

STOW YOUTH TRAVEL BASKETBALL

For the 2017-2018 Basketball season, the Stow Travel Basketball organization will once again be the entity that provides the Stow Youth Travel Basketball program.

- **Stow Youth Recreational Basketball** - Provided by Stow Parks & Recreation
- **Stow Youth Travel Basketball** - Provided by Stow Travel Basketball
- **Stow Youth Classic Basketball Tournament** - Provided by Stow Travel Basketball

All of the above programs have the same goals for the youth of our community:

- Provide basketball opportunities for all Stow and Munroe Falls youth that wish to participate;
- Develop player's character, ability, fitness, team building skills, and citizenship through participation in youth basketball;
- Design a youth program that lends itself to an easy transition as well as a feeder system from youth basketball programs to middle school and high school programs;

Stow Parks and Recreation will work hand in hand with Stow Travel Basketball as they implement the youth travel basketball program for our community, to ensure that the program fits appropriately into the bigger youth basketball picture.

Stow Travel Basketball will be offered to youth in grades 3 through 6. Players must try out and be selected to participate in a travel basketball team. Once selected, the player will then register for the Travel program. Tryout dates will be set, and information about this will be distributed through the schools. Please check back with Stow Parks & Rec or Stow Travel Basketball if you do not receive information through the schools.

Stow Recreational Basketball is offered for boys and girls in grades 2 through 6, who are Stow-Munroe Falls residents or attend Holy Family. No experience is necessary for a child to participate in the recreational league. The fundamentals of basketball will be taught and each participant will be given the opportunity to play in games to gain experience, confidence, and to have fun. All players play at least half the game. To register for the recreational league, see the flier on the opposite page, or visit us at StowOhio.RecDesk.com.

Please note that Travel basketball coaches will be selected by the Stow Travel Basketball organization. Stow Parks and Recreation is always looking for coaches for the recreational league.

STOW TRAVEL BASKETBALL PROGRAM STRUCTURE

GRADE	GIRLS - # OF TRAVEL TEAMS	BOYS - # OF TRAVEL TEAMS
3	1 Team	1 Team
4	2 Teams	2 Teams
5	2 Teams	2 Teams
6	2 Teams	2 Teams

(This is the goal. Composition & number of teams may be affected by the number of students that try out for travel basketball.)

The STOW TRAVEL BASKETBALL organization will provide details about the following:

- Tryout dates
- Tryout selection process
- Selection of coaches for travel teams
- Costs associated with being on a travel team
- Expectations for playing in the rec league if you are selected for a travel team
- Determination of which league travel teams will play in

Stow Parks and Recreation is pleased to work in partnership with the new STOW TRAVEL BASKETBALL organization to bring forward the best youth program we can provide to the community.

For questions about recreational league basketball, please contact Stow Parks & Recreation at 330.689.5100. For questions about the travel basketball program, please contact Stow Travel Basketball at: vach12@hotmail.com or 330.608.8577.