

2026

3rd– 4th & 5th– 6th grades

Shawnee Little Indians & City League Girls Basketball Registration

Little Indians: Our program will run from October 20th – December 12th with all games played on Saturdays at Elmwood. Registration fee of \$50 covers jerseys, referees, gym rentals, and equipment.

City League: Registration fee is an additional \$20 and you must take part in the Little Indians program to play City League. City League will tentatively run from December to mid February (exact dates are TBD). All games are played at area schools.

Total Cost for both programs = \$70: The High School and Middle School coaches encourage all the girls to play the full season, which includes both Little Indians and City League. Participation in both leagues will be taken into consideration when forming teams in an effort to keep the same teams together for both Little Indians and City League.

Registration deadline: Registration must be submitted before **Thursday October 8th**.

Email questions to Nick DePalma at nick@radiohospital.com (short list of FAQs on back)

All fees are due with the completed registration form. Please make checks payable to: **Shawnee Boosters** (sorry no venmo, paypal or electronic options at this time). Registration and payment may be returned to the school office at either Maplewood or the Middle School or mailed to: **Nick DePalma, 100 Arrowhead TRL, Lima OH 45806**

Coaches/Parent Volunteers: We encourage you to please sign up as a coach/parent volunteer. If you need suggestions on practices please contact us as we are working with the High School and Junior High Coaches. A successful High School program starts with the youth program and focuses on fundamentals.

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League Participation (**circle one**): Little Indians only (no City League) or Both Little Indians and City League

PLAYER NAME: _____

GRADE LEVEL (**circle one**): 3rd 4th 5th 6th Birth Date DD/MM/YY _____

JERSEY SIZE (**circle one**):

Youth-Small

Youth-Medium

Youth-Large

Adult-Small

Adult-Medium

Adult-Large

Adult-XL

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian E-MAIL: _____

RELEASE: I desire to enroll in Shawnee Little Indians Girls Basketball Program. I release and defend, indemnify, and save harmless directors, coaches, volunteers and anyone affiliated with said program from and against all claims. I assume any liability for accidents, medical, dental and any expenses I may incur as a result of participation in said program.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

COACH or Volunteer/Assistant:

Coach: Name & Phone: _____

Volunteer/Assistant: Name & Phone: _____

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do all grades play together?

- A) No. Girls in 3rd and 4th grade will be combined to form teams that will play against other 3rd and 4th grade teams. Girls in 5th and 6th grade will be combined to form teams that will play against other 5th and 6th grade teams.

What is the normal practice and game schedule?

- A) Games: All Little Indians games will be held on Saturday mornings at the Elmwood gym. City League league games will be held Saturday mornings/early afternoons at participating schools. First Little Indians game day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday November 1st.
- B) Practices: Coaches will establish routine practice times, twice per week Monday thru Thursday. Exact location and times will be determined when gym availability is determined. We are currently only permitted to use the small gym at Elmwood, the Maplewood gym and the small gym (5th&6th grade gym) at the middle school.

What's the difference between Little Indians and City League?

- A) During the Little Indian's season teams will play against other Shawnee teams and all games take place at the Elmwood gym. City League games will be held at multiple local schools that are participating in the City League program. We are planning to host a couple Saturday's at Shawnee so the girls have a chance for some "home" games. Same age format for City League, 3rd and 4th grade teams play against other 3rd and 4th grade teams, 5th and 6th grade teams play against other 5th and 6th grade teams.

Is there a Little Indians Boys Basketball program?

- A) Yes. The basketball program for boys in grades 3 thru 6 is run separately and managed by other individuals than the girls program. The boys program has historically taken place from late December into January and possibly mid February.