

VABA Winter League Information

Gender	Boys, Girls	Boys, Girls	Boys, Girls (5-6 & 7-8)
Grade Level	1st - 2nd	3rd - 4th	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
League Name	Junior Basketball League	Junior Basketball League	Virginia Developmental Basketball League
COVID Plan	Masks Required (as per school district policy)		
Registration Date	REGISTRATION OPENS July 1		
Cost	\$209 (approx. \$13/wk)	\$225 (approx. \$14/wk)	VDBL: \$319 (approx. \$21/wk); REC: \$185 (approx. \$13/wk)
Registration Limit	First 40 registered (per "mascot district")	First 40 registered (per "mascot district")	VDBL: First 30 registered (per "mascot district"); REC: 8-10 teams/division
Team Formation	Coaches evals + Past Evals	Coaches evals + Past Evals	VDBL: Coaches evals + Past Evals, Coaches' selection/Evals (Girls); REC: Pre-formed teams/Coaches' selection
League Divisions	1	2, 1	VDBL: BOYS = Gold (per grade) & Silver (5-6, 7-8), GIRLS = 5-6, 7-8; REC: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Evaluation Dates	Fridays in mid-September/October (check website for updates)		VDBL: Sat & Sun in Sept/Oct (Updates posted online); REC: NO EVALUATIONS for REC (pre-formed or pre-assigned)
Practices Begin	2nd - 3rd week of November (REC League 9-12: First week of December)		
# of Practices/Week	1, 60-min practice	1, 75-min practice	VDBL: 2, 90-min practices; REC: 1, 60-min practice
# of Practices	13 (13 weeks)	14+ (14+ weeks)	VDBL: 25+ (14+ weeks); REC: 12-13
First regular season game	TBD (late-November/early-December)		Late-November/Early-December (VDBL, REC 5-8) Mid-December/Early-January (REC 9-12)
Last regular season game	Third weekend in February <i>(no guaranteed game-day cancellations will be made up, although VABA will attempt to do so provided the logistics are reasonable)</i>		
# of Games	10	8 - 10 + Playoffs	VDBL & REC: 8 - 10 + Playoffs
Game day	Saturday (mornings)	Saturday (afternoons)	VDBL: Saturday evenings or Sunday (afternoons/evenings); REC: Saturday mornings/afternoons
Practice Location	Elementary school (HS district)	Elementary school (HS district)	VDBL: Local HS/Middle School; REC: Any Albemarle County Middle/Elementary School
Practice Days	M, T, W, Th or F	M, T, W, Th or F	VDBL: Two weekdays/week (days may vary); REC: One assigned weekday/week

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE (1st-2nd Grade Boys, Girls Division, 3rd-4th Grade Boys, Girls Division)

In the JBL, teams are divided based on high school district and are given the same mascot name as the high school team. VABA can only accept the first 40 players for four (4) teams for each mascot name in each grade division. **In order to hold a spot, individuals must register with a non-refundable deposit or complete all scholarship paperwork and pay remaining balance.** Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. League Director makes all team formation decisions - consideration is made for teams from prior years retaining prior year's returning players and coaches. After 40 spots have been filled, registration will close (there are no exceptions).

Two (2) Boys Divisions: Grades 1-2, 3-4; Two (2) Girls Divisions: Grades 1-2, 3-4

Four (4) teams per school/mascot per division (see participating districts below)

ARCHANGELS: Catholic School (CCS)

BLACK KNIGHTS (Charlottesville HS): Burnley-Moran, Clark, Greenbrier, Jackson Via, Johnson, Venable

DRAGONS (Greene County HS): All Greene County Schools

EAGLES (Covenant): The Covenant School

FLUCOS (Fluvanna MS): Central, Columbia, Cunningham

MUSTANGS (Monticello HS): Cale, Red Hill, Scottsville, Stone-Robinson, Stony Point, Yancey

PATRIOTS (Albemarle HS): Agnor-Hurt, Baker-Butler, Broadus Wood, Greer, Hollymead, Stone-Robinson, Stony Point, Woodbrook

SAINTS (St. Anne's Belfield): St. Anne's Belfield School

WARRIORS (W.Albemarle HS): Crozet, Brownsville, Meriwether Lewis, Murray



VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENTAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Boys, Grades 5, 6, 7, 8)

In the VDBL, teams are divided based on high school district and are given the same mascot name as the high school team. VABA can only accept the first 30 players for three (3) teams for each mascot name in each grade division. **In order to hold a spot, individuals must register with a non-refundable deposit or complete all scholarship paperwork and pay remaining balance.** Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Within each grade division, there are two leagues - a Gold and a Silver League (Silver League may combine grade levels, 5-6 & 7-8). The Gold League will be formed based on evaluations assessing player skill level, athleticism and other important criteria. Individuals who are not placed on a Gold roster participate in the Silver League (two teams/20 players per school mascot). Evaluations will be used in order to evaluate skill level and determine which division an individual will be playing.

Participating schools include Albemarle HS, Charlottesville Catholic, Charlottesville HS, Covenant, Fluvanna County HS, Greene County HS, Louisa County HS, Monticello HS, Nelson County HS, St. Anne's-Belfield, Tandem Friends School, Western Albemarle HS, (and other private schools and home-school students). Students will participate as **Black Knights, Dragons, Eagles, Flucos, Governors, Lions, Mustangs, Patriots, Saints, or Warriors**



**Any school/team can participate provided they have 8-10 players, a coach and space to practice (players must be of the same school district and in the appropriate grade range)*

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VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENTAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Girls, Grades 5-6, 7-8)

In the VDBL, teams are divided based on high school district and are given the same mascot name as the high school team. VABA can only accept a total of 30 players for three (3) teams for each mascot name in each grade division. **In order to hold a spot, individuals must register with a non-refundable deposit or complete all scholarship paperwork and pay remaining balance.** Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. **In the VDBL-Girls, with the permission of the league, coaches may form their own teams** (along with evaluations also made at pre-season clinics in September). Coaches must receive consent of the League Director before forming a team. Coaches must have the girls on their teams register as individuals and inform the League Director of their team roster. After 30 spots have been filled (per mascot, per grade division), registration will close (there are no exceptions).

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RECREATIONAL DIVISION (Boys, Girls, Grades 5-6, 7-8, 9-12)

In the REC Divisions, teams can be pre-formed without regard for school district. All teams must have 8-10 players, all of which are within the proper grade level. Players may play up but may not play down. Each division (Boys/Girls 5-6, 7-8) will accept 8-10 teams. Players may register with a desired team/coach (feel free to make requestts) in mind, or players may register as individuals and be placed on a team needing players by the league director. **In order to secure a spot on a REC Division team, individuals must register with a non-refundable deposit. SCHOLARSHIPS are always available to those that qualify.** Coaches may contact the League Director with a list of the players they wish to have on their roster, and as those players sign up, team roster-spots will be filled and formed by the League Director.

