

Hudson Kiwanis PASS Girls Travel Basketball

Tryout Information



The season consists of competitive league play (10-12 weeks) and 3-4 weekend tournaments. The season runs from October through the end of February. A typical week will consist of 2 practices with 1-2 league games or 3+ weekend tournament games. Travel is required but will be limited to the greater Cleveland/Akron areas.

Hudson Kiwanis PASS requires participants to try out for a team. Your athlete must attend both evening tryout dates to be eligible for travel basketball.

Grade Level	Dates	Location	Check In Time	Mandatory Parent Meeting - HS Commons	Tryout Time Slot
3 & 4	Sept. 28	HMS	5:45 p.m.	6:00 - 6:15 p.m	6:00-7:15 p.m.
	Sept. 29	HMS	5:45 p.m.		6:00-7:15 p.m.
5 & 6	Sept. 28	HMS	7:15 p.m.	7:30 - 7:45 p.m.	7:30-8:45 p.m.
	Sept. 29	HMS	7:15 p.m.		7:30-8:45 p.m.

Each Athlete Must Bring:

1. water bottle
2. basketball (28.5 inches / size 6 women's ball)
3. basketball/court shoes
 - * Please note that personal items (street shoes, bags and cell phones) will not be permitted in the gym during tryouts and stored in the school hallways.
 - * Food and alternative drinks (sports drinks, juice, etc.) are not allowed in the gym at any time.

REFRAIN from wearing athletic clothes that contain first or last name and past issued Kiwanis PASS uniform jerseys, shorts or spiritwear.

Drop-off Procedure:

All parents/guardians will need to park in the designated parking lot and use the athletic doors to enter



by the gym. Enter together to sign in for registration and get a tryout number assigned. Affix to your daughter's shirt or shorts. Once registered, all athletes will be grouped by grade level as they wait to enter the gym for tryouts. Parents are asked to stay for a short meeting to outline the season and answer any questions. **Tryouts are closed to all parents and spectators.**

Pick Up Procedure:

All athletes will exit at the same doors near the gym. Athletes will be chaperoned to parent vehicles waiting in the pickup circle.

Evaluation Details:

1. The Hudson Kiwanis PASS Girls Co-Directors, Ken and Karey Lawton, will execute the tryout process but **will not evaluate** individual performances during the tryout sessions. Separate evaluators will score each athlete on a mastery scale during all sections of the tryout procedure.
2. Evaluations determine the final number of teams and athletes per team.
3. All basketball hoops will be set at 10 feet for all ages due to league rules for development.
4. Team rosters for the 2026-2027 season will be posted on the Hudson Kiwanis PASS website by the end of the day on Sunday, Oct 4, 2026.
5. If your daughter is not selected for a travel team, she still has the opportunity to play basketball to grow her skill set. She will automatically be placed in the Hudson Recreation Basketball Program coordinated by HCER. Please contact the HCER office (330) 653-1210 for more details or questions.

There is an additional cost to participate in travel basketball which covers gym space, personalized uniform & shooting shirt, tournament fees, and additional expenses. This fee is separate and in addition to the \$195 HCER fee payable upon selection to a team.

If you have additional questions, please contact hudsongirlshoops@gmail.com (Ken and Karey Lawton)