

Facts for Spec Pond Summer Basketball League

FOR THE 2026 SEASON WE HAVE TWO IMPORTANT RULE UPDATES:

- The Boys suburban team formation rules apply again this year. All players must play for the community they live or go to school in.
- Man to Man (or person to person) defense is required all game (no zone allowed) for the 5/6 Divisions.

Who: Open to boys and girls teams in grades 5-8. Based on the grade the kids are going into (Fall of 2026).

Divisions:

5th/6th Grade Boys A and B

5th/6th Grade Girls A and B

7th/8th Grade Boys A and B

7th/8th Grade Girls A and B

We hope to have A and B divisions, minimum teams per division required

When: Season will run from June 22nd - Aug 16th. Games will be played seven days a week. All teams qualify for the playoffs.

Where: Spec Pond in Wilbraham, Belchertown Outdoor Courts (Chestnut Hill Community School), other facilities as needed.

Registration: Teams will be accepted until May 29th. To register please email Bryan Litz, blitz@wilbraham-ma.gov.

(*Or until league fills up. Only a check covering the league fee will guarantee a spot in the league)

Uniforms: Teams must supply their own uniform tops. Uniforms must be same color and have a number on back.

Rosters: It is suggested everyone carry a roster size of at least 14 players, due to other commitments and vacations. Teams that are short a player or two, league coordinator can place players from the free agent list.

Rules: MIAA High School rules will be used in all divisions.

WEATHER ADVISORY INFORMATION

WE ARE AN OUTDOOR SUMMER LEAGUE!

The Wilbraham Summer Basketball League is accustomed to very hot and humid days in the summer.

Please make sure that your players hydrate prior to the game.

Make substitutions and use timeouts often. If additional water breaks or stoppages are needed, please communicate with the officials and opposing coach prior to the start of the game.

Financial Breakdown

League Fee:

- \$400.00 (made payable to “Town of Wilbraham”)

Officials Fee:

Each team is responsible for bringing \$40 to each game. The money will be distributed as follows:

Each coach pays one official \$40 per game

\$40 x 10 games = \$400

*Playoffs will be covered by the Recreation Department.

**Two certified I.A.A.B.O. officials will be used for each game.

Grand totals:

Number of players	League Fee*	Officials fee**	Total	Cost per Player
8	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$100.00
9	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$88.89
10	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$80.00
11	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$72.72
12	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$66.67
13	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$61.54
14	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$57.14
15	\$400	\$400	\$800	\$53.33

* Check for \$400 is sent to the Town of Wilbraham as a league fee.

**The \$400 fee is for officials. \$40 is due each game. NO PAY, NO PLAY.

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