

Hiram Jr. Hornets

Basketball Program

2023-2024

The coaching staff would like to welcome all new and returning players and their parents. This is a commitment that we want everyone to understand and enjoy. Our program is about effort, determination, and hard work designed to develop high school players.

The Hiram Jr. Program has been successful in past years because of commitments from our coaches and parents. In order to continue, the coaching staff has several expectations of every student-athlete:

- 100% effort at all times....drills, practice, and games
- Respect for coaches, parents, officials, and opponents
- Development of skills through drills and repetition
- Support of your teammates both on and off court
- Support for the entire Jr. Hornet program
- Communicate with the coach prior to missing practices or games

Remember, as young adults, you represent the Hiram Jr. Hornet program and the future Hiram High School Hornets

Welcome and Good luck!

The Hiram Jr. Hornet Coaching Staff

Program Rules & Information

Practice location will vary between P.B. Ritch, Dobbins Middle, and Hiram High School. Times will vary from 6:00pm – 8:30pm weekly. Teams will practice 2 to 3 times per week.

Games are usually on Saturday and Sunday afternoons; however, there are usually 2 to 3 games played on weeknights. Each team will play approximately **20 -30** games including pre and post season tournaments and Holiday tournaments (Thanksgiving and Christmas).

Practice starts on time. It is the player's responsibility to be ready at the designated time and place. All practices and games are mandatory.

Gym Rules

If your team is practicing at HHS the following expectations are to be followed:

- Players should not enter the gym unless their coach or assistant coach is present
- Practices are closed to reduce traffic flow in HS and from non-HS personnel (this includes siblings of players)
- Bathrooms must be used with care. No paper towels in toilet and no toilet paper on floor
- If weather is bad, please wait in the lobby area – do not enter gym

If your team is participating at other Paulding County Schools, the following expectations are to be followed:

- All practices are closed (this includes siblings of players)
- Players should be dressed and ready prior to practices
- Parents and Players should stay in the designated area that we are allowed to use. Do not wander around building
- Used the designated restrooms allowed. KEEP area clean. Flush all toilets, throw away paper towels
- Throw away all trash (water, papers)
- Sweep floor daily

Obtaining gym time is very difficult, it is very important that coaches, student-athletes, and parents adhere to all gym/school expectations in order to continue to use without disruption. Scheduling for basketball, volleyball, wrestling, and several other activities out of one main facility is tedious at best, therefore changes are inevitable. Our High School, Hiram, makes every effort to allow the Jr. Program access to the facilities and for this privilege we are extremely fortunate and grateful. We would like to thank our stakeholders for adhering to the rules of our program and that of Hiram High School.

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Approximate Individual Cost

2023-2024

Registration Fee: (6th, 7th, 8th) **\$460.00**

- Cost covers Uniform, League Fee, Facility Usage, Officials, and Program Operations
- The registration fee due dates are August 31st, September 15th, and October 15th (final payment)
ALL fees will need to be paid on-line. No cash or checks accepted.

Registration Link:

Boys: <https://hiramathletics.com/basketball/jr-hornets-basketball/jr-hornets-basketball-registration/>

Practice Times/Location

** Subject to change Based on School activities**

6th Grade Boys Team: TBD

7th Grade Boys Team: TBD

8th Grade Boys (A & B) Team: TBD

This list is intended to explain the cost associated with the program and to prepare you for the financial commitment that is required to participate. Please contact your Team Representative if you need to make financial arrangements.

In addition to the financial commitment to this program, parents are required to commit several hours of their time helping at the concession stand during season and tournament home games. This is the major fundraiser for the program. Every effort will be made to accommodate parents' schedules; however, this is not guaranteed. You are responsible for finding your own replacement if you cannot cover your time slot.

Please complete & submit all paperwork accordingly.

Parent Packet Checklist

- Parent Agreement Form
- Website & Social Media Release Form
- CCJBC Liability and Waiver Form
- Concession Deposit (\$150.00 Check – Refundable)
- Full Payment of \$460.00
- 1st Installment (\$100.00 Due by August 31st)
- 2nd Installment (\$180.00 Due by September 15th)
- 3rd Installment/Final Payment (\$180.00 Due by October 15th)

Please provide the following items at earliest convenience to certify player(s). Players will be unable to participate until documents are provided.

- **Copy** of Birth Certificate (Originals will not be accepted)
- Proof of Residence (Tax Bill or Utility Bill)
- Official Progress Report/Report Card (Grade, Address, and School must be visible)
- Player Information and Physical/Medical Release Form
- Copy of valid Driver's License

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Parent Agreement

1. All fees must be paid in full by the date indicated. If you are unable to meet this date, please contact your team representative immediately to make payment arrangements.
2. Parents are not allowed to speech with Coaches on Game Days, especially prior to a game. Any issues concerning your child should be addressed after practice or with a phone call. Please respect your Coaches. This is a voluntary job.
3. Parents must work concession stand at their assigned time. If you are unable to work at your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement. You must report any changes to your team representative. CONCESSION DUTY IS MANDATORY. Parents must submit a separate \$150.00 refundable check. The check will be refunded at the end of the season if all Concessions are worked. Uniforms will not be issued until we receive the concession stand check.
4. All players must submit a copy of their birth certificate to the team representative. This MUST BE ON FILE FOR EACH PLAYER, before the season begins.
5. All players are guaranteed **PRACTICE TIME**. Playing time during games is solely at the coaches' discretion.
6. Parents must assure that players arrive at games and practices at the designated times.
7. Parents agree to all Programs Guidelines, Gym Guidelines, and Player & Parent Expectations.

Student-Athlete Name: _____

Uniform (Circle size): Youth Med Youth Lg Adult Sm Adult Med Adult Lg Adult XI

Parents Signature: _____