

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
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