



HIGHER LEVEL BASKETBALL



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2019 HLB SPRING TEAMS General Info

Middle/Grade School

- ◆ Boys & Girls Grades 4-8
- ◆ Spring is peak, competitive Season: Runs 2/24-Memorial Day Weekend. Divided into: Pre-season 2/24-3/29 (Spring Break) & Primary Competition Season 4/6-5/27
- ◆ Multiple ability/talent levels within grades to more appropriately serve talent/experience levels:
Gold (Top tier) **Black** (Intermediate) **Purple** (Development level)
 NOTE: Not all grades have a team at each level every year – numbers dependent. We will play players “up” a grade level where warranted. *Alternate program: Option for players who can’t make full time commitment
- ◆ 2019 SPRING Informal Evaluations 2/18-2/24. Formal tryouts (For all Gold, some Black levels): 2/23-3/1
SPECIFIC evaluation & tryout info will be announced via email & posted (higherlevelbb.com) Tue 2/12
- ◆ PROGRAM OUTLINE:
 - Practices:** Preseason: 1-2 per week, weekend times often used more. Primary Season: 2 per week during week.
 - Competition:**
 - Teams play in at least 1 local league: Midamerica, J’town or our own hosted leagues
 - Teams play in 2-5 tournaments after spring break (almost all local) depending on grade/ability level
 - Annual “Mini-camp”** All teams participate in a weekend (Fri evening-Sun morning) skills and team camp type weekend. This is a true highlight of every spring & besides helping teams get off to a great start, it also builds chemistry within each team. **2019 Dates: 3/8-10**
 - Group Skill Sessions:** ALL players on all teams will have four (4) 1-hour skill specific sessions after spring break. There are multiple date options players/parents can choose from.
 - EDGE Performance Training** Options: 4 week physical performance training with our Sports performance partner, The EDGE, taking place in pre-season. Scheduled on non-practice days.
- ◆ Coaching Staff: ALL are screened/hired by HLB sr staff. Coaches are experienced at these grade levels.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS for Middle/Grade School

A parent/guardian for ALL players must attend in person, or watch via Facebook Live, a parent Information meeting where all details of program, including costs are covered. Parents sign in/log in, and we match that with corresponding player who is trying out/playing. Players can not tryout/play until that is completed

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT INFO Sessions (2 Options)

SUN 2/17, 6 pm @ Walden School gym (meet in Lobby), 4238 Westport Rd OR

WED 2/20, 6 pm @ J’town Library, 10635 Watterson Trail

For those that can not make it in person, we will post the Facebook live instructions/info & the information on taped link on Tue 2/12 @ higherlevelbb.com & via email

PAST RESULTS/SUCCESS of HLB Team Program

Since 2008, HLB has had 85 players move on to play at the college level (at 37 different schools in 15 states) & 175+ players move onto the high school level in KY, IN, OH, and FL. In that 10 year period, those players have netted over \$2,220,000 in both athletic scholarships and academically related financial aid.