



Orland Park Magic Sports Association  
P.O. Box 2546, Orland Park, IL 60462



### **Orland Park Magic Travel Basketball**

*The Orland Park Magic travel basketball program, its experienced coaches, trainers and staff, are committed to developing fundamentally sound, competitive players who want to continually advance their skills. Additionally, we promote and value sportsmanship, teamwork and positive mental game preparation.*

#### **Our program**

The Magic Travel Basketball programs believes young athletes benefit most from a mix of high quality skills training, proper game preparation and a consistent level of challenging competition. Our philosophy stresses, develops and reinforces core basketball skills focused at every continuing level to achieve positive “on court” results.

Key components to help develop well rounded, competitive players:

- \* **Strong team play**
- \* **Proper shooting techniques and footwork**
- \* **Solid Ball Handling - Dribbling, Passing, Protecting the ball**
- \* **Aggressive Defense stressing man-to-man fundamentals**
- \* **Understanding of overall game strategy**

To ensure a quality experience for our players and their families, our coaches and staff are selected by interview process, participate in training and must adhere to the organizational code of conduct. Additionally, coaches within the program have former advanced playing experience and/or advanced game knowledge.

#### **2012-2013 Teams & Tryouts**

Currently, The Magic will field boys basketball teams at the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade levels. Due to the strong response, multiple teams may be formed at these age levels. Tryout dates and times for each age level are:

4<sup>th</sup> grade: September 16, 1-2:30 pm & Sept 17, 5-6:30 pm, Franklin Loebe Center, 14650 Ravinia, Orland Park. RSVP to [opmagichoops@gmail.com](mailto:opmagichoops@gmail.com)

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Sept 9, 9-10:30 am at the Orland Park Sportsplex & September 10, 6:30-8 pm at the Franklin Loebe Center. RSVP to Mark at [opmagichoops@gmail.com](mailto:opmagichoops@gmail.com) or call 312-961-9801.

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Contact Gene at 708-269-0824 for additional information.

The majority of players are from the Orland Park area however all surrounding communities are eligible and encouraged to try out for our seasonal teams.



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The Magic is currently determining if teams will also be offered at older age levels. For questions, email the Magic program coordinator at [opmagicbasketball@yahoo.com](mailto:opmagicbasketball@yahoo.com)

### **Season Overview**

- Winter season runs November through Mid-March
- Pre-season skills training begins late September after teams are formed
- Strength, speed and agility training sessions (vary per age level)
- Approximately 40 game season with multiple tournaments. Tournaments and exact game amounts may vary slightly per age level. Costs/Fees determined by team.

### **Questions?**

For additional information about The Magic travel basketball program, or if you have a specific question you'd like addressed please email: [opmagicbasketball@yahoo.com](mailto:opmagicbasketball@yahoo.com).

Please include your contact information (name, phone, etc.) and we'll get back to you promptly.