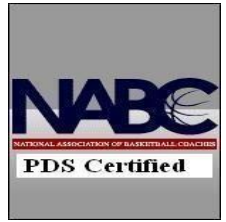




# HIGHER LEVEL BASKETBALL



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## 2026 SPRING COMPETITIVE SEASON TEAMS

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Levels: (25-26 grades) Boys Grades 5 through 11; 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy
- Season Length: Late February through Memorial Day weekend
- Coaching staff: screened/hired, trained, supervised by HLB's senior coaches & NABC certified staff
- Annual organization wide Mini-camp March 6-8 (@ Mt St Joe's University, Cincinnati)
- Practice scheduling: Teams average 2 per week. Some teams all weeknights. Some mix weeknight/weekend
- Parent Information Video/Handout available PRIOR To evaluations/tryouts with more specifics on teams

**NEW Special partnership** with New HLA: HLB is excited to announce starting with this Spring season, we will be working exclusively with the new non-profit Higher Level Athletics to support/develop not only their athletic skills and performance but also player's personal/life skills through HLA programs.

### PAST RESULTS/SUCCESS of HLB Teams Program:

Since 2008, HLB has had 109 high school players move on to play at the college level (at 43 different schools in 19 states), garnering over \$9,820,000 in both athletic scholarships/financial aid. In that same time frame, 237 former middle/grade school players have gone on to play high school in KY, IN, OH & FL.

### **INFORMAL EVALUATIONS BEGIN 2/23 week**

**Formal Tryouts 2/27-3/5** (where necessary/grade dependent)

**PARENT INFO VIDEO covering details posted online/emailed: Friday 2/13 through Mon 2/16**  
**CRUCIAL TO SEE THAT VIDEO for program details**

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON OUR TEAMS EMAIL LIST**

<b>BOYS HS AAU</b>	<b>MIDDLE/GRADE SCHOOL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Boys 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> grades &amp; Unsigned Seniors</li> <li>▪ 4-5 Tourneys (includes Recruiting Certified events)</li> <li>▪ Highly structured, quick paced practices</li> <li>▪ Coaching staff: HS/College coaching experience &amp; contacts/connections for recruiting support</li> <li>▪ ACT prep session &amp; Recruiting info session for parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Boys Grades 5-8; Girls grades 6-8 based on interest</li> <li>▪ Some players may play UP a grade level (<b>4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades</b>)</li> <li>▪ Local league + 2-4 local tournaments: late March-May</li> <li>▪ Multiple ability level teams <b>possible</b> at each grade</li> <li>▪ Experienced/trained coaches for each level</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3<sup>RD</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE "ACADEMY"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Program emphasizes player development first 6 weeks</li> <li>▪ Weekly practices – extra focus on skill sets</li> <li>▪ In-house league until May, then external tourney options based on player level &amp; development</li> <li>▪ NO tryouts – All players accepted</li> </ul>	

**Dates/Sites for Informal Evaluations & Tryouts posted beginning 2/16/26**  
**Check [www.higherlevelbb.com](http://www.higherlevelbb.com) weekly for updates & to signup with interest**

**HLB current winter 2025 players interested may notify your team coach directly**

