

# **CEBL Fall League 2025 • Frequently Asked Questions**

## Will there be a Fall League and when will registration open?

CEBL has the intention of hosting boys & girls basketball leagues for various age groups this fall. Please visit <a href="PCCS.REG.ELEYO.COM/COMMUNITYED">PCCS.REG.ELEYO.COM/COMMUNITYED</a> for program details and to enroll. Registration for the K-2nd Co-Ed, 3rd-8th grade boys, and 3rd-5th grade girls, and 6-8th girls leagues will open during the week of 8/11. (High school boys league only takes place in the Winter session (Jan-Mar) and will open online for registration in mid-October, along with other winter leagues.)

## I tried to register but it only gives me the option for WAIT LIST. What should I do?

We are opening registration to a set number of participants to start. As we confirm we have enough coaches to accommodate all students who are interested, we may be able to open more spots. *Please put your name on the WAITLIST!* In the event someone drops out or additional openings are created, we will rely on that list and reach out to families with more information on a first come, first served basis.

#### What is required of a Volunteer Coach?

We are in need of volunteer Coaches and Assistant Coaches to help mentor our players / lead a team! Coaches will need to complete a background check with the district each year. A link will be provided by the CEBL Director.

Primary responsibilities are included below; a handful of other small tasks may also be required throughout the season.

- -Communicate with players regarding team specific items (ie. practice & game schedule) via Team Snap
- -Track player attendance at practices and games
- -Run practice and create game-day player line ups. Coach weeknight scrimmages for K-2 or Saturday games for 3rd-8th.
- -Ensure any health & safety measures are being followed; pass along to CEBL any reported issues with team illnesses

#### How is the Fall Season different from the Winter Season?

As opposed to the winter league, fall leagues will be an abbreviated season (6 weeks w/ 6 practices and games) without playoffs. We will be hosting one session (for grades K-2 Co-Ed and 3-8th boys & girls) during October-November. CEBL is a great opportunity for players to try the sport or get back on the court. We appreciate everyone working together to follow the established guidelines so a fun and successful season can be had by all!

#### SAMPLE PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULE TO BE POSTED HERE SOON

### How many games and practices will take place?

-For grades **3rd-4th**, **5-6th & 7-8th grade** <u>boys</u>, the <u>FALL season</u> will consist of 6 practices and games (no playoffs). Games will be on <u>Saturdays (morning / early afternoon)</u> at Liberty or West Middle School. <u>Estimated game dates are October 4th through November 8th</u>. Currently, the plan is to have teams practice 1 hour per week at a P-CCS school gym in the <u>evening</u>; practices will take place sometime <u>between Monday-Friday</u>, <u>6-9pm</u>. <u>Estimated season dates are the week of September 29th through the week of November 3rd</u>. Practice night will be dictated by the coach's availability and will generally be on the same night of the week.

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The High School boys league does not run in the Fall Season; this level will run **WINTER ONLY**. Please look for enrollment info in mid-October.

-For grades **3rd-5th & 6-8th grade girls**, the **FALL season** will consist of 6 practices and games (no playoffs). Games will be on **Saturdays (morning / early afternoon)** at Liberty or West Middle School. **Estimated game dates are October 4th through November 8th.** Currently, the plan is to have teams practice 1 hour per week at a P-CCS school gym in the **evening**; practices will take place sometime **between Monday-Friday**, **6-9pm**. **Estimated season dates are the week of September 29th through the week of November 3rd**. Practice night will be dictated by the coach's availability and will generally be on the same night of the week.

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-For grades **K-2nd girls and boys Co-Ed league**, the **FALL season** will consist of 6 practice-scrimmages dates. These will take place on **a weeknight evening** at a local elementary school. The first portion of the hour will be a team practice/warm-up; the second half will be two teams playing against each other to test out their newly acquired skills. *No score will be kept at this level. No referees; coaches will facilitate game with assistance from a gym supervisor.* **Estimated season dates are the week of September 29th through the week of November 3rd.** Practice-scrimmage night will be dictated by the coach's availability and will generally be on the same night of the week but could vary across two nights. You will be asked about your weeknight availability during registration.

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#### How will teams be formed for the fall season?

#### K-2nd Grade Co-Ed League:

- -Volunteer Coaches are allowed to enter the league with their child and up to 5 additional friends/players (each K-2 team will consist of 6 players, 3 vs 3 scrimmage structure). The remainder of the team will be placed by the CEBL Coordinator.
- -During registration, participants are allowed to request a coach; however, the name must match with the coach's request.
- -During registration, participants are allowed to request another participant. **Placement is not guaranteed**, but will be taken into consideration as teams are formed.
- -Once teams are formed, players will be contacted by their coach and will be given access to TeamSnap to see the full schedule. All season updates will be posted on that site.

#### 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th Grade Boys & 6-8th Girls Leagues:

- -Volunteer Coaches are allowed to enter the league with their child and up to 4 additional friends/players (10 players per team, 5 vs 5 game structure). The remainder of the team will be placed by the CEBL Director. There will NOT be a draft for the fall season.
- -During registration, participants are allowed to request ONE other participant. **Requests must match. Placement is not guaranteed**, but will be taken into consideration as teams are formed.
- -Height, experience level, friend request, and practice night conflicts may be taken into account as teams are created. However, not all requests may be able to be accommodated. *Please answer registration questions honestly when you sign-up*.
- -Once teams are formed, players will be contacted by their coach and will be given access to full practice and games schedule. All season updates will come from the League Director.
- -Once teams are formed, there is a 24 hour window to bring any issues with the practice night conflict to the League Director's attention. If the conflict is not stated in your registration, a fee will be assessed for cancelation / adjustments that can be made. Adjustments are not guaranteed as we have a limited number of spots available for participation.

#### 3rd-5th Girls League:

- -While we need coaches for the 6-8th grade level, we are excited to announce that, for the 3rd-5th grade girls teams, we have partnered with P-CCS High School and Livonia Franklin High School Girls Basketball coaches & players, who will volunteer-coach the girls this fall!
- -During registration, participants are allowed to request 2 other participants. Placement is not guaranteed, but will be taken into consideration as teams are formed. Requests must match.
- -During registration, participants are not allowed to request a specific team to be placed on; teams will be coached by local HS Girls Basketball coaches & players. Participants will be placed on a team based on their practice night availability.
- -Once teams are formed, players will be contacted by the CEBL Director introducing them to their coach. All schedules will be emailed.
- -Once teams are formed, there is a 24 hour window to bring any issues with the practice night conflict to the League Director's attention. If the conflict is not stated in your registration, a fee will be assessed for cancelation / adjustments that can be made. Adjustments are not guaranteed as we have a limited number of spots available for participation.

#### I also participate in other activities. Can I indicate my schedule conflicts during registration?

- -While we cannot guarantee special schedule requests can be accommodated, we will take your practice night conflicts into consideration. *These must be submitted at the time of registration.*
- -If you receive your team assignment and there is a conflict that was previously noted, please contact <a href="mailto:CEBL@pccsk12.com">CEBL@pccsk12.com</a> right away, considerations may not be able to be accommodated. If you elect to cancel participation, a cancellation fee will be assessed prior to receiving a refund.

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### I plan to try out for my school basketball team. Can I still register for CEBL?

The FALL leagues will not interfere with Middle School Team tryouts. In fact, it is a great way to prepare. However, there *ARE* potential conflicts with participation in CEBL during the *WINTER* (Jan-Mar) season. Watch the website regarding winter enrollment FAQ section related to this topic.

#### What health & safety protocols are being followed?

- -CEBL follows P-CCS district protocols for health & safety; any changes during the season will be communicated to families.
- -All parties should be doing a health self-screening prior to attending practices and/or games. If you are experiencing signs of illness, especially upper respiratory symptoms, please refrain from returning until you are well.
- -Hand sanitizer and bathrooms for hand washing are available at practice and game sites.

### Will there be a Winter League and when will registration open?

CEBL has the intention of hosting boys & girls basketball leagues for various age groups this winter. (Note: High school league for boys will return in the winter. A league for 7th-8th girls is also being evaluated for winter, as it may interfere with middle school play. More information will be available soon.) Please visit <a href="PCCS.REG.ELEYO.COM">PCCS.REG.ELEYO.COM</a> for program details and to enroll. It is anticipated that Winter CEBL registration will open mid-October.

-Please note: CEBL may need to make changes to the fall program (including but not limited to location, game or practice adjustments, postponements, or cancellations) based on the number of people who register for the league, building availability, weather closures, or due to the latest district, county, or state health & safety guidelines. Make-ups will be scheduled where possible but may not be guaranteed.