

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN

League	Registration	League Dates
3-4 Girls	Sep 19 – Oct 21	Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17
5-6 Girls	Sep 19 – Oct 21	Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17
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Van Meter Parks and Recreation will be partnering with Adel Parks and Recreation to offer basketball for 3rd-6th grade girls and boys during the coming winter. Genders will be separated for the activity, but 3rd-4th and 5th-6th will be combined onto teams via draft similar to other City sponsored activities.

Girls' league will run November-December Saturday mornings. The first Saturday will be a clinic to introduce the girls to the game and help volunteer coaches and will be run with assistance from the Van Meter High School basketball program. The second Saturday will be made up of scrimmages between Van Meter teams to get all participants ready for games to start. On the final four Saturdays, teams will play 2-3 games per scheduled date in either Van Meter or Adel. A break will be taken over Thanksgiving weekend.

Boys' league will run December-January Saturday afternoons. The schedule will follow the same clinic, scrimmage, and four game week pattern as the girls' league. A break will be taken for the Holiday season on 12/24 and 1/1.

Volunteer participation keeps program costs low, so we are looking for volunteer coaches at each level. Head coaches will be allowed to select one assistant prior to the draft, but after that there will be no requests allowed for team placement.

We will also be using high school aged referees. Basketball is a very difficult game to officiate. At this level, endless calls could be made. Contact fouls will be the emphasis at this level. The participants enjoy interacting with the high school athletes they look up to and only encouragement of the officials will be tolerated from coaches, parents, and other fans attending games in Van Meter or Adel.

Score will not be kept at the 3rd-4th grade level as it is our introductory level of play. The 5th-6th grade level will keep score, but equal playing time is encouraged at both levels. Additional rules are available by request and through coaches.

Program cost is \$40.00. Financial assistance is available through the Bob Feller Youth Sports Scholarship.

JEVIN REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Go to: <https://www2.jevin.net/goto/5ua.go>
- Select “Create New” option
- Enter information for yourself (spouses/partners/additional guardians come later)
- Email addresses and cell phone numbers with text enabled will allow for communication regarding rainouts, rescheduled games, reminders, and other important updates so taking advantage of this tool is highly recommended
- Save your profile and continue
- Repeat the registration process for any additional household heads (spouse/partner/additional guardian) and all children to complete the family profile (even if they are not interested in or eligible for the program you are registering for, this online registration software will be used for any City Sponsored Parks and Rec program)
- Enter any applicable emergency contact information
- Green NEXT takes you to register for any program currently open for registration
- For parents, deselect NONE in STEP 2 if you wish to umpire, coach, or assistant coach
 - You can then select which role you wish to play for each sport. Volunteers are needed to assist with the program
- For children eligible, you can select which league and sport they would like to play in. There is a section for additional comments or requests along with jersey size.
- Next, a waiver and/or code of conduct may be required for certain activities or programs
- Review your payment page and establish a method of payment for your registrations
 - Credit Card and Debit Card are preferred methods of payment

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