



GURNEE DEMONS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS

COVID-19 SEASON NOVEMBER 2020 – FEBRUARY 2021



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 (Blue) & B-Level (White) teams at 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade levels. Each grade level (Blue & White Teams) players will be split into true A-Level & B-Level Teams. The 3rd Grade (Blue & White) 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 once a week for an hour and a half each practice to develop the player's individual and team skills. Some weeks teams might practice twice a week. The Blue and White 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. COVID-19 PROCEDURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT ALL PRACTICES.

INTER-SQUAD SCRIMMAGES/GAMES/LEAGUE GAMES/SHOOTOUTS

This 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.

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AGES

This program is for any 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade boys who resides in Beach Park, Grayslake, Lindenhurst, Wadsworth or the Warren School District. (2nd Grade players are allowed to tryout for the 3rd Grade Team.)

PRACTICES

Practices will be once a week for 1.25 or 1.5 hours. Teams might practice twice a week in November & December depending on gym availability. Practice Days TBD. Practices will begin the week of November 16th. No practices during winter break, December 21st, 2020 to January 4th 2021. After winter break, practices will resume the week of January 4th, 2021 to February 28th, 2021.

Inter-squad games, games, league games and tournament/shootouts will begin in December for some teams. Most teams will start playing in January 2021. (No games or shootouts or tournaments during winter break.)

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

The Gurnee Demons Travel Teams practices will be held at The Centre Club-Gurnee, Millburn Schools and Waukegan Fieldhouse.

TRYOUT FEE: \$25

Tryout fee covers both tryouts and if a player makes a team the tryout fee will go towards the travel team fee. (Players only need to attend one tryout to make a team.)

1ST TRYOUT

Advocate Condell Centre Club-Gurnee, 1405 Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee, IL. 60031

Tuesday, November 10th

6:30pm-7:30pm: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Boys | 7:30pm-8:30pm: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys

2ND TRYOUT

Advocate Condell Centre Club-Gurnee, 1405 Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee, IL. 60031

Wednesday, November 11th

6:30pm-7:30pm: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Boys | 7:30pm-8:30pm: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys

GURNEE DEMONS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS COST: \$550

Team cost will cover coaches salary, insurance, practices court rentals and 10-15 inter-squad scrimmages, games, league games, shootouts/tournament games. (\$25 Tryout Fee will go towards the team cost.)

**ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST PURCHASE A UNIFORM PACKAGE,
COST: \$150 (\$125, IF YOUR PLAYER ALREADY HAS A GURNEE DEMONS
PRACTICE JERSEY FROM LAST SEASON 2019-2020).**

New Home and Away uniforms with shooting shirt and practice jersey. The new uniforms will be good for this season and through next season 2021-2022.



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