

2024 SUMMER TEAMS

Boys Teams - Grade/Middle School For Grades 5 through 8

LIMITED TIME COMMITMENT – SCHEDULES BUILT AROUND PLAYER AVAILABILITY

➤ **Season Emphasis**

- More Skill set emphasis in summer-increasing competencies in core fundamentals (Ballhandling; Shooting; Scoring) and in game situations (using 3 v 3; 2 v 2, etc drills)
- Increasing experience in competitive situations
- Prepping players for Fall tryouts for their school teams

➤ **Season Length:** 6/10 week thru 8/3/24 (8 weeks)

➤ **Season Start:** 6/4 week: evaluation workouts for ALL players (returning & new) for roster placement

➤ **Scheduling** Practice schedules built around player availability. More flexibility for players on practice attendance given family summer vacations, camps, other sports, etc.

- Practices: 1 per week most weeks in summer season; 2-3 weeks where coaches will have 2 practices
- Competition – Mostly Individual Games HLB schedules/hosts + possibly 1-2 local tournaments in July

NOTE: We have multiple players each year that also have fall soccer & football starting up in mid/late July. As long as we have good info on those schedules, we can usually build our schedules around those

➤ **No formal tryouts.** Open spots filled via evaluation workouts and recruiting efforts. Newly interested players can signup via online form at higherlevelbb.com. Returning players notify HLB or your Spring team coach.

Info also posted on www.higherlevelbb.com & relayed via emails. If NOT on our teams email distribution list, email information@higherlevelbb.com to be added

