





# Program Overview: Westfield Elite 7th grade (only)

Westfield Elite Basketball offers two competitive "travel" programs for grades 3-7 under Westfield Youth Sports: Thunder (Boys) and Lightning (Girls). These teams participate in the Indiana Youth Basketball League (IYBL) and focus on skill development, teamwork, and competitive play. Players are selected through tryouts.

#### **Practices**

- Two 1-hour team practices per week at the Pacers Athletic Center (PAC)
- One weekly skill night (all players)
- Practices typically held on consistent days/times after team selection

#### Games

- 9 guaranteed games over 2 IYBL sessions (Fall & Winter)
- Locations: Westfield, Noblesville, Fishers, and Lebanon
- End of season tournament with some weeknight games
- Games generally on Saturdays (occasional Sunday)
- Local travel only; no overnight tournaments

### **Tryouts**

- Date: TBD after Westfield Middle School tryouts
- All players must register in advance online
- Evaluation includes drills, scrimmages, and skill assessments
- Teams announced within 48 hours of tryouts
- Number of teams per grade level based on turnout and skill evaluation

### **Cost & Payment**

- Approx. \$500 per athlete for full season; additional costs: admissions, optional spirit wear
- Includes: reversible game jersey, game shorts, reversible practice jersey, warm-up shirt, league fees
- Payment due upon team placement and acceptance

### Coaching & Player development

- Coaches from prior seasons may be invited back; new coaches selected after tryouts
- All coaches complete background checks and follow WYS coaching guidelines
- Player development focus on fundamentals, team play, and sportsmanship
- Playing time is earned and may vary based on attendance, effort, and performance

## **Contact & Registration**

For questions, email: <a href="mailto:basketball@westfieldyouthsports.org">basketball@westfieldyouthsports.org</a>

Registration for tryouts opens August 15: www.westfieldyouthsports.org