

Girls Basketball FAQ

- The Optimist Club of Mustang (OCM) is a member of a League called Northwest Basketball Association. This league includes Yukon and Mustang. This league provides competition from competitive to recreational. The proper level is determined by a series of pre-season scrimmages if necessary.
- League will run from Mid-November through the first week of March
- Games will be Saturdays and Sunday afternoons. Game locations will be determined based on the hometown in your skill division. Home Games will be held at Mustang Canyon Ridge Intermediate (this may change based on the number of teams signed up); we could use other gyms as needed. Away games will be at participating gyms in the locations listed above. The season will consist of 10 - 12 league games. Each team will generally have one or two games per weekend
- The league will take Christmas and New Year weekends off.
- Base fee is \$50 per child. The Optimist Club does rent practice gyms from Mustang Public Schools. If your team uses one of these gyms add \$25 per child to the base fee. All fees will be collected by assigned coaches once teams are formed. Checks should be made out to OCM. **DO NOT MAIL ANY MONEY.** Should we not get volunteer coaches, teams will not be formed.
- If your coach needs a gym assigned for practice, it will be one of the Mustang Elementary schools. We try to work with each coach regarding assigned times.
- Uniforms are NOT included in the signup fee.
- Basic Uniform Rules are enforced!
 - All Jerseys must match.
 - This league DOES NOT enforce the home team wears White rule
 - This league does not enforce basketball number rules, although we recommend the High School rules are followed (no number over 5, #26 is not a legal High School basketball number) in case you enter a tournament which does enforce.
- Coaches will need a Birth Certificate for any girl who has not played Basketball through the OCM previously. These will be returned once dates are verified against rosters
- The use of Mustang Public Schools practice gyms is under very strict rules including only ONE parent for each child is allowed in practice, NO siblings are allowed. These practice gyms do not have sitting areas, they are classrooms for PE teachers at the school. To limit damage and allow coaches to coach without distraction, these rules are strictly enforced.
- There is a Gate Fee at all games.
 - Single game - Adults \$5 per game, Under 16 free, Seniors \$2 per game
 - Day Pass - Adults \$7, Seniors \$3, Passes are good at all League gyms, should you have more than one game in a day.
- The Girls League forms teams based on the School Grade the girl is going into. We do have very limited exceptions based on age.