



Rising Stars Basketball Academy (Boys & Girls) – Preparing the Next Generation of Elite Players!

4-Month Skill Development • Basketball IQ • Defense • In-House Competition • Pathway to Rising Stars Travel Teams

Do you have a middle/Jr. High school athlete who loves basketball and wants to take their game to the next level? The **Rising Stars Basketball Academy** is designed specifically for current **5th–7th grade boys and 6th–8th grade girls** who want to build a strong foundation in skills, knowledge, and competitive readiness.



What the Academy Offers

A **4-month player development program** focused on:

✓ Skill Development

- Shooting form & consistency
- Ball-handling and offensive moves
- Footwork, balance, and finishing at the rim
- Passing and decision-making

✓ Basketball IQ & Knowledge

- Reading defenses
- Spacing and movement
- Game concepts taught through situational play
- Understanding time, score, and possession

✓ Defense Fundamentals

- On-ball and help-side defense
- Closeouts and defensive footwork
- Rebounding technique
- Communication and team defense principles

Program Structure

Mid-March – Mid-June 2026

- Weekly practices
- In-house competitive play
- Individual and team development
- Evaluations and progress tracking

At the end of the academy, Rising Stars will create:

TWO Boys & TWO Girls Official Rising Stars Travel Teams

These teams will:

- Compete in one official shootout at the end of the program (**June 2026**)
- Participate in Rising Stars Fall Ball (Sept–Nov 2026)
- Prepare for a full competitive season in Spring 2027

Cost: \$600 per player

Fee includes:

- Entry fee for end-of-program shootout (**June 2026**)
- Player insurance
- Practice jersey
- Gym rental
- Program materials and coaching

A limit of 25 spots will be available for two boys teams and 25 spots for two girls teams to ensure high-quality instruction.

Who Should Register?

Middle/Jr. High school players who:

- ✓ Want to improve quickly
- ✓ Are serious about basketball (**Need basic level skillset**)
- ✓ Are coachable and eager to learn
- ✓ Want to be a player on Rising Stars travel teams in 2027
- ✓ Enjoy competition and teamwork



Registration Opens January 23!

Secure your spot early—**spaces are limited** to ensure better instruction and player attention.

Be part of something special.

Be part of Rising Stars of Clarion.

Where players grow, compete, and shine.

Please contact Coach Deas at coachdeas.rs@gmail.com regarding interest in the Academy.