

# 2006 / 2007 LYA Basketball Registration

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What leagues have tryouts, what purpose do they serve and when are they?

Tryouts are held for the following leagues:

- Junior and Intermediate Girls – See handout for dates/times at LMS
- Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Boys – See handout for dates/times at LMS

The purpose of the tryouts is to create balanced teams (so every team has a shot at winning some games). Nobody is cut from LYA Basketball.

### 2. How many leagues are there and when do they play?

The schedules with gyms to be used will be finalized in October.

<b>Boys:</b> Rookie (2nd)	Sundays – DEHS
Rookie (3rd)	Weeknights – Gym TBD
Rookie (4th)	Weeknights – Gym TBD
Junior (5 <sup>th</sup> /6th)	Weeknights – Gym TBD
Intermediate (7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> )	Weeknights and Saturdays – LMS
Senior (9 <sup>th</sup> /12th)	Weeknights and Saturdays – LMS
<b>Girls:</b> Rookie (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> )	Sundays – DEHS
Junior (5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> )	Weeknights – Gym TBD
Intermediate (7/8 <sup>th</sup> )	Weeknights – Gym TBD
Senior (9 <sup>th</sup> /12th)	Weeknights – Gym TBD

### 3. Is there a travel team and how competitive are the LYA leagues?

LYA Basketball is strictly an intramural program (there are no travel basketball teams within LYA at this time). The rookie leagues are instructional and the leagues get somewhat more competitive starting with the Intermediate level. The experience levels in all leagues can range from a beginner to kids with 3-5 years experience. All kids will play at least 2 quarters of each game regardless of skill level.

### 4. What is the age cut-off date?

None. All leagues are categorized by grade beginning 2006-07.

### 5. Who can participate in LYA basketball?

Girls and boys who meet the grade requirements and are part of the Downingtown school district.

**6. How long does the season run and how often do we play or practice?**

The season runs from mid-late November through March. Generally, each team will practice or play a game one to two nights per week. Some leagues may have games on Saturdays at Lionville Middle School or United Methodist Church (off Worthington Road).

**7. Can my kid play up or down a league?**

LYA requires all kids to play in their grade appropriate league. A player may receive consideration to play up one league level only with a written evaluation and recommendation from the player's prior year coach and a unanimous vote among all other coaches. Your child may not move down a league regardless of skill level or experience.

**8. What leagues provide officials?**

Rookie Boys Grade 4 and above and Girls Junior Leagues and above will use PIAA officials for all games. Coaches or parents will officiate games in the Rookie Girls Grades 3-4 and Rookie Boys Grade 2 and Grade 3 leagues (stopping play when necessary to instruct.)

**9. Does LYA provide uniforms?**

Basic T-Shirt style shirts only.

**10. Are there LYA sponsored pictures for basketball?**

No

**11. Note about Senior Girls Basketball.**

In the recent past, we have not had enough girls to form a full league so we have made this league more of a "Pick-up" game format at the United Methodist Church gym. If we get a sufficient number of girls to sign-up, we may form teams like the other leagues.