



# Enter His Courts of North Vernon

We are excited about the upcoming Enter His Courts Youth Basketball league here in the city of North Vernon. We are asking and expecting God to do great things again this year.

Let us state the goal of our ministry. It is our desire **first** to develop Christ-like character in each child; **secondly** to develop team work and cooperation; and **thirdly**, to teach the skills of basketball.

Our league is open to boys and girls who are in grades ages 5 (need to show birth certificate for 5"s) through grade 12. Games will be played at the First Nazarene and Vernon Baptist gyms and additional sites as demand dictates. Young people will be expected to obey all rules and to treat with the utmost care the facilities they are in.

**Scholarships for the cost of the entry fee are available upon request by e-mailing garyyeager19@yahoo.com or to make payment arrangements as well.** Teams for the league will be chosen, coaches assigned, and schedules of game times formulated by **about** December 26. **Please be patient. Some kids will find out which team they are on before others.**

League play will begin on Saturday January 16th, 2010 and will be played on each concurrent Saturday through February 20th. February 27th will be set aside as the snow date. **Practices are not mandatory.** If your coach can find a time slot to practice and if you can make the practice, that's great. Because of pressure on practice facilities everyone **will have difficulty** in having practices. If you have access to a facility, please let your team coach know.

*Do you know of someone who could ref, keep score, coach, etc. ?* The league will be divided into grade-age divisions for girls and boys. The \$30 registration fee (\$35 after Nov. 8th-**payment arrangements available** scale is for first time entrants - prior enrollees who are late must pay the new \$50 late entry fee). The entry cost will provide your child with a team shirt for games and a trophy that will be given to them on *Trophy Night*. Have fun this year!!!!!!

a youth basketball ministry...

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Signup Day

# News

**In 2000 Tim Goodpaster** exchanged his fulltime position at Cornerstone to assume the position of COFY (Community Outreach for Youth) President as well as the ongoing ministry through EHC. Tim retained office space at Cornerstone and will seek to raise his salary through COFY and Enter His Courts. This step of faith will enable him to pursue the calling of God to be a public school missionary through COFY and Enter His Courts. Pray for Tim and Sally as they journey with God in building the Kingdom of God.

**This year \$1.00 of every player fee will go to Tim's salary as part of the overall plan to support this growing outreach to young people everywhere thru COFY and EHC.**

Your tax deductible gift of any size will also be a blessing !!!!!



**Donate your old cell phone to EHC**  
Enter His Courts will receive about \$5.00 for every working phone donated - call Tim at 498-0249 for details...

## Upcoming events

(check out [www.enterhiscourts.org](http://www.enterhiscourts.org))

**2010 EHC Men's March Madness** - for adult men ages 16 and up. See website for schedule dates in March. IHSAA officials 3 man crew will be used. \$50 per player. Dunk and 3pt contest - Concludes March 30th.

**Trophy Night** - Date to be announced -

**4th of July** - fireworks tent fundraiser at Walmart Supercenter



[www.enterhiscourts.org](http://www.enterhiscourts.org)

### Payment Options for this year

**Cash** - we still take cash

**Check** - Make payable to Enter His Courts

**Pay later** - Pay 1/3 down - then designate a payment schedule that will complete by Jan 10th that works for you. **Scholarships to play** - e-mail Gary ([garyyeager19@yahoo.com](mailto:garyyeager19@yahoo.com)) to arrange.

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# EHC FaQ's

frequently asked questions

## **1. What ages can play?**

EHC is open to all boys and girls from age 5 thru grade 12. Five year olds must be five by Feb. 24th, 2010, and show a copy of their birth certificate to sign up.

## **2. We are going to be out of town - Do we have to be at the sign up?**

No and yes. No you don't have to. But yes you need to come if all possible. This helps us make the teams as even as possible if we can see your child pass-dribble and shoot.

## **3. How much does it cost and do I have to pay when I sign up?**

\$30 if you turn in your form before Nov. 8th - \$35 after Nov. 8th. Unless you played last season. Those playing last season and choosing to sign up late must pay \$50 per child. Payment arrangements are available. 1/3 is due at registration the rest by Jan 16. Scholarships to play for free are available upon request. E-mail request to garyyeager19@yahoo.com.

## **4. Can I be on a team with a friend?**

Probably - as long as we can keep teams balanced, then we can most likely do so. However, we do not guarantee anything.

## **5. What time of day will my games be played?**

Once all of the teams are put together, we will then assign divisions to specific gyms and game times. With many kids playing, it is difficult to fit them all into the gyms. We will have teams by about Dec. 26th or your coach will let you know.

## **6. What if I play for my school on Saturday mornings. Can I still play EHC?**

Absolutely, we schedule the EHC games in the afternoons for the 6th graders so as to not conflict with the school programs.

## **7. When will teams practice?**

Limited practice time is available because of the difficulty in getting gym space around EHC land. Most teams probably will not get to practice. If you can come up with a place to practice great! *Practices are not mandatory. If there is no school because of inclement weather, there will be no EHC practice that day.*



# Do Not Wait

# \$50.00

If you played last year and choose to wait until after the November 8th deadline to sign up in North Vernon then your late fee has been raised this year to \$50.00 instead of \$35.00.

When you choose to sign up at the last minute it puts great stress on the wonderful volunteers who donate their time putting teams together, ordering shirts, securing coaches/refs, etc. You will even risk the privilege of playing the first game if you choose to sign up in the two weeks prior to the first game.

**Choose to wait this year and it will cost you an extra \$15 per child, plus they could be ineligible for the first game !!!**

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