

FSK Jr. Eagles Basketball

Northwest Middle School Varsity and JV Travel League

- Overview:** Starting with the 2019-2020 season, we have agreed to enter the Frederick County MML competitive travel league. Our goal is to offer Varsity (8th grade) and JV (6th & 7th grade) teams for both boys and girls.
- Tryouts:** We will hold try-outs the week of September 23rd to select the players for these teams.
- Selections:** We have identified a selection committee to evaluate the boys and girls that are trying out. The selection committee consists of a cross-section of volunteers that represent the travel coaches, FSK high school coaches and at least one of our board members. Our goal is to provide an unbiased assessment.
- Notification:** Players will be notified before Monday, September 30th on whether they made the travel team. If your child is not selected, we offer recreation level teams for U14 players within the MYBA league (which is a Frederick-based recreation league). The evaluations for our MYBA teams are held the week of October 21st.
- Practices:** Our travel teams are expected to have at least two practices per week and 1 or 2 games per week.
- Cost:** We ask that all players sign up on our website for the U14 recreation level, which costs \$125.00 – the same as our Rec level. For those players that make the travel team, there will be an additional \$50.00 charge. If the travel teams choose to enter tournaments, then there would be an additional cost per tournament.
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MML Travel FAQ

1. Does my child have to be a student in the FSK area to try out for an MML team?

The MML league requires their players to register with a team from their home school district. Our MML teams are available to all middle school students attending Northwest Middle School, as well as children who are home schooled within the Northwest district.

2. What grades/levels are being offered for MML?

We offer Varsity (8th grade) and Junior Varsity (6th & 7th Grade). According to the FSK Jr Eagles guidelines, only 8th graders may be selected for the Varsity team. The JV team is open to 6th and 7th grade players.

3. What is the cost to participate with an MML team?

We are asking all players to sign up for our recreation program on our website, which has a cost of \$125.00 per player. If your child is chosen for an MML travel team, then there will be an additional charge of \$50.

4. How many practices per week?

Most coaches will choose to have two practices each week.

5. How many games per week? And which nights?

The boy's teams will have an 18-game schedule and the girl's teams will have a 16-game schedule. There will be at least 1 game per week. Games will typically be held on Saturdays and Sundays, though some may be played on Wednesday evenings.

6. Where are games played (range of the area for travel)?

50% of the games will be played at home and 50% will be played away. The majority of the MML programs are in Frederick County, there is 1 program in Montgomery County, 1 program in Washington County and 1 other program in Carroll County.

7. How are the teams selected?

Tryouts will be held to select our Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. The FSK Jr Eagles board has selected an independent committee to evaluate the players. The committee includes the Head Coach, an FSK High School coach, and independent evaluators who do not have children trying out for the team they are evaluating.

8. When are the tryouts?

Tryouts this year for the boy's teams will be held on 9/24 and 9/25, JV 6:00-7:30 and Varsity 7:30-9:00. Girl's teams will be held on 9/23 and 9/26, JV 6:00-7:30 and Varsity 7:30-9:00.

9. What happens if my child doesn't make the team?

If your child does not make the travel team, then we offer U14 Rec teams that plays in the MYBA league, with recreation level games played at home and throughout Frederick county.