



POLICY
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Player Advancement

Players (Boys and Girls) are welcome to try-out for RJJH Boys or Girls travel teams upon reaching Grade 5. No player in grades K-4 will be allowed to try-out for an RJJH travel team. Players must have a minimum of one year prior playing experience at the junior YMCA level (Grades K-6) to be eligible to try-out for RJJH travel teams.

Players who do not meet the one year junior level requirement will be encouraged to participate in the Red Jacket Junior Hoops YMCA program for a season prior to trying-out for an RJJH travel team the following season. Players who have transferred from another district must provide proof that they have played one year of junior level basketball prior to being eligible to try-out for an RJJH travel team.

Within the Red Jacket Junior Hoops program, a player will be allowed to try-out for an older grade level team upon reaching Grade 6. At that time, a player is eligible to try-out for a higher grade level team if they choose. Example: A Grade 6 player will then be allowed to try-out for a Grade 7 or Grade 8 team.

Players will not be allowed to play down a grade level in the Red Jacket Junior Hoops travel program. Example: A Grade 6 player cannot try-out for a Grade 5 travel team.

Players at the Grade 7, and Grade 8 travel levels will be allowed to try-out for Grade 7, and Grade 8 teams without prior junior level playing experience, however; Red Jacket Junior Hoops recommends prior playing level experience in the program before trying out for these advanced teams.

Players participating in the Red Jacket Junior Hoops – YMCA program will be encouraged to participate at their respective grade level, however; advancement to a higher grade playing level will be considered based upon age and the development level of the player at the time of consideration. This determination will be reviewed by the Chair of Program Development who will present to RJJH Board of Directors for final approval.

In the Jammer's Bunch program for players Ages 4-5; a player may be eligible to participate at age 3 upon review by the Chair of Program Development who will present to RJJH Board of Directors for final approval.