



August 2019 Newsletter

Tryouts are just around the corner

Factory Basketball will be conducting tryouts 7/17-7/25 for our Fall 2019, Winter 2019/20 and Spring/Summer 2020 teams. Completely forming our teams, collecting fees, ordering uniforms, registering for events, and booking hotels is such a short period of time all in the spring was extremely difficult. Going forward, we want to have the bulk of our teams organized in the fall, so that we can collect fees throughout the winter, book hotels early, and have all of our schedules determined and our uniforms ordered well before the season begins. Therefore, we will be conducting our tryouts for all three seasons in August. We will then have a final tryout in March to fill any final roster spots

All Players including returning players must register online, complete a waiver and attend a tryout. **Tryout Fee: \$10**
Register online at: <http://bit.ly/32W88qR> **Factory Tryouts**
There will be an additional midweek tryout slot for each age posted on our website.

Factory to Launch Boys Program

Factory Basketball will be launching a Program for 6th-8th grade boys beginning this Fall. We would like to form 3 teams; a 5th/6th, a 7th and an 8th. Please share this with anyone who might be interested. **Tryout Fee: \$10**
Register online at: <http://bit.ly/2Op8m6S> **Factory Boys Tryouts**

End of Season Survey:

More than half of our families completed our end of season survey. If you have not yet done so, we ask that you please take 10 minutes to give us your valuable feedback. We sincerely want to provide the best program possible for all of our kids. We received a lot of positive feedback and several great suggestions that we will be implementing, like the creation of this monthly newsletter. Other Changes will include the use of an org wide communication app (TBD), a team parent, development of a parent guide/packet, a new position for handling parent concerns, an org wide uniform fitting day, new classes, player evaluations, training plans and some improvements to our practice plan/schedule.

Tryout Schedule

Sat Aug 17th:

5th & 6th 8:30-10:00
2025's 10:00-11:30
2024's 11:30-1:30
2023's 1:30-3:30
2022's 3:30-5:30
2021's 5:30-7:30

Sat Aug 24th

5th & 6th 2:00-3:30
2025's 3:30-5:00
2024's 5:00-7:00

Sun Aug 25th

2023's 1:00-3:00
2022's 3:00-5:00
2021's 5:00-7:00

Sun Aug 18th:

5th/6th 1:00-2:30
7th 2:30-4:00
8th 4:00-5:30

Tues Aug 27th

5th/6th 6:00-7:00
7th 7:00-8:00
8th 8:00-9:00

Fall Season:

For Fall, we will be running an 8 week program. For the High school aged players, the purpose will be to prepare them for productive high school seasons. We will have 1-2 team style practices a week, position specific weekly skills sessions, our Pre-hab strength training twice per week, will play in 1-2 events, have weekend scrimmages (3 on 3, 4 on 4 and 5 on 5), and 30 minutes of classroom every other week during team practice where we will cover the mental game. The elementary and middle school teams will follow the same practice and strength schedule, but will play in 4 local tournaments.

Going forward we will also be including Factory memberships for all registered players during the current season, so all players registered for the Fall season are able to come to the Factory during Open Gym times free of charge, and use the Gun for \$10 during the months of September and October. The same will apply to those playing on a winter team during the winter season, and for our Spring/Summer players March-July.

Spring/Summer Program:

As mentioned above, we will be making some changes, like switching from generic to position specific skills sessions, and including Factory Memberships during the season to encourage girls to get in the gym outside of practice. Early in the season, we will be having two team practices per week to help them get ready for competition, then will begin the position specific skills sessions. We will also be including some additional training in the package. Each player will receive 3 small group skills sessions based on the areas that they most need to improve, such as shooting form, ball handling, speed, etc. These small group (4-6 players) sessions will give them more individual attention than what is available at a typical practice.

Factory Orange Elite:

For the first time in program history, we formed an All-Star team (Factory Orange Elite) comprised of our top players in the program regardless of age, and took this team down to the National Championships in Atlanta. This team went 2-2 in that event with some exciting play. As a result of this experience, we plan to have such a team going forward. We are not sure yet of the specifics, but at a minimum, this Elite team will be comprised on the top players on our age group teams, and will compete in some additional events that our normal teams do not, such as The Indy Gym Rats Invitational in the Spring, The Battle in the Boro in Louisville, and the National Championship in Atlanta. The Players on the Factory Orange Elite roster will also have additional Orange Elite team practices. We believe that this Orange Elite team will allow our top athletes to gain additional exposure, and hopefully draw additional interest in our program from college coaches.

August Discounts

For the Month of August, we are offering ½ off all of our offerings to those who are a part of our program. Enter code AUG50OFF when registering in August to take advantage of savings.