HENRY COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

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WELCOME TO HOOPS COUNTY

★ 2026-2027 ★
YOUTH BASKETBALL SEASON

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Our Motto is
ACADEMICS BEFORE ATHLETICS

"BUZZER BEATERS, BIG PLAYS & BIG ENERGY!"

Tap in with our opening newsletter for everything you need to know before tip-off!

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BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEKLY ISSUE WILL BE YOUR HOME FOR ALL UPDATES AND EVENTS THIS SEASON! **STAY TUNED!**

STAY INFORMED

TeamLinkt

- Team Codes will be uploaded to allow family members to join the designated group channel for updates. Please visit:

https://leagues.teamlinkt.com/henryrec/Basketball

- Once you've joined your team, this app will provide game schedules and game day updates such as closures, delays, and team stats.
- Rosters are currently being uploaded. All teams should be uploaded by the end of business on Friday, November 13, 2026.

GroupMe

Henry County Basketball 26-27 Season

- This group chat will provide program wide updates, events, players of the week, and newsletters.

Team GroupMe

- This group chat is managed by your child's Coach, Assistant Coach, and/or Team Manager. It will be your source for all information specific to your child's team and a means of communication to express comments, questions, or concerns.

PRACTICES

- **6U-10U:** Practices began 10/25
- **12U-17U:** Practices commence 11/9
- Practice attendance will impact game time.
- Communicate valid excuses with your Coach.
- Henry County Schools have graciously allowed our use of their facilities to host practice, please return their consideration by respecting the following requests:

1. Do not bring food or beverages other than water to the gyms.
2. Do not leave trash, water bottles, bags, jackets, or clothing, etc.
3. Accidents happen! Please clean up before leaving the gym.



LET'S HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

EVENTS

HEADLINER
PEP RALLY

Dec 3rd | 6:30pm @ Stockbridge High School

EVENT DETAILS



- All Hoops County teams are invited!
- All practices are canceled on Dec 3rd.

We will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.!

THE FUN BEGINS

- ✓ Tunnel walk & team shout-outs (6U first!)
- ✓ Games, music, and SWAG!

PARENT INFO

- ✓ Players will report to the cafeteria to meet their Coach, Assistant Coach or Team Manager before entering the gym.
- ✓ Parents should proceed directly to the gym and take a seat in the bleachers to cheer on their players.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CAFETERIA.

If a team representative is not present when a player arrives, the player must remain with their parent in the gym until a representative arrives.

SAVE THE DATES

OPENING DAY 1ST GAME

Boys - Dec 5th | Girls - Dec 12th

Schedules posted in TeamLinkt

SPELLING BEE

Dec 13th | 3:00 p.m. @ Locust Grove Event Center

Registration Coming Soon

UPCOMING CLOSURES

Nov 23 – Nov 27 – No Practice
December 3 – No Practice
Dec 21 – Jan 8 – No practice & no games

Let's Bring the Energy, Hoops County!



GAME DAY EXCLUSIVE BEFORE TIP OFF

GAME FLOW



- 6U – 10U – (4) 6 min quarters and 3 min half time.
- 12U – 17U (4) 8 min quarters and 3 min half time.
- Teams must have a minimum of 4 players to play or the game will be forfeited.
- A 5 minute grace period will be given to teams without at least 4 players.
- Every child will play unless there are attendance or behavioral issues.

REMINDERS

1. Only Coaches and Team Managers may sit with the team during the game.
2. Only players participating in the current game are allowed on the court before, during, or after games, including halftime.
3. Cheer on your team!! But, no profanity, fighting words, or insulting behavior towards the Refs, Coaches, or other players.

BALL SIZE

- 6U Coed – 27.5
- 8U Girls – 28.5
- 8U Boys – 10U Boys – 28.5
- 10U – 12U Girls – 28.5
- 12U – 17U Boys – 29.5

GOAL HEIGHT

- 6U Coed - 8U Boys and Girls / 8.5 Foot Goal
- 10U - 17U / 10 Foot Goal

RESPECT THE REFEREES

You may disagree with a call but express your concern through the proper channels.

Do not shout at, use profanity, threaten, attempt to intimidate, or become physically aggressive with any referee – Result = removal from the premises – Potential result = one year suspension from all Henry County Parks & Recreation Department (HCPRD) activities.