



**GURNEE DEMONS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS
FEEDER PROGRAM – 6TH SEASON INFORMATION
FOR 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADE BOYS (NOVEMBER 2021-MARCH 2022)**

**All Gurnee Demons Team Rosters will be announced by Monday, November 1st by 6:00pm online at www.gurneedemons.com
All players must make commitment to playing on the team by Wednesday, November 3rd 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-TBD (MONDAYS/TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS/SUNDAYS): The Gurnee Demons Travel Teams practices will be held at **Gurnee School District #56, Woodland School District #50 Schools, Millburn Schools, Canlan Sports Complex Libertyville, Warren Township High School 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 (Black) & B-Level (White) teams at 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade levels. Each grade level (Black & White Teams) players will be split into true A-Level & B-Level Teams. The 3rd Grade (Black & 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, however playing time is not equal playing time. Playing time for each player is based on players ability, players knowledge in game situations and the situation of each game.

PRACTICES & SKILL TRAINING: We are committed for each team practicing at least twice a week for an hour and a half each practice to develop the players' individual and team skills from November through December. The months of January, February and March practices will be once a week. The Black 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.

LEAGUE & GAMES: 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade, 7th Grade 8th Grade teams will play in the Play Hard Hoops Travel Feeder League. The Play Hard Hoops Travel Feeder League will take place at Woodlawn Middle School in Long Grove and other locations. The Play Hard Hoops Travel Feeder League will have the possible following communities in the league. (Barrington, Deerfield, Glenview, Hawthorne Woods, Highland Park, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Northbrook, Vernon Hills, Wauconda, Waukegan). Some Teams will play in other Feeder Leagues and/or Feeder Shootouts TBD. Most games during the season will be on Saturdays or Sundays. All teams will play at least 20 games to include 1-2 shootout/tournaments for the season. Shootouts/Tournaments will be feeder/community teams based.

THE SEASON (NOVEMBER 2021 - MARCH 2022):

Practices: Twice a week from November to December (1.5 hours each day) Days TBD
(No Practices the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 22nd-26th)

After winter break, practices will resume the week of January 10th to March 13th, 2022; Practices will be once a week.

Games and Tournament Play:

Play will begin in December 2021 and end in March 2022. (No games or tournaments during winter break.)

***GURNEE DEMONS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS COST: \$650.00**

(Coaches Salary, Insurance, Practices-Court Rentals, 1 to 2 Practices a week, approximately 20 travel league/tourney games)
(Payment plans are available upon request)

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

(Home and away uniforms and warmup shooting hoody and practice jersey)

ALL PAYMENTS MADE PAYABLE TO BBALL DREAMS BY CHECK!!!

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