

# Fern Creek Optimist Basketball

Basketball season is upon us and now is the time to register! The league is available for **players 3-18 years old**. The eligibility age is determined based on the player's age as of 12/31/2016. *Note: Players who play for school teams in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below can participate in this league.*

Separate **co-ed divisions** for 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8 year olds; **boys' divisions** for 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 & 15-18 year olds and **girls' divisions** for 8-10 & 11-13 year olds depending on the number of players who sign up to play. All players who sign up will be placed on a team.

## Deadline for registration is Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

We have 3 easy ways to sign-up, don't miss out and incur a **\$25 late registration fee (if space is available)**

**MAIL** - Send completed registration form and check/money order payable to: **Fern Creek Optimist** to the following address: Fern Creek Optimist, 10002 Brighton Springs Court, Louisville KY 40291

**ONLINE** – register on our website - [www.ferncreekooptimist.org](http://www.ferncreekooptimist.org)

**IN PERSON** - Fern Creek High School lobby of the Big Gym on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, (9:00AM–noon) or Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ Dick's Sporting Goods on Hurstbourne Lane (10:00 AM–1:00 PM).

**EVALUATIONS/TRYOUTS** - are held at Fern Creek High School on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** for all players **7-14** years old. *Tryout dates for Boys 15/18 and Girls 8-10 & 11-13 TBD.* Check-in at the tables in Big Gym for further instructions. Tryout times are as follows:

<b>Ages</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>11/12</b>	<b>13/14</b>	<b>15/18</b>	<b>Girls (8-10 &amp; 11-13)</b>
<b>Times</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>3:30</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**GAMES** - are played at Fern Creek High School on **Saturdays and Sundays** starting the first week of December. No games scheduled for December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, or 31<sup>st</sup>. We plan to have a 10-game season that will conclude mid-February.

**3-6 year olds do not tryout** and will be placed on a team and contacted by a coach prior to the season starting. They will practice before each of their scheduled games. A pizza party, trophy presentation and hot shot competition will be held at end of season.

**Practices for 7-18 year olds** will be held at various gyms in the Fern Creek area. Each team will have a one-hour practice on a weekday evening. There may be some weekends where a team plays more than one game.

**FEES:** Registration fee for 7-18 year olds is **\$125 per player**; and fee for 3/4 & 5/6 year olds is **\$90 per player**

*NOTE: If more than 2 siblings in a family participate, the cost for the 3rd player is 1/2 price*

**COACHES/ASSISTANT COACHES:** If you are interested in volunteering to be a coach or assistant, please mark the appropriate section on the registration form.

**SPONSORS:** We need one (1) company sponsorship for the back of the shirts for each team. The cost to sponsor a team is **\$100**. If a player finds or provides a sponsor for his/her team, then his/her registration fee is only **\$90.00** (7-18 year olds) and only **\$60** (3/4 & 5/6 year olds). **The sponsor's check must accompany the player's payment/registration form.**

Questions about coaching and sponsorship opportunities or other matters should be directed to the Fern Creek Optimist Basketball Director, Rob Robinson at 609-3368 or [roberobincoach@yahoo.com](mailto:roberobincoach@yahoo.com)