Reno Ballers Basketball Club
Boys 3rd-7th Grades
Girls 3rd-6th Grades
FAQs

Start of Season
Kickoff and Registration Day is Saturday, September 21, 8:00 am to 10:00 am, at DWR facility (2680 E. Ninth Street). Players will go through Saturday ball-handling practice, while parents and other families members meet in the Small Gym to discuss the season, answer questions, and register for the 2019-20 season.

Requirements to Become a Reno Ballers Member
- Complete and submit a Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows registration form and pay the $20 BGCTM annual membership fee.
- Complete and submit a Reno Ballers Player Information sheet, and pay the $300 annual Reno Baller fee (due by no later than November 1). Additional family members who are accepted pay $175 each.
- Maintain good grades in school.

NOTE: Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Those seeking financial assistance must contact BGCTM Athletic Director Steve George (sgeorge@bgctm.org; 775-360-2414), who will set-up a meeting and provide what information is necessary to meet the requirements.

What the $300 Annual Fee Covers
- Team competition reversible jersey and shorts.
- Travel tournament entry fees.
- When necessary, overnight hotel accommodations for players.
- Three free tickets to the Reno Ballers Extravaganza

Head Coaches
Reno Ballers is part of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. As such, BGCTM Athletic Director Steve George serves as the Reno Ballers Administrator, including collecting registration forms, payments, and ensuring the Donald W. Reynolds (DWR) facility is well maintained by all who utilize it.

Teams
Teams in each age group are formed based on the number of qualified players accepted into the Reno Ballers. At the least, one team in the following levels with be formed:

Boy’s Teams:
- 3rd/4th Grades
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
Girl’s Teams
- 3rd/4th Grades:
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade

Practice Schedules
All teams have two weekday practices. Two hour ball-handling practices are held on Saturday mornings from 8-10 at DWR.

- Mondays, Sept. 23-Dec. 2 and March 2-May 18. During January and February, practice schedule will be reassigned.
  - 6:00-8:00: all Girls teams.
  - 6:00-8:00: Boys 3rd/4th team(s)
- Tuesdays
  - 5:30-7:30: Boys 5th and 6th teams.
  - 6:30-8:30: Boys 7th team(s).
- Wednesdays, Sept. 23-Dec. 2 and March 2-May 18. During January and February, practice schedule will be reassigned.
  - 6:00-8:00: all Girls teams
  - 6:00-8:00: Boys 3rd/4th team(s).
- Thursdays
  - 5:30-7:30: Boys 5th and 6th grade teams.
  - 6:30-8:30: Boys 7th team(s).
- Saturdays
  - 8:00-10 am: Ball-handling, required attendance by all Reno Baller players.

NOTES:
- No practices during Fall Break, October 5-13.
- No practices during Winter Break, December 21-January 5.
- No practices during Spring Break, March 14-29.
- December 9-February 27, Girls team will practice on Saturday mornings after ball-handling.

Commitment to Reno Ballers
Athletes who wish to be part of Reno Ballers must agree to make a strong commit in terms of participation, including attending scheduled practices and Saturday morning ball-handling sessions when team is not playing in a tournament, and working at a level to develop the skills necessary to compete at a high level of competition.

Baller players must be committed to play ONLY with the Reno Ballers, and not for any other club basketball team during their time as a member of the Reno Ballers.

Players are not precluded from participation in other sport programs. Reno Ballers staff is happy to work with multi-sport athletes to develop a schedule that will allow the athlete to participate in Reno Ballers and other sports.
**Tournaments**
Reno Ballers teams will travel to the Sacramento area to play in one-day tournaments at the Hardwood Palace (1091 Tinker Road, Rocklin), participate in several large tournaments hosted in the Reno area, and play in local Reno/Sparks area tournaments.

Players are invited to play on Travel Teams; meaning not all players are guaranteed to travel to all tournaments. Players are invited to travel to tournaments based on their practice commitment and demonstrated hard work.

Playing time while at tournaments is at the discretion of the coach. Reno Ballers believes all players should have the opportunity to exhibit their skills and gain from the valuable experience of playing in such tournaments if they have earned that time through their practice commitment and demonstrated hard work.

Tournament schedule is established by the coaches. To review the tournament schedule for the various teams, go to [http://www.bgctm.org/programs/athletics/reno-ballers-basketball](http://www.bgctm.org/programs/athletics/reno-ballers-basketball).

**Reno Ballers Extravaganza**
Our major fundraiser of the year is the annual Reno Ballers Extravaganza, a much-anticipated event that highlights the successes of the program and recognizes players, parents, coaches, and community leaders who have played an exceptional role in making Reno Ballers all it can be for all members. The event is entirely volunteer-driven, thus necessitating parent participation. The revenue from the Reno Ballers Extravaganza covers all of the program expenses not met through the $300 annual registration fee.