

2017-2018 Clover Parks and Recreation Basketball League Information

AGE GROUPS AND DIVISIONS

A. Birthday cutoff date is September 1, 2017

15U Coed (10ft. Goal)	cannot turn 16 before September 1, 2017	29.5" (size 7) ball
12U (Boys/Girls) (10ft. Goal)	cannot turn 13 before September 1, 2017	28.5" (size 6) ball
10U (Boys/Girls) (10ft. Goal)	cannot turn 11 before September 1, 2017	28.5" (size 6) ball
8U (Boys/Girls) (8ft. Goal)	cannot turn 9 before September 1, 2017	27.5" (size 5) ball
6U Coed (6ft. Goal)	cannot turn 7 before September 1, 2017	27.0" (size 5) ball
4U Coed (Start Smart)	cannot turn 5 before September 1, 2017 must be 3 by December 31, 2017	

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A. For the purpose of being fair to all participants and coaches, **all new** players in their assigned age group will go through a draft. **Draft dates are as follows:**

8U Boys: Saturday, November 4th @ 9:00am at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium.
8U Girls: Saturday, November 4th @ 10:15am at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium.
10U Boys: Saturday, November 4th @ 11:30am at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium.
10U Girls: Saturday, November 4th @ 12:45pm at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium.
12U Boys: Saturday, November 11th @ 9:00am at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium.
12U Girls: Saturday, November 11th @ 10:30am at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium.
15U Coed: Saturday, November 11th @ 11:45am at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium.

All players need to come to the draft ready to play.

B. Draft Exemption(s): **Carpooling exemptions are not allowed.**

1. Head coach son/daughter
2. Sibling(s)
3. Relative that is the reason the coach is coaching (ex. An uncle is coaching for his nephew)

FEES

A. The registration fee is \$50.00 per player (with the exception of the 6U Coed and 4U Coed divisions, whose fee is \$40.00) and it covers the player's jersey, officials, equipment, gymnasium usage and any maintenance. The fee does not include shoes, trophies or a banquet.

PRACTICES/GAMES

- A. Pre-season practices begin the week of November 6th for 8U boys and girls and 10U Boys and girls at the Blue Eagle Academy (Knox St.) gymnasium. Pre-season practices begin the week of November 13th for 12U boys and girls and 15U coed. **Practice space is limited and practices may take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday.**
- B. Games for all age divisions (with the exception of 4U Coed Smart Start) will begin Saturday, December 2nd.
- C. Games will be played at Clover High School in the New Gym and the Old Gym or Clover Middle School unless otherwise notated.
- D. 4U Coed (Smart Start) will meet once a week, for one hour on 6 Saturdays beginning Saturday, December 2nd and ending on Saturday, January 20th. Participants will be taught a variety of basketball skills including: dribbling/ball handling, shooting, passing/catching and running/agility.

EQUIPMENT

- A. Only soft-soled shoes are allowed on the gym floors
- B. Basketballs will be supplied by Clover Parks & Recreation staff for practice and games. Personal basketballs are not allowed in the gym during recreation league activities.

GYM RULES

- A. Parents are not permitted to be on the gym floor and must sit upstairs in the Clover High School New Gym. Parents must sit in the bleachers in the Clover High School Old Gym, Clover Middle School and Blue Eagle Academy. Blocking the doorways in the gymnasiums is prohibited.
- B. **No personal basketballs are to be brought to the gymnasiums.** Only those basketballs provided by the Clover Recreation Department or coaches should be in the gymnasium. Any personal basketball brought into the gymnasiums during recreation league activities will be confiscated by Clover Recreation Department staff and returned at the time the owner leaves the facility.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. **Picture Button Sales:** These can be purchased from the Clover Recreation Department approximately a week after pictures have been taken. **The cost of the buttons will be 2 for \$5.00.** We will only have buttons for players that take individual pictures on picture day.
- B. **Meet the Coach Night (6U Only):** Will take place at the Blue Eagle Academy gym on Monday, November 6th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. 6U coaches will be on site to help participants run through practice drills as a group. At the end of the event parents and players will be introduced to their coach. This is a great chance to get to know everyone or volunteer to assistant coach.
- C. Jewelry of any kind is not allowed to be worn during practices or games. *Medical alert bracelets are allowed.
- D. Neither the Clover School District nor the Clover Parks & Recreation Department are responsible for lost or stolen items. Neither the Clover School District nor the Clover Parks & Recreation Department are responsible for injuries. Participants should dress before leaving home. Dressing rooms are not available at the school.
- E. **Inclement Weather:** In case of inclement weather, practices/games may be canceled and rescheduled. Please call the hotline at 803-222-6700 for up to date information regarding cancellations due to weather. When Clover School District cancels or has early dismissal due to inclement weather; all programs and practices associated with the Town of Clover will also be canceled.