

OYAA Basketball Coaches Meeting
November 23, 2025
Orange High School 12:00pm

1. Introductions – Key Partners

- a. Dave Reese- Basketball Commissioner (dreese@oyaa.org)
- b. Dana Wisecarver – Director of Operations (dwiswcarver@oyaa.org)
- c. Tessi Jones – Practice schedule changes / cancellations (tjones@oyaa.org)

2. OYAA Expectations and Philosophy

- a. Review OYAA Code of Conduct (OYAA website)
 - i. Coach's coach, players play, fans cheer, and officials officiate.
 - ii. OYAA rule: If you get ejected, you are out for the next game and you must talk with Dana. If you get ejected twice, you are done coaching your team.
 - iii. Eliminate parent e-mails on playing time; all kids must play as equally as possible. See guidelines on playing time.
 - 10 players - all will play 2 full quarters
 - 9 players - 5 will play 2 quarters; 4 will play 2 1/2 quarters
 - 8 players - all will play 2 1/2 quarters
 - 7 players - 2 will play 2 1/2 quarters; 5 will play 3 full quarters
- b. Set expectations at first practice with parents (10-minute parent meeting)
- c. Parent Issues / Concerns – please notify Commissioner as soon as possible (dreese@oyaa.org)
- d. Respect:
 - i. Officials – Please forward to me, both positive and constructive criticism if warranted
 - ii. Schools (we rent from school) – rules to follow, communicate to parents
 - 1. No dribbling, bouncing, throwing balls in the hallways
 - 2. No siblings running halls
 - 3. No trash left in the gym
 - 4. Respect the custodians
 - 5. Finish practices on time (by hour, out on time)

3. Key Information (handouts~one per team)

- a. Picture Day - Jan. 24 – please share with parents, gyms will open at 7:45, arrive 30 minutes early
 - i. Link to order form on the OYAA website
- b. Score Sheets – (link on the website) – take to each game
 - i. Your responsibility to track fouls
- c. Game Rules (link on the website) – Take to game
 - i. 3rd grade is 9 ft, 4th grade is at 9 ½ ft
 - 1. Wyandot Run – rims not adjustable

4. Practice

- a. All team coaches must be registered (max of 2 per team)
 - i. No practice can be run by parent without registered coach***
- b. One practice per week, begin week of 12/01
 - i. One hour between 6 – 9 (Mon – Fri)
- c. Do not cancel or switch practices without emailing Tessi at tjones@oyaa.org***
- d. Directions to schools are on the Olentangy Schools website ~ not all schools available
- e. OYAA will notify the teams if practices are cancelled
 - i. Coaches should also notify the parents.
- f. Recommend – Coaches only bring balls to practices
- g. Use of Gyms/Schools – Respect for colleagues ~ do not interrupt their practice time and last practice slot needs to leave at end time. Do not stay longer. Be a good partner with schools as custodians need to clean that area.***
 - i. There are cameras in the schools throughout the building
- h. Cancellation Policies – School Canceled – no practices
- i. Please do not use school (PE) equipment, dry erase boards, etc.

5. Games/Game Schedules

- a. First Game ~ 01/10 last game is weekend of 02/21 and 02/22
- b. First Game of the Day / Last Game of the Day – Please assist custodians
- c. Make-up Game Date – (Weather) scheduled for 02/08 (Sunday)
- d. Games – Winning team please update TeamSnap (winning team and score)
 - i. No score update will result in game considered a tie, impact tournament seeding (5th and 6th only)
- e. Score Clock (Home Team) /Score Book (Visitor) – each team supplies one individual to assist

6. Team Supplies - Uniforms / Balls

- a. **Pick up the Team shirts & basketballs - 12/3 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at OOHS (back of school by delivery door) or email Dave Reese to schedule a time.**
 - i. Team shirts (player sizes on roster and in your team box)
 - 1. Jersey numbers at all levels
 - ii. Team Basketball – Two per head coach
- b. Replacement jerseys will be ordered no later than 12/12
 - i. Please have parents check sizes on kids

7. Coaching Requirements

- a. Concussion certificate & background check are requirements
 - i. Coach / Assistant Coach must have certificate on file with OYAA
- b. Game schedules will be posted prior to Christmas

8. Questions/comments ~ for the good of the group ~ individual questions see me after meeting

9. During season questions:

- a. Schedules - Tessi
- b. Rules / General / Game Scores – Dave