



Dear Future BW Family,

Welcome to the second season of the Bloomington Warriors Travel Basketball Team! We're excited to have your athlete join us on a journey that's about so much more than basketball. While we're here to play hard and compete, we're even more committed to building strong character, developing leadership, and helping each young athlete grow into the best version of themselves. We believe basketball is more than a game — it's a powerful tool to instill life values and build lifelong skills.

This packet contains all the important information you'll need for the season—team expectations, schedule overview, financial commitments, and required forms. Please, read through everything thoroughly.

Thank you for trusting us with your athlete's athletic and personal development. Let's go, Warriors!

Sincerely,
Tyrone Vertner, Jr.
Head Coach, Bloomington Warriors

MEET THE BW TEAM

- Tyrone Vertner, Jr. – Head Basketball Coach; Owner
- Lindsey Vertner – Administrative Director; Mental Agility & Leadership Coach
- Assistant Coaches and Supplemental Coaches to be announced.

CONTACT INFO

- Coach Tyrone – 812-391-9516
- Coach Lindsey – 812-391-9203
- Email – info@BloomingtonWarriors.com
- Website – BloomingtonWarriors.com
- **IMPORTANT** – Please, direct all questions and comments regarding scheduling, payments, administrative tasks, etc. to Coach Lindsey.

2026 SUMMER SEASON OVERVIEW

- **Season Dates:** April 19 – August 16, 2026
- **Age Divisions:** Middle School, 15U, 16U, 17U
- **Practices:** 2–3 times per week. Locations/Times TBD. Generally, 1.5-2 hours between 5pm-9pm. Practice days are subject to change based on team placement and coach availability. Tentative high school schedule below:
 - **April** - Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays
 - **May** – Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays
 - **June** – Mondays, Thursdays
 - **July** – Mondays, Thursdays
 - **August** – Mondays, Thursdays
- **Games/Tournaments:** Estimated 5 weekend tournaments (May, June, July, August) and 4 Sunday evening league games (during tournament off weeks). Up to 2 hours travel time. No hotel requirements.
- **Team Colors:** Black & Red
- **Team Chemistry:** Team workouts, 1-3 team bonding events, one end of season event.
- **Fundraising:** At least 3 fundraising opportunities will be provided throughout the season.
- **Communication:** All pertinent information will be communicated via email and the team GroupMe chat.
 - Please allow 24 hours after games before contacting coaches about playing time questions.
 - All emergencies should be communicated directly and promptly.
 - Scheduling conflict forms should be submitted and approved in advance.

BLOOMINGTON WARRIORS MISSION & VALUES

Mission: At Bloomington Warriors, our mission is to empower student athletes to become strong leaders, fierce competitors, and outstanding young leaders who play selflessly and live with purpose. We aim to build champions who lead boldly in both character and competition.

Through our BLACK & RED values, we challenge our athletes to grow as individuals and teammates. We aim to grow young athletes into disciplined leaders, respectful teammates, and relentless competitors - on and off the court. We develop more than basketball players — we shape future leaders.

Values:

B: Brotherhood - We build a strong bond of trust and support, creating a team that feels like family - on and off the court.

L: Leadership - We lead by example through our words, actions, and effort, inspiring those around us to rise higher.

A: Attitude - We bring a positive, coachable mindset to every situation, knowing success starts with how we show up.

C: Character - We uphold integrity, honesty, and humility because who we are matters more than what we achieve.

K: Know Your Role - We recognize that every player's contribution is valuable, and we embrace our role for the good of our team, our families, and our community.

&

R: Responsibility & Respect - We take ownership of our actions and show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, families, and the game itself.

E: Earned Excellence - We don't expect handouts. We strive for excellence, and we put in the work, knowing greatness is earned, not given.

D: Discipline - We stay focused, consistent, and committed to doing the right thing - even when it's difficult and no one is looking.

Motto: "Bleed BLACK & RED! Respect the colors! Represent the standard!"

CODE OF CONDUCT

Players are expected to:

- Maintain respectful behavior on and off the court.
- Show up on time to practices and games.
- Communicate respectfully with coaches, teammates, referees, and parents.
- Keep academic performance a priority. Must maintain a C-average.
- Represent the Bloomington Warriors with integrity at all times.
- No abusive language, behavior, racism, or discrimination will be tolerated at any time.
- Athletes found to be distributing, in possession of, under the influence of, or using alcohol, illegal substances, or illicit drugs will be subject to immediate dismissal from the team.
- Attendance is expected for all practices and events (on and off the court) unless otherwise approved in advance. Conflict forms should be submitted and approved.

Parents/Guardians are expected to:

- Encourage their child positively.
- Respect coaching decisions.
- Refrain from coaching from the sidelines.
- No abusive language, behavior, racism, or discrimination will be tolerated at any time.
- Attend parent meetings and volunteer, as needed.
- Submit player eligibility documentation by first season practice. Required documentation includes:
 1. **Proof of Age** (with one of the approved documents below):
 - Copy of birth certificate
 - Unexpired passport
 - Valid driver's license
 - Department of Motor Vehicles I.D. card issued within three (3) years
 - Current year school ID (2025-26) w/picture AND a copy of a birth certificate
 2. **Proof of Grade** (with one of the approved documents below):
 - A photocopy of athlete's report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.
 - Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead.

Violations of this code may result in reduced playing time or dismissal from the team without recourse.

Fee & Payment Policy

- Registration:
 - \$840/player (Paid in Full)
 - \$940/player (Payment Plan: \$200 deposit due April 19 and four monthly payments of \$185 due on or before May 10, June 10, July 10, and August 10)
- Player registration fee includes: player uniform package, practice facility rental fees, team events, league entry fees, and tournament entry fees.
- Weekly or bi-weekly payment plans available upon request.
- Fees may be submitted via:
 - Cash - Must give to and obtain a receipt from Lindsey Vertner ONLY!
 - CashApp: \$BloomingtonWarriors
 - Zelle: info@BloomingtonWarriors.com
 - Venmo: @LindseyVertner
 - Credit/Debit Card (plus 3% processing fee per payment)
 - ACH (plus 3% processing fee per payment).
 - Certified Check/Certified Money Order: Made payable to "Bloomington Warriors"
- All payments are final and nonrefundable.
- Initial payment due at registration (deposit of \$200 on April 19, 2026).
- Late payments will be charged an additional \$20/incident.
- Bounced payments will be charged an additional \$50/incident.
- **All fees due by August 10, 2026.**
- Any outstanding fees remaining by August 31, 2026 will be subject to additional small claims fees.