



City of Waterford & WYBL presents...

# The Player's Court Newsletter

Winter 2025 / Season 2 / Issue #1

## First 5-Weeks of the 2025 Season

The start of Season 2 of the WYBL looked a lot different from the inaugural season. We have more players, and we have more teams. We have dedicated coaches and a great leadership team who put all this together. I believe it began back in December when we had our first player tryouts. There was a great turnout of players and coaches. Coaches were able to do a draft to balance each team. Players were able to get some practice time in December to prepare for the season to begin in January.

Once the season began, the players went out there and began to give it their all on the court. There were some close games, even ones that came down to the wire that had the teams and even the spectators on the edge of our seats. As someone who considers himself a spectator this year, I've seen teams and players improve from week to week. Coaches are doing a really good job preparing the players for each game and it shows.

Last season we had four games per Saturday. This year we have five. No team is playing twice on the same day compared to last season. Playoffs might be a different story though. We got four game officials for the season. Garry Pearson and Ryan Bradley are doing a great job in running the scoreboard. Lilly Sanchez dedicates herself each game to doing the scorekeeping. Other leadership team members doing a great job in just being there and helping out where they can. Although five games seems like a lot in a single Saturday, with everyone doing their part and the players are having fun, it has been a blast and I am look forward to second half of the season.

*Jay C. Irizarry, Editor*

### **Division 1**

(Ages 9-11 or Grades 3rd-5th)

### **Division 2**

(Ages 12-14 or Grades 6th-8th)

### **CO-ED LEAGUE**

Season runs from **January to March!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### Contact Us:

**Website** - [www.wyblyouthbasketball.com](http://www.wyblyouthbasketball.com)

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## **2024-25 Leadership Team**

- *Chair & League Director* - Lilly Sanchez
- *Vice Chair* - Amanda Jordan
- *Secretary / Admin Assistant* - Garry Pearson
- *Division Director* - Clint Warren
- *Director of IT* - Jeremiah "Jay" Irizarry
- *Sponsorship Chair* - Antoinette Grohl
- *Chief Advisor* - Jose Aldaco
- *Members at-large* - Daniel Mila & Ryan Bradley

### **League Officials:**

#### **Referees:**

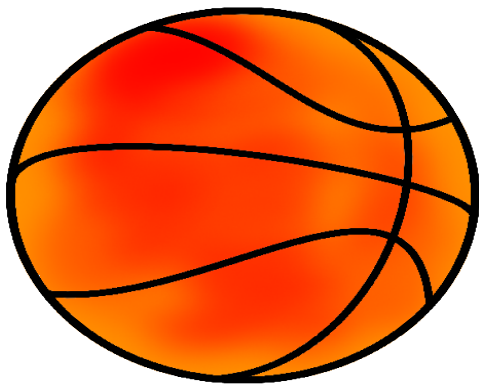
- Izaiah Sanchez
- Santiago Hernandez
- Gabriel Ruiz
- Christian Gayle

#### **Scorekeeper:**

- Lilly Sanchez

#### **Clock Operators:**

- Garry Pearson
- Ryan Bradley



*It takes a village....*

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## **Platinum**

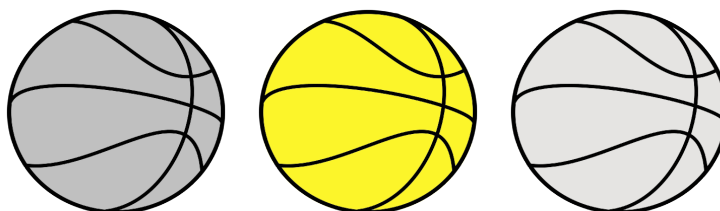
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- Fowler Brothers Farming
  - Napa Auto Parts
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  - Su Casita
- The Fruit Yard Restaurant, BBQ & Market

## **Gold**

- Fire Suppressions Technology's Inc.
    - La Mexicana Del Valle
- (La Mexicana always supporting kids and sports)
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## **Silver**

- Hickman Tire and Wheel
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# UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS




CALLING ALL PARENTS WHO ARE HOOP ENTHUSIASTS! IT'S TIME TO SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS AND COMPETE AGAINST THE WATERFORD YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES. INTERESTED PLEASE SEE AMANDA OR JAY  
\$10.00 DOLLAR DONATION

**MARCH 15, 2025  
RIGHT AFTER THE  
DIVISION 1 GAME.**

**REGISTER NOW**


**Waterford Youth Basketball Fundraiser "Knock out"**



**March 22, 2025  
AT 11:20 am to 11:50 am**

*GET READY TO PLAY THE KNOCKOUT GAME. IT'S ONLY \$5.00 DONATION TO PLAY. IT'S FAST, FUN, AND ALL ABOUT SHOWING OFF YOUR SKILLS. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE HOME A PRIZE. STEP UP AND SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!*

*If you are interested see Amanda, Clint, or Lilly*



## Got Fundraising Ideas?

*Please contact WYBL*

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ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
WATERFORD YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



# SEASON 2



Bringing the **FUN** back to the Court



## FUN FACTS:

- Season 2 players numbers increased from 55+ from season 1 to 85+
- Season 1 had five Division 1 teams and three Division 2 teams. Season 2 has six Division 1 teams and four Division 2 teams.



## Quotes from a few coaches on how season is going:

*"It's going good. Kids are having fun."* Assistant Coach Zach

*"Its going good. Kids level is improving. Laying foundation for the future."* Assistant Coach Luis

*"Its pretty good. Pushing for next season for 3 divisions."* Coach Danny



## Special Thank You's

City of Waterford  
Waterford Unified School District  
for making this league possible for the youth of our community!