



KEY INFORMATION ABOUT WHITMAN GIRLS TRAVEL

- All interested girls in grades 4-8 must try out to secure a spot on the team. Participation on a previous season's travel team does not guarantee a future spot.
- Practices:
 - 5th-8th grade teams practice 2 or more days per week beginning in late October through early March. The 4th grade team's practices will be specified by the coach. Attendance requirements are determined by each coach and a minimum time commitment is required for this competitive level of youth basketball. Practice days vary by team and will be communicated when coaches contact players with roster offers.
 - Practices typically will not take place on school closure days, holidays or school breaks
 - Additional practices may be scheduled
- Games:
 - 5th-8th grade games are played at WMS as well as gyms in the other member towns of the South Shore Girls Basketball League. Regular season games are typically played on Saturdays and/or Sundays
 - 4th grade games will be on weekends at Indian Head in Hanson through The Old Colony League
 - Travel games may be played over holiday weekends
 - Teams may participate in pre-season and/or holiday tournaments
- Cost:
 - Travel costs are determined based on total number of players, tournament participation, uniform needs, etc. The league works hard to keep costs to a minimum. Anticipated costs for 2017 are: \$175 for 4th grade team, \$225 for 5th grade - 8th grade. **All 6th grade players and any new players in grades 7th or 8th will need to purchase a uniform at an additional cost TBD.** Finalized fee and associated uniform costs will be provided to all players attending tryouts.
- Travel players are encouraged to also play in the WGBA Town divisions, although this is not mandatory. There are no conflicts with games and practices for players participating in both Town and Travel leagues.

Please contact Donald Mulligan, Travel Coordinator at Travel@whitmangirlsbasketball.org with any questions.