

CKRI Sports & Recreation – Youth Wheelchair Basketball

CKRI offers a competitive basketball program. **Our goal is to field 3 youth traveling teams at each level, PREP-Rolling Rowdies, JV-JR Gophers, and Varsity-JR Rolling Timberwolves.**

All athletes play at least one year on the Gophers before trying out for the Wolves team; however this is dependent on the total number of athletes in the program.

Use the grid to learn the differences of our competitive youth basketball program. Please note that all teams require a certain amount of travel and time commitments for practices. CKRI does not assist with travel related costs such as transportation, accommodations or food during these events. If you are unable to fully commit to the all components of a team please contact program coordinator to discuss options before registering.

| Youth Teams | Rolling Rowdies 101 | Rolling Rowdies | Jr Gophers- JV | Jr Timberwolves-Varsity |
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| Age Levels/Requirements | 10 and under | 13 and under as of Sept 30 th of current season *Experience on 101s | 14 and up *Younger participants eligible based on skill levels and program discretion | 14 and up *1 full year of participation on Gophers team *Younger participants eligible based on skill levels and program discretion |
| Season *Season based on the NWBA tournament schedule | 2 sessions - 8-10 weeks October-November January-March | October-April* | October-April* | October-April* |
| Practices *All practice times/location are tentative until season starts | Saturdays CKRI 9-10:00am | Saturdays CKRI Between 10:00am-12:30pm | Saturdays CKRI 1pm-3pm | Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Every other Monday 6:30-8:30pm |
| Games | Exhibition games at Courage Classic | Tournament Play | Tournament Play | Tournament Play |

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| Tournament Commitment *Tournament locations based on competition available and schedule; all tournaments apart from national tournament are driving distance within 5-6 hours of Minneapolis | Exhibition Game Courage Classic | Courage Classic *4-5 tournaments National Tournament | Courage Classic *2-3 tournaments National Tournament | Courage Classic *4-5 tournaments 1-2 flying tournaments (Dallas, Atlanta, Arizona, etc) National Tournament |
| How Teams are chosen | Open Registration | Open Registration | Open Registration | Tryouts in late August/early September *eligibility to tryout includes having 1 season playing on the Jr Gopher team |
| Playing Time *Coaches discretion-based on skill level, attitude, attendance | Equal | Coaches Discretion* | Coaches Discretion* | Coaches Discretion* |
| Hoop Height | 8.5 ft and under | 8.5 ft | 10 ft | 10 ft |
| Uniform | Not required to purchase | Required: Cost is \$25-40 | Required: Cost is \$25-40 | Required: Cost is \$25-40 |
| Fees | \$100-125 per session | \$310 | \$350 | \$550 |
| NWBA Division | n/a | Prep | Varsity | Varsity |
| NWBA Requirements | n/a | Individual Registration \$25 | Individual Registration \$25 | Individual Registration \$25 |