

The following list of Frequently Asked Questions is not intended to be comprehensive. If you have further questions about the season or the WCCC- Youth Basketball League, please contact your Coach, Division Director or WCCC-YBL Board member.

Q: How long is the Winter Season?

The Winter Season is a 10-week season beginning the first weekend in December and ending in late February/early March. All games are played on Friday evening, Saturday, or Sunday afternoon with a tournament at the end of the season. There is one game a week for each team.

Q: When and where will my child practice?

Practices are on weeknights at 6:00, 7:00, or 8:00PM (typically younger players practice at earlier times). Each team practices once a week at the WCCC gym or at one of several schools located near the WCCC (Vienna Elementary, Old Richmond Elementary, Lewisville Elementary). Practices not scheduled by the WCCC-YBL are prohibited.

Q: Who will be coaching my child?

Coaches are almost always selected from parents that sign up to coach and who are then appointed by the WCCC-YBL Board. These parents typically have basketball or other youth sports coaching experience. The WCCC-YBL Board seeks knowledgeable coaches who are child-focused and understand that the value of this playing experience for the child is more than winning or losing.

Q: How is playing time determined?

All teams in all divisions have a 10 player maximum. All teams in all divisions are divided into A- & B-teams. Players are assigned to an A- or B-teams based on skill level with the goal that players of similar skill levels will be playing against each other. Players in the Mini-Mite and Mite divisions are guaranteed to play at least half of each game. Please see Division Rules Overview for minimum playing time requirements for all other divisions. While all teams and coaches want to win, there should always be deference for fair playing time.

Decisions regarding the composition of each team's A- & B-teams are made by the coach. A Division Director may re-assign a player, if he/she deems it appropriate. Concerns A- or B-team assignment or about playing time should be directed to your child's coach or division director.

Q: How are teams decided?

Coaches select players for their teams during a team drafting session. Selection is based on the player skills assessment. The only player(s) guaranteed to be on a coach's team is the coach's child(ren). Each division's director will oversee his/her division's draft with the goal of balancing the skill level among all teams as much as possible. Although this is our goal, because of the number of variables at play, achieving complete team parity is not possible.

Q: Who runs the League?

The West Central Community Center – Youth Basketball League ("WCCC-YBL") is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization run by a volunteer Board of Directors in accordance with duly adopted Bylaws. The WCCC-YBL leases the West Central Community Center ("WCCC") as the primary location from which it operates its basketball programs. The WCCC-YBL is the sole lessee of the WCCC and is the sole source of financial support for the WCCC facility. The WCCC-YBL is fully responsible for the care and upkeep of the WCCC facility and surrounding acreage.

Q: Where can I find a copy of the WCCC-YBL Bylaws?

A copy of the Bylaws can be found on the “About Us” tab of the WCCC-YBL website.

Q: What can I do if I have questions, complaints or suggestions?

The Division Director is the ideal place to start. The Division Director will also have an understanding of and be able to explain the unique rules of each division. Contact information for each Division Director as well as the WCCC-YBL Board of Directors can be found on the “About Us” tab of the WCCC-YBL website.