

2025 – 2026 Lady Spartans Girls Basketball Program

Program	Dates	Description	Est. "Fair Share" Donation/ Due Date
Summer	5/1-6/30		
JV		The Summer Program is designed to teach the fundamentals of high school basketball; preparing the girls for Villa Park High School team basketball. It is a great way for girls entering VPHS to get to know each other. This program is for returning players who have not been selected for the Varsity Team, new players and incoming ninth graders. Players will be practicing on Mondays and Wednesdays as well as playing in High School Summer League with games on Tuesdays and Thursdays against other teams from around Orange County.	\$200 for JV \$250 for Varsity 5/27 Can be paid at Athletic Night on 5/5 Includes a reversible uniform and a shirt!
Varsity		The Varsity Team will participate in a High School Summer League with games on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They will also play in the Cali Live showcase tournament in Roseville, CA from June 14-16 and play in weekend showcase tournaments in August.	
All Levels		CIF rules require a mandatory rest period from 7/3 – 7/17, with the summer program resuming afterwards.	

Fall and Winter Seasons	Labor Day through February/ March	All players will be evaluated at official tryouts in August and will be invited to participate on a team based on skill level and merit. Following the team assignment, there will be a Parent Information Meeting on Sept 8. The invited girls will be practicing and participating in a fall league with games on weekdays and Saturdays. Practice uniforms will be used for practices and games. The official high school basketball season starts in November. Winter Program practice begins immediately following the Fall League. All teams will participate in several high school tournaments and games in and around Orange County. Two sets of game uniforms will be distributed to each player which are the property of the basketball program and will be returned at the end of the season. Official league games for all levels begin the week of 1/1/26 and conclude the first week of February. An awards banquet will be held in March to celebrate accomplishments.	September Spirit Pack Amount TBD
All Levels			
JV Team		VPHS will host the Winter Classic Tournament for Junior Varsity from 12/26-12/30.	\$425 JV “Fair Share” Donation due 10/31
Varsity Team		VPHS will host two varsity tournaments – VP/ Portola Kickoff 11/17-11/22 and the Winter Shootout 12/1-12/6. Varsity will travel to Phoenix for the Nike TOC from 12/17-12/22 and to Dublin, CA for the West Coast Jamboree from Dec 26-30. Varsity qualifies for CIF based on their record.	\$625 Varsity “Fair Share” Donation due 10/31
Parents		Parents will volunteer at VP tournaments, including admissions, snack bar, and game clocks. Parent volunteers allow us to minimize expenses, keeping donation requests and other fundraising activities to a minimum. We need parents to sign up for 8 shifts per family to cover all of the shifts. This helps to keep the “fair share” donations to a minimum. Failure to volunteer will lead to program cuts in games.	<i>“Fair share” amounts are based upon 100% of the families donating. Amount is subject to change with less than 100% donating</i>

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	“Fair Share” Donation	Due Date
Mandatory Practice Uniform	\$50 Micro mesh reversible jersey	5/30
Mandatory Spirit Pack	Amount Varies based upon your purchases	Early September
Player Donations (see below)		
Summer Season	\$200 Both levels	5/30
Fall and Winter Seasons	\$425 JV and \$625 Varsity	10/31
	<i>These amounts are based upon 100% of families donating their “fair share”</i>	

PLAYER “FAIR SHARE” DONATIONS:

Coaches’ Stipends

League Fees

Tournament Entry Fees

Banquet

- Coaches are NOT paid by the district except during the winter season. Even during the winter season, the district does not pay for all of the staff that the program requires.
- Fees to participate in competitions during spring, summer and fall. (approx. \$450 per league)
- Fees to enter tournaments not hosted by Villa Park. (\$450 – \$600 per tournament)
- Winter banquet admission (\$50 per player)

OTHER FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

Tournament Expenses

Equipment

Special Events

Organizational Expenses

- Referees (\$12,000 for 24/25 season), athletic trainer, scorekeeper (\$25 per game)
- Game uniforms, basketballs, conditioning equipment, score books
- Senior Night, Media Guide, player awards
- Insurance, tax preparation, website, Hudl video, etc.