

Conewago Valley Youth Basketball Association



LITTLE COLONIALS BASKETBALL

Who: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders in the CVSD

When: One weeknight plus Saturdays-November through January.
Weeknight TBD after registration. Space is limited to 24 participants each night. You will designate a weeknight preference on the registration form.
(Program scheduled to begin the week of November 18th).

Cost: \$40 Registration Fee
*Each participant will receive a shirt and a basketball.
Payment due at parent meeting.*

Parent Meeting: Thursday, November 14th at 6PM at CVIS.

Please see additional information for program overview.

Click here to register: [Little Colonials Registration](#)



Questions about registration/the program?

Please contact Melissa Crabbs, CVYBBA President at cvybbapres@gmail.com or one of the program contacts on the following page.

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Important Note: The CVYBAA 1st & 2nd Grade Little Colonials Program is offered to all boys and girls registered for school in the Conewago Valley School District. (Homeschooled/Cyber schooled children in the CVSD are also welcome to participate.)

Program Design/Focus:

The Little Colonials program is geared toward skills development for K, 1st & 2nd graders. Focus will include, but not be limited to: ball handling, passing skills, shooting skills, playing principles, basic defensive concepts, and fundamental movements related to basketball. The goal of this program/at this level is having fun, learning the fundamentals, and promoting success around the game of basketball.

Registration:

Registration will open November 4th and close when spaces are filled (no later than November 15th). Registration fee is \$40/player.

Teams:

No teams will be formed. During practices participants will be placed in groups for the skills/drills sessions. During Saturday's games we will divide the teams in equal numbers to allow maximum playing time. We will have multiple teams put together as the youth arrive in the gym. Our goal is to have participants play different players and teammates each week.

Coaches:

The Little Colonials program is a parent-coached program, so volunteer coaches are essential to the success of the program. All coaches will need to provide necessary clearances (if you are a CVSD approved volunteer, you do not need to do anything more). Each coach will receive a coaching manual that will include practice plans and information to help with teaching the correct fundamentals of the game.

What to wear:

Participants should come to weeknight and Saturday sessions in shorts and a t-shirt with sneakers/basketball shoes. We will provide pinneys or jerseys for Saturday games to differentiate the teams.

Parent Responsibility:

PARENT VOLUNTEERS/COACHES are needed for this program. Please indicate your availability to volunteer on the registration form.

Due to the limited space in the NOE gym where weeknight sessions will be held, parents who are not volunteering to coach/assist will need to wait in the hallway if they choose to stay. No parent or child/participant is allowed in any other area of the school during this time. Parents who are not volunteering do not need to stay, but must return to pick up their participant at the appropriate time.

Season Length:

The season will begin in Late November and run through late January/Early February. No practices will take place when schools are closed due to holidays or if schools are closed due to inclement weather. A practice and game schedule will be sent out and handed out during the first week of practice. Saturday game sessions will not begin until December. This will allow coaches time to teach some skills and basics of the game prior to actual gameplay.

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