

# Basketball 2024

## How do I register?

You can register on-line through the FHYAA website starting August 15th ([www.fhyaa.com](http://www.fhyaa.com))

## How do you determine my child's age?

Your child's age is the age he/she will be on December 31, 2024

## Where are games held?

Games are held indoors at Halsey Junior High School in Rego Park, PS 174 in Rego Park, and PS 101 in Forest Hills.

## What about practices?

Every team will be assigned 2 or 3 pre-season practices. After that the League will make practice times available at no extra charge, upon request by the team coach.

## What equipment does my child need?

Nothing; we supply the basketballs and T-shirts or full uniforms depending on the age of the player. Of course, every player must wear sneakers. We encourage players from age 7 and up to have their own basketball so they can practice with friends and family.

## When are the games played?

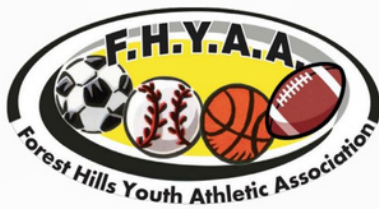
We anticipate a 12-14 game schedule for the season, which will run from Nov 2024 – Feb 2025. For players ages 7 & 8, the weekly games are held on Saturday morning or afternoon and on Thursday or Friday evenings. For players ages 9 & 10, games are held on Saturday morning or afternoon and on Tuesday evenings. For players ages 11 & 12, the games are held on Saturday mornings or afternoon and on Wednesday evenings. For players 13-17 the weekly games are held on Saturday afternoons and on Sunday mornings or afternoons. For children ages 5 & 6, our instructional program is held on Saturday.

## Can my child be placed on a team with friends?

All players from ages 7- 17 are required to attend player evaluation sessions to determine their skill level and, based on that evaluation, the teams are formed. It is for this reason that we cannot grant requests to play with friends. See our website for the player evaluation schedule. For children ages 5 & 6, our instructional program can always accommodate special requests as long as the parents sign up for the same time slot.

## What size basketball is used?

For the younger players we use a 27.5" ball and for the older players we use a 29.5" ball. For 5 & 6 yr old players we also have height adjustable hoops.



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## When will I find out what team my child is on?

After player evaluations are held and the teams are formed, parents will receive an email from TeamSnap notifying them of the team their child is on. Once you login to TeamSnap you will see the roster, the coaches, and the schedule.

## What is the Registration fee?

Registration fee is \$300 for the season including the practice time, games, the playoffs, and uniform.

## Can I cancel my registration?

You can cancel your registration and get a full refund of your **registration fee paid to the league up** to the point of player evaluations. After that you will forfeit your registration, so please do not register if you have any doubts about proceeding. For the instructional program you can cancel up to opening day minus the cost of the T-shirt we order for each child.

## Does my child get to play in every game?

Yes - The games are comprised of four 10 minute periods called "quarters". Our league guarantees that every player will participate in every game for a minimum of 5 minutes for each of the first 3 quarters.

## I want to sponsor my child's team, what's involved?

Thank you, we need sponsors for all teams. For a cost of \$350, your company will receive the following benefits:

- Company name prominently displayed on team jerseys
- Your logo featured on the FHYAA website
- Inclusion in our sponsorship email sent to over 3,000 people in our database
- High-quality images of players wearing your team's jerseys shared on our marketing and social media platforms

You can register for sponsorship on our website, [FHYAA.com](http://FHYAA.com) or email [jenfrankel13@gmail.com](mailto:jenfrankel13@gmail.com) with questions

## Does my family have to live in Forest Hills ?

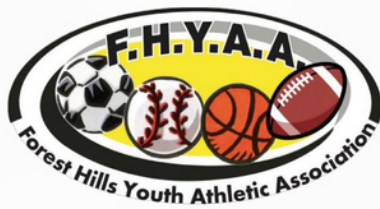
No, our league is open to everyone regardless of where you live and we typically have children in our league from all 5 boroughs and Long Island.

## My child never played basketball before, can they play?

Yes - There are no "tryouts" for our league. Every child is accepted regardless of skill level.

## When will I know my child's game schedule?

The schedule will be in the TeamSnap app when you receive the team notification.



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## Is it OK if my child plays in another league at the same time?

If your child is going to miss practices an/or games we request that you do not sign up with our league since that would be unfair to the rest of the team and coach.

## Is there a "Girls League"?

No, our entire league is co-ed.

## Are games ever cancelled?

Since we play indoors there are no rain outs but if there's a major snow storm and the City cancels all special activities that are held in City schools then we would have to reschedule.

## I want to coach my child's team, How do I sign up for that?

You can sign up online through our website or in-person at the player evaluations. The league always needs volunteers to coach our teams. Thank you, we definitely need coaches for all teams. For more information just email the League Director at [fhyaabasketball@gmail.com](mailto:fhyaabasketball@gmail.com)

## What should I do if my child is going to miss a game? Is there such a thing as a make-up game?

If your child is going to miss a game, please be sure to inform the coach so he/she knows how many players will be at that game. The only time there is a make-up game is if the league has to cancel a game.

## What is the age distribution within each division?

- Instructional program is for children 5 & 6 yrs old
- Freshmen division which incorporates games + instruction is for children 7 & 8 yrs old
- Sophomore Division is for players 9 & 10 yrs old
- Juniors Division is for players 11 & 12 yrs old
- Seniors Division is for players 13 - 17 yrs old and is divided into JV division for players 13 & 14 and a Varsity division for players 15 - 17.