

## Spring / Summer 2025 Q&A - Boys

You may register your son for tryouts by **CLICKING HERE** 

You must be registered online to attend our tryouts, we will not be able to process registrations at the door on the day of the tryouts.

# RETURNING PLAYERS - Please make sure when registering your son the following is up to date:

- 1. Legal Birth Name
- 2. Grade of which your son is attending for the current 2024-2025 school year
- 3. What age/grade he is trying out for 2024/2025 school year
- 4. How old your son currently is
- 5. Date of Birth
- 6. Please make sure that all emails for player, mom, and dad are correct

# 2025 Spring / Summer Tryout Dates, Times & Location: Gym Locations:

- Alexander Dawson 10455 Dawson Drive, Lafayette 80026
- Soaring Heights K-8, 3280 Co Rd 5, Erie, CO 80516

We recommend that players attend both days of tryouts but only one is required to be considered for Colorado Titans team selection.

## U10-U11 / 4th-5th Grade Boys - Combined age teams for Spring of 2025

Monday, February 24th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm @ Aspen Ridge Prep School Tuesday, February 25th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm @ Soaring Hts Middle School

## U12 / 6th Grade Boys

Tuesday, February 25th - 7:30pm to 9:00pm @ Soaring Hts Middle School Wednesday, February 26th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm @ Soaring Hts Middle School

#### U13 / 7th Grade Boys

Monday, February 24th - 7:30 to 9:00pm @ Aspen Ridge Prep School Wednesday, February 26th - 7:30pm to 9:00pm @ Soaring Hts Middle School

#### U14 / 8th Grade

Sunday - 3/2/2025 - 6:00pm to 7:45pm @ Alexander Dawson Sunday - 3/9/2025 - 6:00pm to 7:45pm @ Alexander Dawson

## U15 / 9th Grade

Sunday 3/2/25 - 4:00 pm to 5:45 pm @ Alexander Dawson Sunday 3/9/25 - 4:00 pm to 5:45 pm @ Alexander Dawson

#### U16 / 10th Grade

Sunday 3/2/25 - 2:00pm to 3:45pm @ Alexander Dawson Sunday 3/9/25 - 2:00pm to 3:45pm @ Alexander Dawson

## U17 / 11th Grade and Unsigned Seniors

Sunday 3/2/25 - 12:00 pm to 1:45pm @ Alexander Dawson Sunday 3/9/25 - 12:00 pm to 1:45pm @ Alexander Dawson

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#### WHO ARE THE COLORADO TITANS?

The Colorado Titans is an AAU Club Basketball Program founded in 2006 by Bruce Gamble. In 2008, Rick Jimenez took over the reigns of Director and the program is now going on its 20th year of existence. The Colorado Titans is a 501c3 non-profit organization that allows young men in the state of Colorado and surrounding states to play the game of basketball. In 2024, the Colorado Titans fielded 30 teams throughout the course of the year with players coming in from all across Colorado.

#### **HOW MANY TEAMS DO YOU HAVE PER GRADE?**

The number of players who participate in tryouts each season determines the number of teams that we field each year. We are a competitive program and not all of the players at tryouts will be selected for a team. We are currently looking at fielding two - three teams at each grade level.

### **HOW ARE TEAMS SELECTED?**

Colorado Titans have a 2-day tryout for approximately 1.5 - 2 hours. Players are evaluated by the Titans coaching staff, then ranked individually overall as well as by position. Following a thorough and objective evaluation process, players selected for the Gold team are offered roster spots first. When the Gold team has been confirmed, players selected for the Black team will receive team offers. If there are enough players for a third team, players will be offered spots on the White team.

## **HOW WILL PLAYERS BE NOTIFIED OF TEAM SELECTION?**

Players / families will be notified if their son has been selected to a Colorado Titans team within 96 hours after tryouts are completed for each respective age group. Once notified by email, players/families will have between eight to twenty-four hours to decide if they would like to commit to the team that they have been selected for.

#### **HOW MANY PLAYERS ARE SELECTED FOR EACH TEAM?**

Our goal is to have 9 - 10 players on each team. This allows the organization to be more cost effective. Additionally, 9 - 10 player teams ensures that we will have enough players to field a team in tournaments when players can't play due to injuries, vacations, school functions, family functions, etc. There are some circumstances in which we do carry more than 10 players, but our players' families are aware of this unique situation.

## WHAT ARE CLUB FEES FOR THE SPRING/SUMMER SEASON - WHAT DO THEY COVER?

## Colorado Titans Non-Travel Teams - Leagues and Tournaments in Colorado only

4th Grade - 6th Grade Player Fees will range from \$1300 to \$1600

7th Grade - 8th Grade Player Fees will range from \$1800 to \$2350

9th Grade - 11th Grade Player Fees will range from \$1900 to \$2300

## **Colorado Titans Travel Teams - Tournaments in Colorado and Nationally**

6th Grade - 8th Grade; \$800 to \$1200 per trip 9th Grade - 11th Grade; \$800 to \$1200 per trip

For these teams it will all depend on the number of trips that each team takes as flight, hotel, and transportation is included in the total cost.

Costs for the Colorado Titans include, accounting, admin work, Team Snap, uniforms and gear for the players, gym rental, coaching costs, tournament fees, and insurance. Costs vary from team to team.

#### WHERE ARE PRACTICES LOCATED?

Practice locations for the 2024 Season will be held at the following:

- Alexander Dawson, 10455 Dawson Drive, Lafavette, CO 80026
- Aspen Ridge Prep School, 705 Austin Ave, Erie, CO 80516
- Erie Middle School, 650 Main Street, Erie, CO 80516
- Soaring Heights K-8, 3280 Co Rd 5, Erie, CO 80516
- We will not know practice times / locations until March 20th, 2025.

## **HOW OFTEN DOES EACH TEAM PRACTICE?**

Two to three times per week. Practices will begin the week of March 23rd, 2025.

## WHAT TIME ARE PRACTICES HELD AT?

Practices are held in the evening and start no earlier than 5:00 p.m. Start times can vary depending on location of the practice site. Practice schedules will be posted by Late March. Practice times are based on age of team, coaches availability, and gym availability.

#### **HOW ARE COACHES SELECTED?**

Our Staff comprises 40 coaches who have been selected by the Director and approved by the Board of Directors. Many of our coaches have been with our program for more than 10 years! Our coaches all have extensive backgrounds with the game of basketball and communicate exceptionally well with young men and women. Many of our coaches are currently coaching at the high school level or have done so in the past. We also have several coaches who were once Titan players and are now giving back to the players in our program. We have two coaches per team.

#### WHAT IS THE LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR EACH TEAM?

Schedules for the 2025 spring and summer for all Colorado Titans will be finalized once team selections have been made.

Age/Grade Breakdown - Please make sure you read

## 4th/5th Grade and 6th Grade Spring Season

These two age groups will play in six tournaments in the months of April and May and then their season will be finished come Memorial Day Weekend. Cost for this season will only include the months of April and May.

#### 4th/5th Grade and 6th Grade Summer Season

During the months of June and July we will offer player development sessions and play in three on three tournaments along with a few 5 on 5 tournaments for those that would like to continue playing basketball through the summer months. Cost for this season will only include the months of June and July. More information to come on this season come April 1st, 2025.

## 7th Grade

This age group will play in eight to nine tournaments in the months of April, May and July. We will run player development sessions in June and will return to play for three tournaments in the months of July. Our Gold teams will finish their season in Las Vegas come July 23rd - July 27th.

**8th - 11th Grade teams** (High School age Programs) will play in tournaments. Each team at these age levels will compete in eight to nine tournaments over the course of April, May, and July. Some of our teams will be traveling out of state for national tournaments.

Travel Tournaments for the 2025 season will be the following:

- Memphis, TN; April 25th April 27th; P32/New Balance Circuit
- Boise, ID or Minneapolis, MN; May 9th May 11th;
- Dallas, TX; May 16th May 18th; P32/New Balance Circuit (Live Period)
- St. Louis, MO; July 10th July 13; P32/New Balance Circuit (Live Period)
- Memphis, TN; July 18th July 20th; P32/New Balance Circuit (Live Period)
- Las Vegas, NV; July 25th 28th; Hi-Top Hoops and BigFoot Hoops
  - P32 will include 17 Gold, 16 Gold, 15 Gold
  - E32 will include 17 Black, 16 Black, 15 Black and will play at same destinations as P32 teams
  - Not all teams will travel to these tournaments
  - All travel tournaments subject to change

For travel we may leave one day ahead or come back one day after the tournament concludes. All of our travel details with flights and hotels will be given once our team selections have been made.

## P32 and E32 - New Balance League

For the 2025 basketball season the Colorado Titans will be participating in the Prelude 32 and Elevate 32 sports programs which is powered by New Balance Basketball. The Colorado Titans will be the only club from Colorado on this circuit. The directors of the P32 and E32 have done an outstanding job of recruiting some of the top clubs and players from around the country to be part of their program. As an organization we felt this was the right time for the Colorado Titans to join their circuit as we embark on YEAR 20.

Teams on the circuit will have to wear New Balance apparel and shoes at all times when we are playing in their league and New Balance will put together their gear package for us to choose from. Once we get final details from them and teams are selected we will start getting that information to all of our team members.

https://www.p32league.com/

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The following teams will be part of the P32

- 17 Gold
- 16 Gold
- 15 Gold

The following teams will be part of the E32

- 17 Black
- 16 Black
- 15 Black

#### WHEN ARE CLUB FEES DUE FOR THE SPRING/SUMMER SEASON?

Families have the option to make monthly installments or to pay the entire fee at the parent / player meeting in March. For families who choose to make payments, the first payment will be due before the parent/player meeting to hold their player's spot on the team for which they were selected. After the initial payment to secure your son's spot on the team, due dates for payment to the Colorado Titans will be on April 1st, and May 1st, 2025. If you are on a traveling team you will have additional payments due on June 1st and July 1st, 2025.

#### WHAT DOES THE COLORADO TITANS EXPECT FROM YOUR SON?

We expect all players to attend all practices and games. This is a competitive program, and we need everybody's full attention as we teach our brand of basketball. Our brand consists of 100% effort at all times, willingness to take constructive criticism, leave your attitude at the door, and be the best teammate possible. If you embrace our brand, you will become a better basketball player and be part of the Titans Family for Life! The Titans Basketball Program does understand the values of family, school functions, church functions, spring sports at the Middle School/High School Level and will work with all players/families in relation to the above listed.

As we plan for 2025 our intention is to roll fully with what we listed above. However, Covid-19 restrictions may dictate changes that can happen from week to week. We will always put our programs safety first and foremost.

## DO YOU HAVE A MAILING LIST?

Currently we do not have a mailing list. All information in regards to our program is posted on our website at www.coloradotitans.com.

## WHOM DO WE CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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