

PA Girls Middle School Traveling Basketball



For those players desiring a more competitive level of play, a traveling league is offered. Traveling basketball is for those individuals who exhibit a higher commitment to developing their basketball skills while competing at a higher level. It requires greater commitment, in that each participant is expected to attend all practices and weekend tournaments. The goal is for continuous improvement of both the team and individual skill sets.

Traveling basketball is offered in grades 5 through 8. Traveling basketball brings more focus on competition and skill development. Teams are formed according to age guidelines set by the MYAS (Minnesota Youth Athletic Services). The Girls Varsity Basketball Coaches conduct tryouts and are responsible for team placement.

Program Goals:

1. Emphasize a higher level of competitiveness.
2. Teach individual skills.
3. Focus on development of team concepts and ideals.
4. Teach players to be respectful to each other, opponents, officials and the game.
5. Learn to win or lose with class and good sportsmanship.
6. Develop players and teams with the ability to compete at the top level.
7. Develop future varsity basketball players.
8. Foster an environment that teaches and stresses the importance of the team over individual players.
9. Facilitate an environment where each team member feels they serve an important role on his/her team.

These are **tentative** tournaments that the varsity coach would like each team to participate in. The tentative cost for each player to participate is around \$300. (*This is based on a 10 player team model.*)

The goal is that the teams would participate in the tournament level adequate to their skill level.

Tournament	Date
Hastings Spiral Classic	11/11/17-11/12/17
Buffalo Classic One-Day Tournaments	11/18/17-11/19/17
Rosemount 2017 Irish Girls' Classic	12/2/17-12/3/17
29th Annual Roseville Girls' Holiday Classic	12/9/17-12/10/17
Monticello Girls' Snowball BK Tournament	12/16/17-12/17/17
Shoot for the Stars — Shakopee	1/6/18-1/7/18
Eastview Lightning Girls' Classic Basketball Tournament	1/13/18-1/14/18
Big Lake Hornet Hoops Classic Girls' One Day Tourney	1/27/18
Princeton Youth BK Assn. Tiger Tip Off Tournament	2/3/18-2/4/18
Waconia Basketball Association Girls' Cupid Classic	2/10/18-2/11/18
MYAS State Basketball Tournament	3/3/18-3/4/18