



GURNEE DEMONS

BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS FEEDER TEAMS

FEEDER SEASON NOVEMBER 2026 – MARCH 2027



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Gurnee Demons Travel Team program believes that all players (boys and girls), 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 player's basketball IQ (knowledge of the game), basketball fundamentals and skills.

TEAMS

The Gurnee Demons Travel Teams will have A-Level (Gold) & B-Level (Blue) teams at 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade levels. Each grade level (Gold & Blue Teams) players will be split into true A-Level & B-Level Teams. The 3rd Grade (Gold & 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 at least twice a week for an hour fifteen minutes to hour and a half each practice to develop the player's individual and team skills from November through December. For 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/SHOOTOUTS/TOURNAMENTS

BOYS TEAMS: 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 Athletico Center-Northbrook, Berto Center-Deerfield, Canlan Sports Libertyville, Canlan Sports Lake Barrington and other locations TBD. The Play Hard Hoops Travel Feeder League will have the possible following communities in the league. (Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Glenview, Hawthorne Woods, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Northbrook, Niles West, Vernon Hills, Wauconda, Waukegan). Some Teams will play in other Feeder Leagues and/or Feeder Shootouts/Tournaments-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.

GIRLS TEAMS: 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade teams will play in the DYTBL North Division League. The DYTBL North Division League will consist of teams from Lake County. Some Teams will play in other Feeder Shootouts TBD. Most league games during the season will be during the week and on the weekends. 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. Shootouts and Tournaments are on the weekend.

PRE-REGISTER FOR GURNEE DEMONS TRYOUTS 2026-2027 AT GURNEEDEMONS.COM

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GIRLS: This program is for any 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade girls who resides in Beach Park, Grayslake, Gurnee, Lindenhurst, Wadsworth or the Warren School District. (4TH Grade players are allowed to try out for the 5th Grade Team.)

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

PRACTICES

Twice a week for November & December for 1.25 or 1.5 hours. Practice Days TBD (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays) Practices will begin the week of November 2nd. No practices during winter break, December 21st, 2026 to January 4th, 2027. After winter break, practices will resume the week of January 5th, 2027 to March 7th, 2027. League games and tournament/shootouts will begin in December 2026 for some teams. Most teams will start playing in January 2027. (No games or shootouts or tournaments during winter break.)

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

The Gurnee Demons Travel Teams practices will be held at the following locations: Warren Township High School Almond Campus & O'Plaine Campus, The Centre Club-Gurnee, Millburn Schools and Woodland Middle School/District #50 Schools, Viking Middle School/District #56 Schools & Other Locations TBD.

TRYOUT FEE

\$30 (Cash or check made payable to BBall Dreams) 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.

GIRLS TRYOUTS - Woodland Middle School 7000 W. Washington St., Gurnee, IL.

First Tryout: Tuesday, October 27th / 6:15pm-7:15pm Grades 4th-5th-6th / 7:15pm-8:15pm Grades 7th & 8th

Second Tryout: Thursday, October 29th / 6:15pm-7:15pm Grades 4th-5th-6th / 7:15pm-8:15pm Grades 7th & 8th

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SUPPLEMENTAL TRYOUTS: If your player missed a tryout, contact Coach Davis at 847-456-2617 or email info@gurneedemons.com to be invited to a practice for a tryout.

GURNEE DEMONS BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS COST

\$800. Team cost will cover coach salaries, insurance, practices court rentals, 1 to 2 practices a week, approximately 20 travel league games to include shootouts/tournament games. \$30 Tryout Fee will go towards the team cost. Payment plans are available upon request.

ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST PURCHASE A NEW UNIFORM PACKAGE COST

\$250. New Home and Away uniforms with shooting shirt, practice jersey, hoody and sweatsuit. The new uniforms will be good for this season 2026-27. ALL NEW PLAYERS TO GURNEE DEMONS FEEDER PROGRAM MUST PURCHASE A NEW UNIFORM PACKAGE! THE NEW UNIFORM PACKAGE WILL BE GOOD FOR THIS FEEDER SEASON ONLY 2026-27!



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