

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO BASKETBALL

2020-21 WINTER LEAGUE

Southwestern Ohio Basketball has been providing the tri-state area both competitive and recreational youth basketball leagues for 25 years. This year our situation has changed quite a bit what our kids can and can't do. We saw that kids weren't going to be allowed to play the sports they love (basketball, football, soccer, lacrosse, and others), so we filed a lawsuit against the state of Ohio to open up all sports for our kids. We were able to get a preliminary injunction on August 6th which put the pressure on Governor Dewine to come up with a plan to allow high school and youth sports to operate again. We will continue our fight for our kids, in the courts until we have a permanent injunction to let our kids play!

SWOB also knows that a lot of schools will not open up their school buildings to youth programs for practices and games, putting a strain on the ability for our kids to play this winter. Knowing this, SWOB again has been working hard to get our kids the chance to play basketball this winter. We have been working with the private facility owners to work together to run a league which gives all the kids and teams that want to play, the ability to play. We know this has been a unique year for everyone, so we have been planning a way to get as many teams on the courts to play in a safe safe manner. Our kids need this for their mental and physical health. Below is info on this year's winter league.

SETUP: 10 game season plus one and out tourney (teams will be placed in a tourney based on their record)
5 home games & 5 away games. Team without home gym will use one of the private gyms

DATES: Weekends starting December 4th and running through February 21st (off Dec 25-27)
Post season February 26 - March 7

LEVELS: Boys and Girls Upper Athletic, Lower Athletic, Open Rec, Community Rec
We may offer upper and lower divisions within these divisions if numbers permit

COST: \$125 per team if you have home gym (\$100 if you have 10 or more teams)
\$275 per team if you need a home gym (\$225 if you have 10 or more teams; 200 for 20 or more)
Working on special pricing for community based rec teams that do not have a home gym.

REF FEES: \$25 per game

DEADLINE: November 1st

TOURNEYS:	PREVIEW	November 6-8 & 13 - 15	\$25 per game	1 - 2 games per day
	PRESEASON	November 20 - 22	\$135	3 game guarantee
	THANKSGIVING	November 27 - 29	\$135	3 game guarantee
	CHRISTMAS	December 21 - 31	\$175	3 game guarantee
	MLK	January 15 - 17	\$175	3 game guarantee

**** All tournaments will offer athletic and recreation divisions if numbers permit ****

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