

Chantilly Youth Association 2009-10 Travel/Select Fact Sheet

1. **CYA Travel Program:** Chantilly is by far the largest program in FCYBL with 24-26 teams. The Basketball Board's philosophy is to allow as many players as possible the chance to participate on our Travel teams. Sometimes this means our teams are somewhat less competitive than those of clubs that field fewer teams at each age group, but we believe giving more kids an opportunity to prepare for high school ball is more important than winning FCYBL championships.
2. **Travel Coaches:** CYA Travel coaches are selected by the Basketball Board. A Selection committee composed of several Board members interviews new candidates, reviews their credentials, and then makes a recommendation to the Board on the basis of coaching experience, technical abilities, adherence to CYA guidelines and philosophy, and character. The Board then votes on the individual coaches. Parents of last year's players are also surveyed to evaluate whether or not last year's coaches should be reappointed. This year 9 of our U10-U14 coaches are new.
3. **Tryouts.** The tryout schedule is posted to the Basketball page (News, Boys Travel, Girls Travel) of the CYA website and is listed at the end of this document. Please check the website frequently for any changes to the tryout schedule. Note that all players are required to attend at least 2 tryout sessions. If you are playing other sports, please talk to your coach to see if something can be worked out. If you cannot attend 2 tryouts (for at least part of 2 sessions), contact Kate Sciorra at katewing44@gmail.com to discuss your situation.
4. **Player selection:** The Basketball Board has strict guidelines to ensure that everyone who tries out is evaluated fairly and that players are not pre-selected. On average we have a 25-30% player turnover per team each year. Please understand that it is not always the top 20-30 kids that make the Travel teams. Height, speed and position are factors that come into play when putting together balanced teams. However, those who are selected come from a pool of 30-45 that the coaches in cooperation with a CYA board representative agree by consensus constitute the top players.
5. **Player placement:** Players are placed on teams through a draft process. Requests for specific coaches cannot be honored. If you have a strong issue with a particular coach on whose team your child may be placed, please contact us before the draft at basketball@chantillyyouth.org to see if an accommodation can be found. If not, the player has the option to participate in our House program.
6. **Player notification:** All players who try out for the Select/Travel teams will be notified by telephone, email or in person as to whether or not they have been selected. Players can be cut after attending two tryouts or at the end of the tryout process.
7. **Board Supervision:** The CYA basketball board has an "adopt-a-team" program. Board members will attend a select number of practices and games of all teams. We also have Board representation at all tryouts and drafts—if you have any questions or concerns at tryouts, please talk to the board rep.
8. **Practices:** Practice will generally be 90-minute sessions twice weekly and some weekends. The Fall schedule will run through mid-November, when the Winter schedule comes into effect and lasts through February. This is because our gym allocation changes on November 15th, when we need to fit the travel practices in with the house league practices. Check the Basketball page on the CYA website (www.chantillyyouth.org) for information about school closures due to weather or school events.
9. **Playing time:** FCYBL does not have any minimum playing time rule, which technically means FCYBL coaches are not obligated to play any individual player in a given game. However, CYA has instituted its own playing time rule: during the regular season, any player who attended the previous two practices must get at least 3 minutes total playing time each half. If they missed these practices, then the coach is only obligated to play them for 4 minutes total during the game. If you have an issue with the playing time for your child, please contact Kate Sciorra at katewing44@gmail.com.
10. **Other sports/teams:** During the Winter season, CYA expects its players to make CYA Basketball their primary sport commitment. Players who miss games or practices because of AAU participation may have their playing time reduced. In the Fall players should prioritize their Fall CYA sport (football, etc.),
11. **Registration:** If you have not yet registered as of the tryout date, we ask that you do so online at www.chantillyyouth.org by the second night of tryouts at the latest. After October 18th, there will be a \$25 late fee applied for those registering for Late Travel Basketball. If you registered for House, just let us know and we can move your child over to Travel if he/she makes the team. If you register your child for the Travel program and they are not selected for a Travel team, they will automatically be placed in the House program unless you email Rick Shryock at basketball@chantillyyouth.org to notify us that you are withdrawing from CYA (in which case you will be given a full refund).

Finances:

12. **Registration cost:** The base registration fee is \$135.50, which is the same as the House program fee. However, each player who makes a Travel team will be assessed an additional \$50.00 to cover our Fall gym use cost (approximately \$12,000) and the Fall \$5.50 Fairfax County user fee. This Travel fee will be paid online beginning October 15th (go to www.chantillyyouth.org and register for Travel Basketball Supplemental Fee).
13. **Extra gym space:** There may be an opportunity to lease some gym space from private gyms in order to increase the amount of practice time available in the Winter. Under such circumstances, the parents bear this extra cost but the team would have to agree to this arrangement by consensus.
14. **Uniforms:** Players need to purchase a uniform, which consists of 2 jerseys and at least one pair of shorts. Each piece costs \$25. Returning players may use a piece of last year's uniform that still fits. If two players on the same team have the same number, CYA will replace one set of jerseys at our cost. The uniform costs are paid to CYA who will turn in the checks to CYA.
15. **Fall League:** This year Hoop Magic Sports Academy is offering a Fall league beginning in mid-October. Any teams participating in this league would be responsible for the registration fee.
16. **Tournaments:** Most teams participate in at least one tournament over Thanksgiving at a cost per player around \$40.00. Some teams also play in a Christmas tourney. This cost is borne by the team.

FCYBL:

17. **Code of Conduct:** All parents, coaches and parents are required to sign a code of conduct form. CYA expects all of our participants abide by this code of conduct.
18. **FCYBL.org:** Become familiar with this site and during the season check it often for Travel game updates and cancellations. We recommend checking it before you leave for any scheduled game.
19. **Game Locations:** Games can be held anywhere in the county, as well as in Ashburn, Alexandria, Falls Church and Arlington. Boys and girls 12 and up teams can expect to play weeknight and weekend games; younger age teams generally play just weekend games.
20. **Game Dates:** Division 1 teams generally play their weekend games on Sunday and Division 2 teams play on Saturday. If you have religious commitments on Sunday, please let the coaches know at tryouts so they consider your child for division 2 teams only or see if we can petition FCYBL for a change in that team's schedule (note that this request is not always granted by FCYBL).
21. **Game Schedule:** FCYBL creates and maintains the schedule. CYA has no control over game times or locations. The schedule may change frequently due to weather and gym closures, so check the FCYBL site frequently. We will send out email notifications of any cancellations that we receive.
22. **Player commitment:** In order to avoid player turnover after the teams are selected, CYA teams are asking players to sign the FCYBL commitment form following their selection to a team. Players signing this form cannot switch to any other travel team.
23. **Zip Codes.** CYA is allotted 5 zip codes by FCYBL from which to select our teams: 20151, 20171, 22033, 22124, and 20120. We are allowed to place a maximum of two out of zip code players on each team (i.e., players who reside in Fairfax County outside of the 5 CYA core zip codes). No player who lives outside Fairfax County can be rostered on a CYA team.
24. **Age and Grade Restrictions.** FCYBL is an age-based league. The player's age as of October 1st is the first determining factor; thus, players on the 10 and under team would have to be 10 or less as of October 1, 2009. However, each team is allowed up to 2 grade exceptions. This means that up to two players who are one year older or less as of October 1st but are in the same grade as the other players on the team (for example, 5th grade for the U10 teams) can play on the team with their grade peers. Thus, a boy who turned 11 in July but was in 5th grade could play on the Boys 10 and under team if selected as one of the two age exceptions. Proof of age and grade (such as school letter or report card) is required for all age exceptions.
25. **Player Ids:** All players who participate in the County Travel league are required to supply proof of age in the form of a DMV-issued ID. When CYA submits its rosters in November, we must provide photocopies of all these IDs. If your child does not yet have such an ID and is selected to a Travel team, please obtain one as soon as possible. All such IDs must be turned over to the coaches by no later than November 1.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CYA Chairman: Rick Shryock (basketball@chantillyyouth.org)

FCYBL Representative/Travel Program Coordinator: Kate Sciorra (katewing44@gmail.com)

Registrar : Cindy Aune (registrar@chantillyyouth.org, 703-597-1707)

TRAVEL TRYOUT SCHEDULE

BOYS

Age Group	Day	Date	Time	Location
9 and under (4th grade)	Thur	1-Oct	6:00-7:15	Hoop Magic
10 and under (5th grade) * *	Sun	4-Oct	6:00-9:00	Hoop Magic
	Tues	6-Oct	6:00-8:30	Hoop Magic
	Thur	8-Oct	6:30-9:00	Rocky Run
11 and under (6th grade) * *	Mon	5-Oct	6:00-9:00	Hoop Magic
	Thur	8-Oct	6:00-9:00	Hoop Magic
	Fri	9-Oct	6:00-9:00	Carson
12 and under (7th grade) * *	Thur	1-Oct	6:30-9:00	Rocky Run
	Sun	4-Oct	6:30-9:00	Hoop Magic
	Tues	6-Oct	6:30-9:00	Hoop Magic
13 and under (8th grade) *	Sun	4-Oct	6:00-9:00	Hoop Magic
	Mon	5-Oct	6:00-9:00	Carson
	Wed	7-Oct	6:00-9:00	Carson

GIRLS

Age Group	Day	Date	Time	Location
9 and under (4th grade)	Thur	1-Oct	7:15-8:15	Hoop Magic
10 and under (5th grade) * *	Tues	13-Oct	6:00-8:30	Waples Mill
	Wed	14-Oct	6:00-8:30	Carson 2
	Thur	15-Oct	6:00-8:30	McNair
11 and under (6th grade) * *	Fri	2-Oct	6:00-7:30	Greenbriar West
	Sat	3-Oct	9:00-11:00	Rocky Run
	Mon	5-Oct	6:00-8:00	McNair
12 and under (7th grade) * *	Thur	1-Oct	7:00-8:30	Waples Mill
	Fri	2-Oct	7:00-8:30	Carson
	Sat	3-Oct	11:00-1:00	Rocky Run
14 and under (8th grade) *	Thur	1-Oct	7:00-9:00	Hoop Magic
	Fri	2-Oct	5:00-7:00	Hoop Magic
	Mon	5-Oct	7:00-9:00	Hoop Magic