



## Lawndale ATR Basketball Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Did my child make a team?** – Here at Above the Rim, every child makes a team. The evaluation is just to help us know the skill level of the children so we can make the teams as even as we can.
2. **When will I hear from a coach?** – You should hear from either a coach or from an ATR staff member by December 22. Should you hear from an ATR staff member that will mean that your child's team is in need of a coach. We like to keep our parents aware and informed as we move through the process. Please check your answering machine and email regularly for a contact from your coach or ATR staff member. *Due to the privacy of personal information, we are not allowed to give you the contact information of your coach.* They will give you this information at the beginning of your season.
3. **When does practice begin?** – Practices are scheduled to begin the week of January 8, 2018.
4. **What day and time are practices?** – ATR depends on its coaches for the success of the program. Practice times are scheduled based on players age and coach availability. There are no practices on Wednesday nights. However, we cannot guarantee your child will have a certain practice night. All practices are at Lawndale Baptist Church. Practice times are 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 and possibly 8:30. Younger teams practice earlier and older teams practice later.
5. **When do games begin?** – Games begin on Friday, January 19 & Saturday January 20. You will receive a schedule at a practice prior to your first game. Schedules will also be online at [lawndalebaptist.org](http://lawndalebaptist.org).
6. **When does the season end?** – The season will end, if there is not a game cancelled for inclement weather, on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Should we lose a game day for weather, a make-up schedule will be given to you at practice prior to the scheduled make-up.
7. **How do I find out about practice and games if there is bad weather?** – For practices and games, you will need to check the website at [lawndalebaptist.org](http://lawndalebaptist.org) or call (336) 288-3824 extension 307 for information. An updated message will be placed on [lawndalebaptist.org](http://lawndalebaptist.org) and phone by 4:00pm on practice nights and one hour prior to the first games on game days. If there is no message, you may assume that we are practicing/playing.
8. **Can my children play on the same team?** – Yes they can, provided they meet the league criteria. For example, the Kindergarten division is coed. Therefore a brother and sister who are 5 and/or in a formal kindergarten program can play together. No other division is coed so brothers and sisters cannot play together. 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade play in same sex divisions.
9. **I would like to have a certain coach or teammate. Is that possible?** – Yes for players, no for coaches. However, we can only honor one player request for **transportation** purposes only. We cannot place you with a certain coach due to the number of special requests and keeping our teams balanced in their skill level. Please see our request policy on the other side of this form.