



Fall/Winter 25-26



FALL/WINTER 2025-26 TRY-OUTS

BASED ON GRADE LEVEL NEXT FALL

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD

5:15PM - 6:30PM:

2ND THRU 4TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

7:00PM- 8:15PM:

5TH AND 6TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH

5:15PM - 6:30PM:

7TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

7:00PM- 8:15PM:

8TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

SCAN TO REGISTER



WANT MORE INFORMATION?
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9226 S. 99TH CIRCLE, PAPIILLION, NE
ON THE CORNER OF 99TH AND "TRANSFER" PORTAL RD.

AEF ACADEMY FALL/WINTER 2025-2026

AEF Academy teaches three fundamental values to become an impact player both on and off the court: **ATTITUDE, EFFORT, and FOCUS**. We provide the resources necessary for complete player development while building athlete confidence to maximize their potential. No matter what grade or ability level, AEF athletes WORK HARD and GET BETTER!

THE AEF WAY

CULTURE: AEF Academy takes a culture-driven approach to youth basketball that transcends wins and losses. We foster teamwork and accountability, providing opportunities for athletes to build strong bonds and communicate effectively. Players learn to embrace challenges, support each other through setbacks, and celebrate individual and collective successes. This positive environment builds confidence, resilience, and a strong work ethic, qualities that extend far beyond the basketball court and contribute to every athlete's overall personal and social development.

COACHES: Player and team development begins with the coach! In addition to being skilled and knowledgeable, AEF coaches communicate positively with our athletes, turning mistakes made into immediate learning opportunities. Our coaches are under the direct supervision of Coach Beck and are evaluated multiple times throughout each season. AEF Skills Instructors also take an active role in training our coaches, both on the practice court and on player benches, providing constructive feedback on a continual basis. All AEF coaches must pass a background screening and complete our Abuse Prevention Program prior to taking the court.

PRACTICES: Practice is held twice per week for 90 minutes each from October through February. They are led by trained AEF Skills Coordinators on each court, with athletes and their coaches rotating every 30 minutes. This structure facilitates the improvement of every athlete in three areas of the game: skill work, transition principles, and specific team-time. EVERYONE LEARNS the same skills and concepts, no matter what team they are on. We promote a progressive curriculum with a strong emphasis on strengthening each athlete's skill set, which in turn builds confidence. AEF athletes can expect to dramatically increase their skill level and understanding of the game, giving them an edge over other athletes.

WEDNESDAY SKILL SESSIONS: AEF believes strongly that time on the practice court is greater than time spent competing when it comes to player and team development. To increase opportunities for court time, we run Open Skill Sessions on Wednesday nights during the season. These skill sessions are run by AEF Skills Coordinators and provide an excellent opportunity for skill based coaching and specific skill improvement. These sessions are optional, but highly encouraged!

COMPETITION – All AEF Academy teams play a competitive game schedule, with the number of games dependent on grade level.

- 2nd/3rd grades – 22-24 games, with league play in the fall and winter seasons, as well as a couple of local tournaments.
- 4th/5th grades – 26-28 games; League and Tournament combination; 1 travel tournament for most teams
- 6th/7th/8th grade – 30-34 games; League and Tournament combination; 1-2 travel tournaments

REGISTRATION – By registering now, Fall/Winter athletes can take advantage of the following EXTRA Benefits:

- Free subscription to the AEF Personal Training App for the Spring & Summer! (\$200 value!)
- Free Open Gym / AEF App Training Mon thru Thurs from 11:30am -1:30pm in June and July
- Free skills camp (for AEF athletes only) the week of June 2nd – 5th
- 20% discount on (most) additional AEF programming



2025-2026 FALL/WINTER PLAYER FEES*

Fees do not include the cost of the AEF uniform

Grade Next Fall	# Games	Player Fees
2nd / 3rd Grade	22-24	\$1,050
4th / 5th Grade	26-28	\$1,350
6th / 7th / 8th Grade	30-34	\$1,650

*Families with multiple athletes receive a \$50 discount per athlete

*A non-refundable first payment of \$500 is due at time of registration. The balance will be due AFTER the Team Placement Camp in August and can be paid in full or three installments (August/September/October).

*Families who need financial assistance and/or prefer to spread out the balance due from March thru October should email Rachel at Rachel.Blum@AEFClubs.com.

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