

ALL PLAYERS & PARENTS

OYS to Sponsor Friendly House Basketball league Teams

*** FRIENDLY HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE ***

Ontario Youth Sports offers a Basketball program that is semi-competitive and designed to teach the fundamentals of basketball at a recreational level. This year OYS will sponsor teams for boys and girls in 4th-6th grade. OYS will provide jerseys and subsidize a portion of the entry fee for each team. The team must be comprised of children from the Ontario School District. OYS teams/players sponsored in the Friendly House league must also participate in the OYS instructional league.

The OYS instructional league will be run by the OYS Board with teaching from both varsity coaches and players. We are committed to making this a fun and learning environment with skill competitions, improvement objectives, and games.

The Friendly House Basketball League is a very competitive league that is played in various Mansfield locations. This league is created for players that are interested in skill levels that are serious and dedicated. The season for this league starts in November and ends in March (Approx. 5 months). Since this is a competitive league, playing time is not guaranteed like in the OYS League. The objective of this league is to teach basketball at a competitive level. The Deadline to register for an OYS sponsored team is Oct 10, 2007 for girls & boys grades 4-6.

This league will require an additional registration fee of approx \$ 40.00. Please be advised that teams are contingent on the number of players interested and volunteers for coaches. You are not guaranteed a position on a team, like in the OYS league.

In addition, OYS is looking into the possibility of entering 4 – 6th grade boys teams in the Shelby Sunday League. Games will be Sunday afternoons and evenings.

There will be an open gym tryout for players in 4th – 6th grade on Saturday, October 6 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at the Ontario High School gymnasium. If you are interested in competitive basketball, but cannot attend this session, please notify us.

If you are interested in the Friendly House league or need more information please contact Jim Weist (419) 564-9806 or Greg Clemens (419) 543-4555.