

2008-09 Glen Allen Basketball

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the age groups for basketball?

Instructional Co-Ed (6-7)

Boys 8s

Boys 9s

Boys 10s

Boys 11s

Boys 12s

Boys 13s

Senior Boys (14-15)

Major Girls (8-10)

Junior Girls (11-12)

Senior Girls (13-15)

What is the age cutoff?

Your child's age for the basketball season will be his or her age as of midnight, December 31st 2008.

Can my child play up (to the next age division)?

All age exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis by the Basketball Operations Committee and approved by the Glen Allen Youth Athletic Association Board of Directors.

How will my child be placed on a team?

Instructional Division: Players will be randomly assigned to teams. Attempts will be made to split players evenly by age. There is not a tryout for the Instructional Division

Boys Divisions 8-Senior: Players will be drafted onto a team by the coaches assigned to that Age Division. All players in these age groups should plan on attending tryouts.

All Girls Divisions: Players will be drafted onto a team by the coaches assigned to that Age Division. All players in these age groups should plan on attending tryouts.

What is the tryout?

The tryout is approximately a one hour player evaluation which allows our coaches to evaluate eligible players prior to the draft. **ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS WILL BE DRAFTED ONTO A TEAM.**

What happens if I miss tryouts?

Any player who misses his/her tryout may be assigned to a team via a "blind draft."

When should I expect to hear from my son or daughter's head coach?

All players should expect to be contacted during the week of November 09th. Instructional players will be contacted sometime in December.

When does the season start?

Practice will begin as soon as Monday, November 11th for some teams. Regular season games will begin on Friday, December 5th.

When does the Instructional Division season start?

The Instructional Division will begin play on Saturday, January 10th.

How often do teams practice?

Most teams will practice two times per week before the games begin and then once per season once we start playing games.

Where do teams practice?

Practices are held at local elementary and middle schools. Practices will be assigned by team sometime in October.

Does the Instructional Division have practice?

There are no practices for Instructional during week. Time is reserved prior to the Saturday games for coaches to practice with the players. Games will occur immediately after the practice.

When and where are games played?

All games are played on Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Games are played at local Middle schools.

When and where are Instructional Games played?

All Instructional Division practices and games are played on Saturdays and Sundays at local Elementary Schools.

Will there be playoffs?

All Divisions (except Instructional) will have a single elimination playoff at the end of the season. Playoffs will begin on the weekend of February 13th, 2008. It is our goal to have the playoffs complete by the end of February.

How will we know if/when games are cancelled?

If the Henrico County Schools are closed, then we will NOT be playing or practicing. Our schedule follows the Henrico County Schools schedule. You can also contact the Glen Allen hotline at 527-3510 or the Henrico county sportsline at 501-5132 for gym cancellation information. The website will also be updated with cancellation information.

When is Picture day?

Picture Day is scheduled for Saturday, January 17th.

Will we be conducting a fundraiser?

We have made the decision not to hold a fundraiser this year.

Additional questions?

Please contact the Basketball Director at basketball@glenallsports.com