

PYB Travel Information

What travel league is PYB travel joining? What other towns participate in RIYBA?

PYB Travel is part of the Rhode Island Youth Basketball Association (RIYBA) with 17 other towns. For more information about RIYBA please visit www.riyba.com

What Teams will PYB Travel be sponsoring this year?

PYB will sponsor travel teams for grades 4th-8th during the 2013-2014 season. The teams will be divided by grade level and not age.

How much will PYB Travel Cost?

The fee to participate in PYB Travel is \$200. Returning travel players will pay a discounted fee unless they require a new uniform.

What does the \$200 fee include?

- Uniform
- Tournament Entry Fee: 10 Tournaments / Minimum of 2 games per tournament
- Facility Rental: 1 practice per week

Who can try out for PYB Travel?

Any player registered for the PYB house league may try out for a travel team. To be eligible for PYB Travel you must be registered for the PYB house league and be a Portsmouth resident. Little Compton residents may also be considered for the PYB travel teams as they will attend Portsmouth High School.

What date is the PYB Travel Tryout?

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, October 5th at the Portsmouth High School Gym. Each tryout will last for one hour and include drills, skills and scrimmage play. Please visit the Travel page on the PYB web site for the tryout schedule.

If I cannot make PYB Travel Tryouts - Is there another date for tryouts?

Please make every effort to attend the Saturday, October 5th tryouts. If there is a circumstance that prevents you from attending tryouts, you must notify Portsmouth Youth Basketball at info@portsmouthyouthbasketball.com by Saturday, September 28th.

*All prospective travel players must attend PYB Travel Tryouts on Saturday, October 5th and PYB House League Evaluations on Saturday, November 16th.

How will the Travel Team roster be decided?

Independent evaluators will rank players during tryouts. Additional information including past PYB and coaches evaluations will also be used in the selection process.

How many players will be selected for each team?

The goal is to select 10 players per PYB Travel Team. Players may not "play up" and will be kept within their age groups.

When will the PYB Travel teams be posted?

All travel team rosters will be posted on the PYB Web Site by Wednesday, November 21 st

I am interested in coaching a PYB Travel Team. How can I apply to coach a team?

If you are interested in coaching a PYB Travel team, please send an e-mail to info@portsmouthyouthbasketball.com. An application for coaching will be sent by e-mail for completion. Prospective coaches will be asked to submit the completed application by November 1st. All coaching applications will be reviewed by the board and interviews will be conducted.

When will Coaches be selected?

All coaches will be selected following the PYB Travel Tryout on November 8th. The board will review all applications, conduct interviews and select the coach for each team. The coaches will be announced the week of November 19th.

If my player makes a PYB Travel Team what is the commitment?

- 1 Additional practice per week (2 Total: 1 PYB House League / 1 Travel)
- 1 PYB House League Game on Saturday Morning /Early Afternoon
- 1 Tournament Each Weekend (2 Game Minimum)
- Volunteer at Concessions/Door/Scorer's Table or Clock for the Portsmouth Tournament (Date TBD)
- \$200 Travel Team Fee

Can a player participate in PYB Travel and CAL (CYO)?

Unfortunately due to conflicting game schedules it is extremely difficult to play PYB Travel and CAL basketball. Many players play both in the PYB House league as well as CAL Basketball. As PYB Travel can only accommodate 10 players per travel team, please consider your decision thoughtfully. CYO registration will close on Sunday, September 30th. If you do not make a PYB Travel team you will not be able to be added to a CAL basketball team roster.

Questions? Please contact Portsmouth Youth Basketball at info@portsmouthyouthbasketball.com

Thank you!