



Tournament Teams 2020-2021

Dear 4th/5th Grade Parents,

The Great Valley Basketball League (GVBL) sponsors tournament teams for boys and girls starting in 4th grade. The GVBL Tournament Team Program was established to provide a more competitive and stronger level of basketball than our rec program. The commitment to practice is greater and the development of the players is accelerated. The primary objective for the tournament team will be to train and develop the players on a higher level, providing an opportunity for them to excel in a more competitive, yet fun environment.

The 4th and 5th grade tryout schedule for the 2020 - 2021 season is highlighted below:

The Phelps School:

4th Grade GIRLS

Monday, October 12th 7:30p-9:00p & Saturday, October 17th
1:15p-2:45p

4th Grade BOYS

Tuesday, October 13th 7:30p-9:00p & Saturday, October 17th
4:00p-5:30p

5th Grade BOYS

Thursday, October 15th 7:30p-9:00p & Saturday, October 17th
11:30a-1:30p

The Desmond Hotel:

5th Grade GIRLS

Wednesday, October 14th 5:00p-6:30p & Wednesday, October
21st 5:00p-6:30p

There is no charge to participate in these tryouts and we encourage players to attend BOTH sessions.

In order to be eligible for the GVBL tournament team program, players must live in or attend the Great Valley School District. Players are not allowed to 'play up' a grade level. Tournament team players are required to practice and play in our recreational league. Tournament team players are expected to play outside of the traditional basketball season (November - March). Most teams will practice and participate in fall and spring leagues and/or tournaments, along with a winter league. Participation requires a strong commitment from players and parents. Along with this, our tournament team program allows kids to continue playing other sports. We do not ask kids to pick basketball as their only sport.

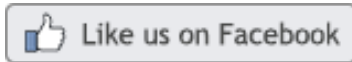
We have successfully run 19 years of tournament teams that have developed players, broadened friendships and created a lot of great memories. If you and your child are interested in learning more about travel teams, please visit the tournament section of the GVCO website and review our [Policies and Philosophies](#).

The GVBL Tournament Team Committee includes Todd Fredrick, Matt McDaniel, Mike Woodard, Len Matty, Gary Taiariol, GVBL Director, and Keith Walsh, GVCO Executive Director. If you have any questions in advance of these tryouts, please feel free to contact Todd Fredrick (wtoddfredrick@gmail.com) who will share your question with the committee and provide a response.

Thank you for your interest,
GVBL Tournament Team Committee



If you want to see photos, video, special announcements, reminders, updates and MORE then we encourage you to follow us on social media.



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