



2026-27 SEASON GUIDE

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe basketball is more than just a sport, it's a way to grow as a person. We train the athlete as a whole, focusing not only on developing skills on the court, but also on building character, confidence, and teamwork.

Our goal is to give every player an experience that helps them improve their game while also learning lessons they can carry into life. We teach the fundamentals of basketball, but we also encourage healthy habits around exercise, nutrition, and discipline. Habits that will benefit players long after their playing days are over.

We know that growth takes time. A season is filled with challenges, hard work, and opportunities to improve every day. Along the way, players will have fun, celebrate successes, and learn the value of persistence.

Most importantly, we believe basketball should have a positive impact not just on the athlete, but on their families and communities as well. When our players succeed, the people around them are inspired too.

What Makes Courthouse Basketball Club Different

Our Club is backed by Courthouse Club Fitness, which has spent over 40 years supporting area youth programs and making fitness a lifestyle in our community.

We focus on transformational coaching, helping our athletes develop for the long term. Our head coaches and director bring years of coaching experience, ranging from the college to the youth level.

We are a year-round community, offering private lessons, camps, clinics, and leagues throughout the year. We want our athletes to participate in other sports while still having the opportunity to grow in basketball if they choose. We use modern, evidence-based research in skill acquisition to train our coaches and players, ensuring consistency across our Club in what we teach, how we teach it, and why we teach it.

| Club Offerings

The Courthouse Basketball Club offers clinics, camps, and private lessons focused on skill development, confidence, and the teamwork necessary to excel on the court. Athletes take part in offensive and defensive drills, game-like situations, and personalized coaching designed to strengthen their shooting, dribbling, and overall understanding of the game.

Academy

Year round training, designed for player growth and player development with optional tournaments. Coming Spring 2027.

Camps

Our seasonal camps give athletes, particularly our grade-school players, the chance to build skills in a fun, fast-paced environment. Each camp includes drills, games, and positive coaching that keep kids moving while building confidence on and off the court. Camps are a great option during school breaks, when players want to stay active and connected.

Private Lessons

Focused, one-on-one coaching tailored to each athlete's needs. Ideal for skill refinement and building confidence.

Recreational League

Designed to provide a structured recreational basketball program that introduces youth athletes to the fundamentals of the game while promoting physical activity, teamwork, sportsmanship, respect, and personal growth. Athletes will practice as a team twice per week and participate in games throughout the Salem area.

Clinics

Short-term clinics are designed to sharpen fundamentals and improve specific skills. Led by experienced Courthouse coaches in weekly sessions, athletes work on ball handling, shooting, defense, and overall game IQ. Clinics are ideal for players who want focused development during school.

| Facilities

Practices, clinics, and camps are held at the Battle Creek, Keizer, Lancaster, and West Salem Courthouse Club Fitness locations. Practice times range from 5 PM to 9 PM, with elementary-age players given priority for earlier practice slots.

| Dues

Dues cover the Club's expenses, including practices, training and development, facility use, equipment, coaches' compensation, league entry fees (Winter league only), technology and software, and administrative costs. Each player also receives a membership to Courthouse Club Fitness for the season (registration required).



| Upcoming Events

Fall Youth Clinic

The Courthouse Basketball Club Fall Youth Clinic is a 4-week clinic focusing on skill development, confidence, and the teamwork necessary to excel on the court. Over the four weeks, athletes will engage in offensive drills, game like situations and personalized coaching that will enhance athlete's shooting, dribbling, and overall understanding of the game.

AGE GROUP	DATES	LOCATION	TIME	DURATION	COST
1st - 6th Grade	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Battle Creek Courthouse Club Fitness	5:30 PM - 7 PM	Sept. 8th - Sept. 29th, 2026	\$125
7th - 12th Grade			7 PM - 8:30 PM		

Winter Youth League

Our Winter League returns this season with practices at three convenient locations and games starting in the new year. No tryouts needed, simply register and your spot on a team is guaranteed.

	START DATES	LOCATION	AGE GROUP	COST
PRACTICES	Nov. 30	Courthouse Club Fitness West Salem, Battle Creek, & Lancaster	1st - 6th Grade	\$150
GAMES	Jan. 9	Boys & Girls Club Lancaster		

Academy

Coming Spring 2027.

Private Lessons

Available year round!

Seasonal Camps

Coming Summer 2027.

Questions?

Visit our website at courthousefit.com/youth-basketball, or contact Director Bo Pinkerton at basketball@courthousefit.com.

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