK'S Sporting Goods will be hosting a **20% off shop event** for all athletes, families, and community supporters of the OWBC at the Oshkosh store **Friday, October 10 through Monday, October 13.**

The discount is valid on purchases STOREWIDE! A coupon link and scan code will be provided in the coming weeks and shared via email, on our Facebook page and OWBC website. The coupon can be downloaded and displayed from your mobile device.

DICK'S Sporting Goods continues to support OWBC because our families continue to support them. It's important we show our support by shopping and using the OWBC coupon during our shop event!

### **Player Introduction Nights**

The varsity programs will welcome OWBC players for a home boys' and girls' game this season at Oshkosh West High School. OWBC players will be individually introduced on the court. Details will be provided at a later date.

**GIRLS: Friday, December 5, 2025**

**BOYS: Friday, January 16, 2026**

### **Wisconsin Herd Night**

On **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** join OWBC friends and family for a club wide outing to a Wisconsin Herd game! OWBC families and players will have unique opportunities to experience the Wisconsin Herd on this night. Details and a ticket link will be provided.

### **Oshkosh West Homecoming Parade**

On Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> join OWBC players and coaches and walk in the Oshkosh West Homecoming Parade at Oshkosh West High School. Parade starts at 5:30pm, arrive at 5pm and meet in the parking lot wearing your OWBC Jersey, Shooting Shirt or Blue & White.

### **OWBC Player Expectations**

- Be a good teammate, on and off the court
- Represent the program positively at home, school and in the community
- Respect and listen to your coaches and give maximum effort
- Do not talk back to or show up officials

### OWBC Parent Expectations

- Let the coaches coach, players play & officials officiate
- Represent our program positively at tournaments
  - Avoid riding officials or arguing with parents from other teams
  - Cheer positively for our team, not negatively towards the opponent
- Keep perspective – how you react to situations will dictate how a player does
- Trust the process – let your players develop, work through adversity and create their own path
- Encourage off season training and additional in season reps

### Stay Connected with OWBC

Website: [OWBC.org](http://OWBC.org)

Facebook: Oshkosh West Basketball Club, Inc

### Oshkosh West Basketball Club Offers valid 10/10/2025 - 10/13/2025

Oshkosh West Basketball Club  
Valid 10/10/2025 - 10/13/2025  
Valid at the Oshkosh store

**20% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE** 

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