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	<b>FARMINGTON BASKETBALL OPTIONS</b>	<b>Recreation (Rec) Basketball</b>	<b>Travel Basketball</b>
	<b>Management</b> (registration, scheduling, staffing)	Historically Community Education. As of 2017 has changed to Farmington Youth Basketball Association (FYBA).	Farmington Youth Basketball Association (FYBA)
	<b>Grade Levels</b>	Kindergarten – 8	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – 8
	<b>Season</b>	December – March <i>(could change under FYBA)</i>	October – early March
	<b>Practices</b>	Grades K-2: Saturday morning practices. Grades 3-6: 1 weeknight evening Grades 7-8: TBD, at least 1 night, maybe more <i>(could change under FYBA)</i>	2-3 evenings – mostly weeknights with occasional Wednesday night practices
	<b>Games</b>	In-house league play on Saturday mornings in Farmington. Possibly adding league play for the older grades with neighboring towns (Burnsville, Apple Valley, etc.) <i>(could change under FYBA)</i>	No league play. All games are tournaments on weekends (both Sat & Sun), typically around local metro (Bloomington, Maple Grove, Woodbury, Burnsville, Lakeville, etc.)
	<b>Tournaments</b>	For 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>(could change under FYBA)</i>	All games are tournaments as said above. Optional over-night stay for Osseo/Maple Grove tournament. State tournament opportunity at end of season at various locations. Teams are seeded/placed based on their results of the season and are matched with similar skilled teams. 3rd-4th grade teams 8 weekend tournaments. 5th grade - 9 weekend tournaments. 6th grade - 10 weekend tournaments. 7th grade - 11 weekend tournaments. 8th grade - 12 weekend tournaments.
	<b>How Teams are Chosen</b>	Players are assigned to random teams, with some consideration of height	Tryouts occur in September. There is typically an A, B, & C team, divided by skill level, with better players on A team. However sometimes at 3
	<b>Playing Time</b>	Equal playing time	Grades 3-5: Equal playing time per guidelines provided by FYBA Grades 6-8: Playing time guidelines provided by FYBA (coaches may alter based on attendance, attitude/behavior)
	<b>Game Rules</b>	At younger grades, officiating is very lax (no traveling/double-dribble called, get warnings/retries, no stealing of dribble, no counting of fouls, no free-throws etc.) Older grades graduate toward MN State High School rules but still loosely enforced.	In general MN State High School rules apply at all grade levels. Some variation by tournament (i.e. some do not allow full-court press at lower levels).
	<b>Uniform</b>	Team jersey (no charge)	Full official uniform to be purchased by player (reversible jersey, shorts, warm-up, reversible practice jersey). depending on size, jerseys typically last 1-2 seasons for a player
	<b>Coaches</b>	Parent volunteer	Parents volunteer to coach, but then must interview for position and FYBA staff select coaches. At older/more competitive grade levels, coaches may be paid, non-parents.
	<b>Registration Timeframe</b>	<b>Historically opened in August, through end of September</b> <i>(could change under FYBA)</i>	Registration open <b>July 1 through August 31</b>
	<b>Fees</b>	Last year was <b>\$52</b> <i>(could change under FYBA)</i>	<b>\$300</b> fee if register by July 31. After that fee raises to <b>\$350</b> . Cost of uniform is also extra (~\$100). Uniforms typically used 2 years.
	<b>Volunteer Requirement</b>	Historically none <i>(could change under FYBA)</i>	Must volunteer at least 10 hours per player/family (volunteer hours typically fulfilled by working 2 Farmington hosted weekend tournaments)