



Jr. Chargers Program Information 2017-18 Season

Thank you for your interest and support of the Hamilton Jr. Chargers program! The information below will provide you with an overview of the program and details about the upcoming tryouts on September 9th and 10th. Come visit our website at www.hamiltonbasketballclub.com for more information!

About the Program

The purpose of the Jr. Chargers program is to provide the boys who will be attending Hamilton High School the opportunity to excel at a competitive basketball.

Games and Practices

Teams in grades 3 – 8 can expect to play 25 to 35 games during the season and practice twice a week for 1.5 - 2 hours. Practices are held at local grade schools and Templeton Middle School. All teams will play in the Wisconsin Youth Basketball League (WYBL) (www.wyblonline.com) and games will be on Sundays. Tournaments will be on the weekends. Practices begin in October and the season ends in mid-March/early April.

Playing time/Attendance

Playing time WILL NOT be equally divided. All attempts will be made to play all players – but is not guaranteed. All athletes are expected to attend ALL practices and games. Consequences will occur for missing practices and games. (e.g. playing time)

Hamilton Hoopfest Tournament

We host both an “A” and “B” tournament during the season. This is our only club fundraiser. Parents will be asked and are needed to donate their time and some items to make this tournament a success. This expectation will apply for parents in grades 4 – 8.

Cost

The club fees are \$290. Club fees cover our league fees, tournament fees, gym rentals, and other club expenses. Uniform costs are about \$110. This covers reversible sublimated shorts and jersey and a practice jersey. Our fees are among the lowest in the area, with other clubs charging over \$500 for the season.

Parent/Player Registration Night

Our Registration night will be Thursday, September 21 from 6:00 – 8:00 at Hamilton High School – Little Theater. Don't worry it won't be a 2 hour meeting. Most of the night is for the coach's to meet the players and collect paperwork from their families. Club fees will be due at this meeting. Please bring a check or cash.

Teams

Teams are divided into an A (Red) and a B (White) squad based on tryouts. We also take into consideration feedback we collect from the prior year's coaches. Teams will be assigned into the A, B+, B, or C division of the WYBL.

Jr. Bucks Partnership

Jr. Chargers have now partnered with the Jr. Bucks (Milwaukee Buck youth program). This partnership will include a “Hamilton” night at the Bradley Center and other fun events throughout the season.

Player Eligibility

Players must live in or attend schools in the Hamilton School District. Players must also plan on attending Hamilton High School after 8th grade. Players must play with their grade and cannot “play up.”

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About the Tryouts

Our tryout runs on September 9th and 10th and is held at the Center Court facility in Waukesha. A \$20 tryout fee can be paid online or paid at Center Court. This fee covers the cost of the Center Court facility.

All players MUST register online at www.hamiltonbasketballclub.com for the tryouts.

When:

- September 9th / Arrive/Registration: 6:45 – 7:15 / Tryout: 7:15 – 9:00
- September 10th / Arrive/Registration: 6:00 – 6:30 / Tryout: 6:30 – 8:30

Grades 5 – 8 should plan on attending both nights.

4th graders only need to attend Saturday, September 9th.

3rd graders only need to attend Sunday, September 10th.

Where:

Center Court, 815 Northview Road, Waukesha (Near the Waukesha County Airport)

What to bring:

- Payment for the tryout fee (check or cash if you did not pay online)
- A basketball (3rd – 6th grade should bring a 28.5 inch ball; 7th – 8th should bring a 29.5 inch ball)
- Do NOT wear any Jr. Chargers practice jerseys or game uniforms

What will happen:

- All kids will receive a number for their shirt (they should bring this back for the Sunday session as well)
- Kids will be separated by age group
- Evaluators will observe the tryout and make recommendations based on performance in drills and competitive play. Evaluators are a combination of coaches and individuals from outside of the program.
- Coaches do NOT evaluate their own grade.
- Results will be posted on the club website www.hamiltonbasketballclub.com no later than September 15th

About

We do our best to provide an objective evaluation during the tryouts using a combination of basketball coaches and players from the area as well as coaches from the program. No process is perfect, but we do our best to ensure that kids get a fair evaluation during the tryout. **Don't forget to register for the tryout on the website.**

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As a reminder, the Jr. Chargers program is a big commitment. Please make sure that your son recognizes that. It is also a huge commitment to you as parents, so be sure you are prepared for this as well. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

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