

2017-2018

Waukee Developmental Youth Teams (DYT)

DYT was established to support the developmental system for Waukee students.

Teams with a majority (51% or greater) of players attending Waukee Community School District are eligible to enroll. Teams will register and schedule their facility rental through the Community Education Department. DYT rent Waukee School District facilities at a reduced rate.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who is eligible to enroll in the DYT program?

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How are gym times scheduled?

Through the Community Education Department.

How are gym assignments determined?

Gym assignments (times and locations) are determined by availability and gym size in each building. Scheduled practice times are made in consideration of seasonal ethics: basketball practices in fall/winter, indoor baseball practices in early spring, etc. Each DYT is allowed one hour of practice, per week. If space allows, a second hour will be granted.

What times are available to schedule practices?

Developmental Youth Team practice season runs from October 9, 2017 through April 27, 2018, with one 60-minute practice per week. You may register for as few or as many practices as you would like.

- Weekday evenings
- No Saturday practice times are available due to rental demand

Practice times are not available during Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, parent teacher conferences, District recognized holidays, and in the case of special school events.

How much space is available during each practice?

Gym space is determined both by the gym size in each building and the age of the players. Typically, teams will practice either in a full gym or half gym at an elementary building.

Basketball rim height?

All basketball hoop rims will be kept at 10 feet (not lowered), except for the Waukee Middle School small gym, which electronically lowers and raises the rims. Rims at this gym are OK to be lowered for age-appropriate basketball practices.

What is the cost?

- \$30 per hour for a full elementary building gym.
- \$50 per hour for a full secondary building gym.
- \$15 per hour for ½ elementary building gym.
- \$30 per hour for ½ secondary building gym.

The costs above include the usage fee and the facility supervisor fee.

How are fees paid?

Online by credit card. By mail or in-person at district office.

What about weather related closings and cancellations?

Weather related closings will be re-scheduled as best as possible. Please remember that gym space is very limited during cold weather months. Any rental not re-scheduled, will not be charged on the final invoice and/or will be refunded.

If practice time is cancelled due to district conflicts, the time will be rescheduled.

If a team must cancel its regular practice time, an attempt will be made to reschedule suitable space if the Community Education Department is notified 2 weeks in advance of the cancellation.

How is access gained to the gyms?

Facility supervisors are assigned to open, supervise and secure each gym and building.

What equipment is available? Basketball hoops. Teams must provide their own equipment.

Will restrooms be available? Yes

Will scoreboards be available? No

Will locker rooms be available? No

May a team invite another team to scrimmage during their scheduled gym time?

Yes. However, fee based events may not be held during DYT gym times.

What are DYT team responsibilities?

DYT teams are expected to arrive and depart in a timely manner, and leave gyms clean and neat when finished. In addition, participants and spectators should not roam other parts of buildings during practices. Children should be supervised at all times.

To maintain the quality and security of our facilities and to assure the safety and well-being of our user groups, a set of Facility Use Guidelines has been adopted by the Board of Education of the Waukee Community School District.

How-To Register 2017-2018

How do we register for gym time?

1. Visit the Community Education Department website to view the online Facility Request Form. The form is available at: <http://waukee.maxgalaxy.net/Home.aspx>

2. Beginning on **Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 8:00 am**, you may email your request to communityed@waukeeschools.org Please do NOT submit a DYT request before this time. Any requests submitted before this time will not be recognized. This is a first come, first serve basis.
 - a.) Please indicate in the email that you are requesting to rent the facility as a DYT team.
 - b.) Please also indicate your top 3 location/day of week/time preferences.
 - c.) Please include your roster (player names, school, and grade). If you do not have this information at this time, please communicate it ASAP after your team is formed.

3. You will be contacted by the Community Education Department ASAP to confirm your practice location/day/time. A facility rental contract will then be emailed to you. You may electronically sign the contract. A signed copy of the contract is due one week prior to the start of your first practice/rental.

How do we pay?

You will be emailed a final invoice after your last rental date. Payment is due in 30 days. Invoices can be paid by credit card online, or check or cash and should be dropped off or mailed to the district office:

Waukee Community Schools District Office
560 S.E. University Ave.
Waukee, IA 50263

Please make checks out to ***Waukee Community Schools***.