



CEBL Winter League 2022 • Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be a Winter League and when will registration open?

CEBL has the intention of hosting boys & girls basketball leagues for various age groups this winter. Please visit [PCCEREGISTER.COM](https://www.pcceregister.com) for program details and to enroll. Registration for the 3rd-6th grade leagues will open during the week of 11/1. Enrollment for the 7th-12th grade leagues will open during the week of 11/8*. (**An update regarding 7th-8th grade girls coming soon.*)

I tried to register but it only gives me the option for WAIT LIST. What should I do?

We are opening registration to a set number of participants to start. As we confirm we have enough coaches to accommodate all students who are interested, we may be able to open more spots. **Please put your name on the WAITLIST!** In the event someone drops out or additional openings are created, we will rely on that list and reach out to families with more information.

What is required of a Volunteer Coach?

We are in need of volunteer Coaches and Assistant Coaches to help mentor our players / lead a team! Coaches need to complete a background check with the district each year:

<https://www.pccsk12.com/parents/chaperone-volunteer-background-ichat-request>

Primary responsibilities are included below; a handful of other small tasks may also be required throughout the season.

- Communicate with players regarding team specific items (ie. practice & game schedule)
- Track player attendance at practices and games
- Ensure hand sanitizing is occurring regularly and that face coverings are being worn properly; keep equipment used collectively by the team frequently sanitized.
- Pass along to CEBL any reported issues with team illnesses or potential COVID exposure for further follow-up.

Will this season look like it has in the past?

Due to changes driven by the pandemic & required health and safety protocols, some things will look different in CEBL this year. This will be the first winter season after a long hiatus. Your patience and understanding are appreciated as we try our best to work through many new and unique scenarios. **Winter will be a great opportunity for players to try the sport or get back on the court. We appreciate everyone working together to follow the established guidelines so a fun and successful season can be had by all!**

What health & safety protocols are being followed? <https://pcceregister.com/docs/h&s%20guideline%20sheet%2009.2021.pdf>

- Current guidelines require that face coverings are worn during practices & games for ALL participants, spectators, and staff.**
- All parties should be doing COVID self-screening prior to attending practices and/or games.
- Any close contact or positive cases should be reported to CEBL ASAP so proper measures can be taken for upcoming events.
- Coordinator will be making rounds to practices / games to ensure safety protocols are being followed.
- Sanitizer and restrooms for hand washing will be available in buildings; regular cleaning of game ball and time clock will occur; revised seating structure or cleaning of team area between games will take place as required.

How many games and practices will take place?

- The season will consist of 8 games (plus playoffs for 5th-12th grade leagues). For grades 3rd-8th, **Saturdays (morning / early afternoon)** at a local middle school. The High School league will be playing off-site. Games will primarily take place on **Saturdays (afternoon)** with the possibility of a few of the games either being Saturday morning or a weeknight.
- Estimated game dates are January 8th through March 26th. No games or practices during Mid-Winter or Spring Break.
- Currently, the plan is to have 3rd-8th grade teams practice 1 hour per week at a P-CCS location in the **evening**; practices will take place sometime **between Monday-Friday, 6-9pm**, and the day will be dictated by the coach's availability. There are no weekly practices for the 9th-12th league, games only. (*If possible, one HS team practice may be scheduled prior to the first game.)
- Please note: CEBL may need to make changes to the winter program (including but not limited to location, game or practice adjustments, postponements, or cancellations) based on the latest district, county, or state guidelines. Make-ups will be scheduled where possible but may not be guaranteed.

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How will teams be formed?

3rd-4th Grade Leagues:

- Volunteer Coaches are allowed to enter the league with their child, the assistant coach's child & may also indicate additional friend requests. The remainder of the team will be placed by the CEBL Coordinator.
- During registration, participants are allowed to request a coach; however, the name must match with the coach's request.
- During registration, participants are allowed to request another participant. Placement is not guaranteed, but will be taken into consideration as teams are formed.
- Height, experience level, friend/coach requests, and practice night conflicts will be taken into account as teams are created. However, not all requests may be able to be accommodated. *Please answer registration questions honestly when you sign-up.*
- Once teams are formed, players will be contacted by their coach and will be given a schedule before the season begins in January.

5th-12th Grade Leagues:

- To ensure equitable teams, a player evaluation / draft process will be used. Other than siblings and the coach's student, placement requests are not considered during team formation.
- Evaluations will be in December. **WINTER LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED BEFORE EVALUATIONS.** No walk-ins allowed. *(Being on the wait list does not equal being registered. You will be called if a space opens up.)*
- Registered players will receive an email with information about your evaluation date and time. Arrive during your assigned evaluation window dressed to play a brief round of basketball.
- Your attendance is very important to the league's draft. If you cannot attend, please email CEBL@pccsk12.com to advise. You will be placed on a team regardless (with height & prior experience as guides).
- Once the draft is complete, players will be contacted by their coach and will be given a schedule before the season begins in January.

I also participate in other activities. Can I indicate my schedule conflicts during registration?

- While we cannot guarantee special schedule requests can be accommodated, we will take your practice night conflicts into consideration. These must be submitted at the time of registration.
- If you receive your team assignment and there is a conflict that was previously noted, please contact CEBL@pccsk12.com right away.

I plan to try out for my school basketball team. Can I still register for CEBL?

You may register for CEBL to guarantee a spot in the winter league. However, you cannot play for both CEBL and your school basketball team. **Middle and high school players who make their school team should notify CEBL as soon as possible** so the space can be given to a wait-lister. Your CEBL registration fee will be refunded.

**Please note: Details about a girls 7th-8th winter league are still in process. The girls middle school basketball season overlaps with CEBL (games would most likely start before middle school tryouts). If you plan on trying out for your school team, please refrain from enrolling in winter CEBL, as you would need to drop out mid-season and this would leave a CEBL team shorthanded.*