



**GURNEE DEMONS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS
FOR 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADE BOYS 2020-2021 – SEASON INFORMATION**

**All Gurnee Demons Team Rosters will be announced by Friday, November 13th by 6:00pm online at www.gurneedemons.com
All players must make commitment to playing on the team by Sunday, November 15th by 6:00pm on the team roster page
online. Team payment will be due at the first practice.**

WHO: This program is for any 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade boy who resides in Beach Park, Grayslake, Gurnee, Lindenhurst, and Wadsworth. (2nd Grade players are allowed to tryout for the 3rd Grade Teams.)

PRACTICE LOCATIONS (MONDAYS/TUESDAYS/FRIDAYS-TBD): The Gurnee Demons Travel Teams practices will be held at **Advocate Condell Centre Club-Gurnee and Waukegan Fieldhouse.**

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY: The Gurnee Demons Travel Team program believes that all players, regardless of talent level, should demonstrate good character, morals, family values and solid academics. This program will have a strong emphasis on skill development. All Gurnee Demons players will learn man to man defense, motion offense with extensive skill training. By the end of this season you will see improvement in your son's basketball IQ (knowledge of the game), basketball fundamentals and skills.

TEAMS: The Gurnee Demons Travel Teams will have A-Level (Grey) & B-Level (Blue) teams at 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade levels. Each grade level (Grey & Blue Teams) players will be split into true A-Level & B-Level Teams. The 3rd Grade (Grey & Blue) Teams will be split into two even teams. If there is not enough players to make 2 teams at a grade level, then we will keep 1 team at a grade level. The Gurnee Demons Coaching Staff reserves the right to move players back and forth throughout the season. Each team will have 10-11 players on each team. Every Gurnee Demons player will play in every game.

PRACTICES & SKILL TRAINING: We are committed for each team practicing the teams once a week for an hour and a half or 1 hour 15 minutes each practice to develop the players' individual and team skills from November through February. The Grey and Blue teams will practice together by grade, to allow for player unity at each grade level. If there are not 2 teams at the same grade level, teams will practice with another team at a different grade level.

INTER-SQUAD SCRIMMAGES/GAMES/LEAGUE GAMES/SHOOTOUTS (COVID-19):

The season will be different for the teams playing games. All teams will have inter-squad scrimmages. Games and league games will be scheduled with other feeder or community teams that are playing during the COVID-19 season. Inter-squad scrimmages, games and leagues games will be scheduled to play in Illinois at different locations.

Teams will play in shootouts in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana. Gurnee Demons teams will play feeder, community teams and travel teams. Inter-squad scrimmages, games, league games, and shootouts will be on Fridays, Saturdays and/or Sundays. All teams will play at least 10 to 15 games to include inter-squad scrimmages, games, league games and shootouts. Most teams will start playing games in January.

COVID-19 THE SEASON (NOVEMBER 2020-FEBRUARY 2021):

Practices: Once a week from November 2020 to February 2021 (1.5 to 1.25 hours each practice) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays (No Practices the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 23rd-27th and Winter Break, December 21st-January 1st.) After winter break, practices will resume the week of January 4th to February 26th, 2021

Games and Tournament Play:

Play will begin in December 2020 for some teams and end in February 2021. (No games or tournaments during winter break.)

***GURNEE DEMONS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS COST: \$550.00**

(Coaches Salary, Insurance, Practices-Court Rentals, approximately 10-15 travel league games/shootout games)

***ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST PURCHASE A UNIFORM PACKAGE COST: \$150.00**

(Home and away uniforms and sleeveless hoody and practice jersey); \$125, if your player already has a Gurnee Demons practice jersey from last season 2019-2020.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING PLEASE
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