

WT Boys Travel Basketball

Frequently Asked Questions

Does it cost anything to try out for travel? - The only fee associated with tryouts is the WTPR registration fee. All players must register for WTPR basketball. If a player does not make a travel team the player will be placed on a WTPR intramural team for the winter season.

What was the cost of travel basketball last year? – The cost for travel basketball last year was the WTPR fee for your age group and an additional fee of \$105.00 if you make the travel team

Are jerseys included in registration? – No each player must pay for a full uniform which is usually about \$75.00-\$100.00. We will be using the same uniforms as last year.

What is the additional cost for a paid trainer/coach? - Teams will be able to do fundraisers to help cover this new cost which will be **about \$110** per player. If the team votes to play in an additional league the trainer fee will be in total **about \$155** per player. The trainers cost is \$1,000 for one league and \$1,400 for two leagues. The estimated per player price is based off the average amount of players on each team last year.

What are the positives of having a paid trainer/coach? Each player/team will receive a qualified coach that will focus on improving the fundamental skills of basketball and improving each player's basketball IQ. The program as a whole will have a unified mission and goal from top to bottom. That goal is explained in our bylaws as the travel programs purpose is to “focus on developing skills and qualities for the more serious player and to prepare him or her for a transition to high school basketball. Winning is secondary to the goal of molding qualities which will carry the youth of Washington Township to become serious adults.”

#Will a parent or parents have any involvement with the team? Each team will have a team manager. The team manager is not an assistant coach. The manager will help the coach with communication, fundraisers, collection of money, scheduling, etc.

How many leagues do the travel teams play in? – 4th & 5th grade teams can only play in one league. 6th-8th grade teams can play in two leagues. There is an additional cost if a team decides to play in a second league. If the team votes in favor of playing in a second league there will be an additional charge of **about \$100.00**(this number depends on the league and amount of players). This additional fee will cover the cost of registration for the league and referee fees.

* If teams participate in the South Jersey Boys Basketball League they will play in 16 games plus playoffs. The SJBBL league will start early December and run through early March (at latest).

*If teams participate in the Gloucester County Basketball League; teams will play in about 12 games plus playoffs. The games will start in January and run through early/mid-March. **(The length of the league could always change depending on if the weather impacts the schedule)**

What is the length of the season – Teams generally start practicing end of October / Early November and runs through end of February Mid-March (depending on if weather impacts our schedule and if the team qualifies for the playoffs it may go longer if they continue to advance).

How often do you practice – Teams practice at least 2-3 times a week before the season starts. Once the season begins it all depends on home/away games. We do our best to keep the teams in the gym throughout the season. We might work on combined practices this year to help resolve that issue.