

Hello!

Welcome to the North Jersey Youth Federation Basketball League (NJYFBL).

Please read the below information carefully and thoroughly to make sure you are properly prepared before the season begins. If you have any questions about the below, please feel free to reach out to us at 732-337-7087.

Player Registration Form & Team Captain/Manager Questionnaire

Player Registration Form

All players **must** complete a Player Registration Form in order to initiate the registration process for the League. The form will collect the player's full name, age, contact information, team info, and potential volunteering opportunities.

The Player Registration Form can be accessed using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Rgu1ZvurvQXJuBNA9>

(If you are unable to access the above link, please let Amy Thomas know ASAP.)

Team Captain/Manager Questionnaire

All team captains or managers **must** complete a Team Captain/Manager Questionnaire to proceed in the registration process for the League. The questionnaire will collect the team captain's/manager's full name, team info, acknowledgment of request for church board approval, and acknowledgment of request for each player's registration fee and signed waiver. More information about each section on the questionnaire will be explained in further detail below. Please be sure to read further before completing the questionnaire.

The Team Captain/Manager Questionnaire can be accessed using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/6L5Md2usYuJvSsez7>

(If you are unable to access the above link, please let Amy Thomas know ASAP.)

Player Registration Forms and Team Captain/Manager Questionnaires are due JANUARY 6, 2024.

Church Board Approval

Each team must be represented by a church. The church board must approve of the participating team and have the pastor write and sign a letter stating that the board approves this team to participate in the NJ Youth Federation Basketball League. This letter should also specify the team name and list each player on the team.

Once the letter has been signed, it should be emailed to AmyLThomas17@gmail.com.

The Church Board Approval Letter is due JANUARY 6, 2024.

Registration Fee & Waivers

Currently, the Early Bird Registration Fee Discount of **\$75** per player is valid until 12/31/2023. The Regular Registration Fee will be **\$90 per player thereafter**. After 12/31/2023, each player **must** pay \$90.

Payments can be sent to the league through Cashapp, Venmo, or handed to Amy Thomas in person as cash. Payment info is listed below:

Cashapp: \$NJYFBL

Venmo: @NJYFBL (last 4 digits of phone #: 4449)

It is recommended that the team captain/manager collect all the payments and then send it all as one lump sum. However, there is the option to send each player's payment to us as you receive them. If you choose to do this, please write the name(s) of the player(s) that is included in the partial payment in the description of the payment.

Waivers must be read thoroughly and signed by each player (or signed by the parent / guardian of any player under the age of 18). **All players must be age 16+ to play in the league.**

Signed waivers can be returned to Amy Thomas via email at AmyLThomas17@gmail.com or handed to her in person.

The waiver can be accessed within the Team Captain/Manager Questionnaire or using the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QB95THDzJSIK0LrbazOSH1gmFi7aPVsw/view?usp=sharing>

(If you are unable to access the above link, please let Amy Thomas know ASAP.)

Any player that has not paid and returned a signed waiver will not be able to participate in tournament games until payment is received. BOTH are required in order to play.

Payments and signed waivers are due JANUARY 6, 2024.

Team Roster

Your team roster must have a minimum of 8 players. You are allowed to have a maximum of 12 players. Each player must submit their registration fee and signed waiver to the league in order to be considered as a registered player.

We HIGHLY recommend that your team roster have at least 8 registered players before year-end (12/31/2023) so that you have enough time to design your jerseys and have them delivered to your team on time. (More info about team jerseys is found below).

If it's the case that you can't form a complete team or you end up having less than 8 players that are able to register and you still want to play, don't worry! You can reach out to us and we will do our best to help you find another team that can take in more players.

Team Jerseys

Your team is required to choose your team colors and purchase your jerseys. Once your team has decided on your colors, please quickly notify Amy Thomas before purchasing your jerseys to be sure that your colors are not the same as another team's.

Please be reminded that the cost of the jerseys is not included in the league's registration fee. Jerseys must be bought with the team's or each player's own money.

A recommended website to purchase team jerseys on is linked here:

<https://www.sportsgearswag.com/basketball/shop?type%5B%5D=JERSEY>

Please make sure that you order your team jerseys with enough time for them to be delivered in time before the season begins. **We HIGHLY encourage all players to receive their jerseys by JANUARY 6, 2024 at the latest.** Each player MUST be wearing their assigned team jersey in order to play in the game for the night. Otherwise, penalties will incur, which could even lead to a player being benched for the night.

Game Attendance

A team of *at least* 4 registered players must be present and checked in fifteen minutes before game time. We recommend having at least 5 players at each game to play, however, only 4 are required to be checked in if the 5th player is unable to make it in time.

Both teams must be checked in and on the court in order for the game to begin at the scheduled game time.

If at least 4 players of a team are not present 5 minutes following the scheduled start time, the team will be considered absent and take an automatic forfeit for that night's game.

Weekly Schedule

Game 1:	January 20	6:00pm
Game 2:	January 27	6:00pm
Game 3:	February 3	6:00pm
Break Week:	February 10	
Game 4:	February 17	6:00pm
Game 5:	February 24	6:00pm
Game 6:	March 2	6:00pm
Break Week:	March 9	

Game 7:	March 16	7:30pm
Game 8:	March 23	7:30pm
Game 9:	March 30	7:30pm
Break Week:	April 6	
All-star Game:	April 13	8:00pm
Playoffs 1:	April 20	8:00pm
Playoffs 2:	April 27	8:00pm
Championship:	May 4	8:00pm

Additional Information

A gameplay rulebook will be released sometime next month, December 2023, so please keep an eye out for our announcement. All teams will need to review this so they are aware of any penalties & violations in regards to gameplay, tardiness, lack of communication, etc.

We will be setting up a WhatsApp group chat for all captains and team managers to receive announcements and important information from us during the season. Once the registration process is complete, you will be added to the chat so you can stay in the loop during the season.

Any additional questions, please be sure to reach out to Amy Thomas for more information.