

# ***Slinger HOOPS Ltd***

## **2025-2026 TRYOUT INFORMATION**

### **Program Mission**

*Our Slinger HOOPS program will strive to provide a competitive and appropriate basketball experience to all players in the program. HOOPS players will be provided opportunities during the basketball season and outside the season to continue player and team development. Players are expected to be dedicated, competitive, team oriented, and coachable. Our ultimate goal is to field a competitive and successful varsity basketball team each year. To be successful; we need our coaches, players, and parents to respectfully work together to achieve a positive experience.*

### **MANDATORY Tryout Session Dates/Times:**

**Sunday, September 7th, 2025 @ Slinger High School Gym.**

**3rd & 4th Grade 10:00-11:00 am**

**5th & 6th Grade 11:15 am-12:15 pm**

**7th & 8th Grade 12:30 pm-1:30 pm**

- Tryouts are mandatory and all candidates must attend to be considered for a roster spot.
- An alternate tryout date is Monday, September 8th 6:15-7:15 pm @ Allenton Elementary School. This is an option only for players with extenuating circumstances. Any absences need to be cleared by Coach Lavine prior to the tryout date.
- Tryouts are closed to everyone except the tryout candidates & evaluators.

### **Tryout Registration Link:**

**<https://slingerhoopsLtd.sportngin.com/register/form/423146181>**

**The deadline to register for tryouts is Thursday, September 4th 2025**

**\*\*\$10 non refundable tryout fee\*\***

## **Parent Meeting:**

We will host an informational parent meeting **Sunday, September 7th 9:15-9:45 am in the SHS Cafe.** This meeting is highly recommended to attend.

## **Determining Teams & Tryout Evaluations:**

It is our goal to have two teams per grade, but in some cases we may have more or less teams depending on a variety of factors. Team rosters will typically consist of 8-10 players per team. Slinger HOOPS will promptly communicate the placements one week after the tryout session.

- 3rd grade teams will be split equally.
- 4th thru 8th grade teams will be split into different levels. For example; A level, B level, or C level. Teams split based on player skill levels.
- Tryout candidates will be evaluated by the Slinger High School staff and HOOPS board. Players will go through a tryout to determine if they make a team.

## **Winter Season Registration & Cost:**

\$250 per player to cover insurance, equipment, administrative costs, and tournament/league fees.

- **The winter registration fee of \$250 is due to Slinger HOOPS by Monday, September 29th 2025. A link to register will be shared after tryouts if your son makes a team.**

## **Uniforms:**

Uniforms are an additional \$100 fee. Uniforms generally will be purchased on an every other year cycle.

- Uniforms will be available for order to anyone wanting or needing a new uniform. Please double check with your team's head coach to ensure you order the correct uniform number.
- All new and 3rd grade players will be required to order uniforms this season.

## **Slinger HOOPS Board Members:**

**Tony Dobson - President**

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**Derek Berger - Vice President**

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**Alex Lavine - Varsity Head Coach - Director**

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**Reach out to Coach Lavine with any tryout related questions.**

