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BIDDY BALL 2025-2026

Registration open now

Biddy Ball will begin on 11/22 and run through 3/7. Registration will be open now until 10/27.

HOUSE 2025-2026

Super Sunday is March 15

House Basketball will begin 11/8 and run through 3/15. Registration will be open now until 10/27.

TRAVEL 2025-2026

Tryouts begin 10/6

Travel tryout registration is open now. Tryouts run the weeks of 10/6 and 10/13. See more on Page 2.



ANNUAL SUMMER CAMPS A SUCCESS

Coach Mac Camp, Rob Coloney Basketball Camp (RCBC), and the RBA Youth Camp welcomed over 540 campers this summer. The annual summer camps affiliated with both the RBA and Ridgefield High School basketball programs (Coach Mac Camp & RCBC) welcomed campers for three weeks each, providing basketball instruction, competition, fun, and camaraderie while keeping a basketball in the hands of our community. Campers were led by

players from the high school programs, to build fellowship while continuing to bridge the gap between the youth basketball community/RBA, and the high school programs. More information on the upcoming season for the high school programs can be found in this newsletter. If you're preparing early for next summer, make a note of camp dates for next year to the right.



SAVE THE DATES - 2026

Coach Mac: w/o July 6, 13, & 20

RCBC: w/o July 27, August 3 & 10

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2025 PROGRAMMING UPDATES



KOMD EVENT - 9/27

The 2025 KOMD Annual Benefit will take place on Saturday, September 27, and is always a special day filled with energy, kindness, and community. Don't miss the event this year - tickets can be purchased online at www.kindnessovermd.org/events.

PROGRAMS OPEN

Both Biddy Basketball and House Basketball registrations opened on September 1 online (www.rbahoops.com) and will both run through the end of October. Mark your calendars with these important dates for each program:

Biddy

- 2nd Grade Tourney, March 7, 2026

House

- Evaluations, November 8-9, 2025
- Practices start, November 17, 2025
- Super Sunday, March 15, 2026

Travel Basketball Tryout Info Announced

RBA Travel Tryout Dates

Registration for 2025-2026 RBA Travel Basketball is now open on the RBA website. Detailed tryout information can be found at www.rbahoops.com/travel. There is no charge to sign up for tryouts. Each grade will have two (2) tryouts over a two-week span. There will be a parent meeting at the first tryout for each grade, led by an RBA Board Member, to outline the travel procedure and important things to note.

- 4th Grade
 - Tryout #1: 10/6, 6pm-7:30pm
 - Tryout #2: 10/15, 5pm-6:30pm
- 5th Grade
 - Tryout #1: 10/9, 5pm-6:30pm
 - Tryout #2: 10/14, 5pm-6:30pm
- 6th Grade
 - Tryout #1: 10/9, 7pm-8:30pm
 - Tryout #2: 10/14, 7pm-8:30pm
- 7th Grade
 - Tryout #1: 10/7, 5pm-6:30pm
 - Tryout #2: See website
- 8th Grade
 - Tryout #1: 10/7, 7pm-8:30pm
 - Tryout #2: See website

Want to become a coach or official?

Fill out the form at www.rbahoops.com/coachandref

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

**COMING
SOON**

Hetch's Bagel Promotion

New Online Store

Sponsorship Opportunities

Special Events

Become a Sponsor

Sponsorships are available both in print and digitally to support the RBA and Ridgefield High School varsity basketball programs.

Interested in learning more? Please contact president@rba hoops.com.

RBA Tip-Off Party Returns

Save the date! The RBA Tip-Off Party will return to Yanity Gymnasium on Saturday, November 22nd. Be on the lookout for additional info & tickets!

Travel Coaching Update

The RBA is pleased to offer a two-way collaboration with the high school programs to provide our youth basketball community the best developmental instruction around. Coaches for RBA Black Travel teams can be found on our website, with Orange coaches to be hired when evaluations are complete based on needs for each level/gender.



Harlem Wizards returning to Ridgefield; event to benefit RHS varsity basketball programs

The Harlem Wizards are returning to Ridgefield High School on Saturday, November 1st from 7pm-9pm. Basketball fans will be treated to great skills, teamwork, slick dribbling, alley-oops and crazy slams...but this is more than just a basketball game. The night is funny, theatrical, exciting and spectacular and the gym will reverberate with oohs & aahs, laughter, enthusiasm, and more. The Wizards electrified Title Town two years ago and are planning another star-studded performance. Be on the lookout for your favorite Wizards as they battle faculty and staff from Ridgefield Public Schools!

Tickets are available now and the event will sell out - get yours today at <https://harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/>.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAN EXCITING '25-'26



Boys & Girls Announce DHs for '26; Girls invited to HOF; Boys to play 2 at WAR

For the last three seasons, the boys and girls varsity programs have played eleven doubleheaders - more than any other team in the state, including the FCIAC Championships last February. To continue this cohesion of basketball in our community, please see the '25-'26 double headers (3) as well as other games of note for both programs, below:

- **Boys Varsity - Tip-Off Classic (WAR Memorial) - December 18 & 20, 2025**
 - Location: Danbury WAR Memorial; Opponents: Immaculate & TBD
- **Girls Varsity - Hall of Fame Games @ Springfield College - January 17 & 18, 2026**
 - Location: Springfield College; Opponents: Minnechaug (MA) & TBD
- **Double Header #1 - January 24, 2026**
 - Location: Fairfield Warde High School
 - Opponent: Fairfield Warde
- **Double Header #2 - February 3, 2026 (Bob DiNardo Memorial)**
 - Location: Ridgefield High School
 - Opponent: Danbury
- **Double Header #3 - February 7, 2026 (KOMD & Rivalry Games)**
 - Location: Wilton High School
 - Opponent: Wilton (*six games in one day, featuring Freshman, JV & Varsity boys & girls*)

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