



Basketball 2025

How do I register?

You can register on-line through the FHYAA website starting August 16th (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, 2025

Where are games held?

Games are held indoors at Halsey Junior High School in Rego Park for players ages 5 - 12 and at PS 101 in Forest Hills for players ages 13-17.

What about practices?

Every team will be assigned 2 or 3 pre-season practices. After that the League will assign practice times when available.

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.

What size ball is used?

For the younger players we use a 27.5" ball and for the older players we use a 29.5" ball.

What is the game schedule?

We anticipate a 14 game schedule for the season, which will run from Nov 2025 - Feb 2026. For players ages 7-12, the weekly games are held 1 weeknight and 1 Saturday morning or afternoon and for players ages 13-17 the weekly games are held on Saturdays and Sundays. For children ages 5 & 6, our instructional program will have 12 Saturday sessions. The coach will get his season schedule at the coaches meeting and will share it with all parents.

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.

Can my child be placed on a team with friends?

No, We cannot consider friends when forming teams. 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.



When will I find out what team my child on?

After player evaluations are held and the teams are formed, a coaches meeting will be held in late October. At that time the coaches will get their team rosters, so they can contact the players and their parents.

What is the Registration Fee?

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

Can I cancel my registration?

You can cancel your registration and get a full refund (minus the cost of the credit card fee we have to pay as the 'vendor') up to point of player evaluations., which starts on Sept.26,25. After that you will forfeit your registration fee, so please do not register if you have any doubts about proceeding.

Does my child get to play in every game?

The games are comprised of four 10 minute periods called 'quarters.' Our League guarantees that every player will enter every game for a minimum of 5 minutes for each of the first 3 quarters.

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

You can sign up online through Teamsnap or in person at the player evaluations for your division. Thank you, we definitely need coaches for all teams. For more information email theLeague Director at FHYAAbasket@gmail.com

Do I need to be a Forest Hills resident to play?

No, all players are welcome.

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

A sponsorship costs \$350 and places your business name (or any team name you prefer) on the back of the team jersey. You can apply [here](#) for a sponsorship [here](#).

What is the age distribution within each division?

- Instructional program is for children 5 & 6 yrs old
- Freshmen Division 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
- JV Division is for players 13-15 yrs old
- Varsity Division is for players 16-17 yrs old



My child never played basketball before, can he/she still join your league?

Yes, there are no tryouts for our league regardless of skill level.

When will I know my child's game schedule?

After the coaches meeting which will be held towards the end of October, each coach will get in touch with their players.

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

If your child is going to miss practices 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 the coach.

Is there an all girls league?

No, our entire league is co-ed.

What should I do if my child is going to miss a game? Is there such a thing as a makeup 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 makeup game is if the league has to cancel a game.