



THE HOOP SCOOP

Strengthening Community Through Sport

The Wait is Over: Registration is Open

Join us for another great season of basketball, friendship, leadership, and community. Whether your child is picking up a basketball for the first time or competing at a higher level, GF Hoops is the place for them.

Register today at www.gfhoops.com

FALL CLINICS

K-8 | SEPT 14-OCT 30 | \$175

Shake off the rust, sharpen your skills, and get ready for the winter season!

Co-ed sessions are available for players in grades K-8 and include Skills & Drills, Guard Skills & Shooting, and Game Time. See [Schedule](#) for more info.

WINTER HOUSE LEAGUE

K-12 | RECREATIONAL | ALL SKILL LEVELS

The Winter House League welcomes players of all experience and ability levels, from K-12th grade.

House League emphasizes fun, teamwork, skill development, sportsmanship, and a lasting love for basketball. Players gain confidence on & off the court.

WINTER SELECT LEAGUE

5TH-8TH | COMPETITIVE | COUNTY-WIDE

Players ready to elevate their game are invited to explore the GF Hoops Winter Select League.

Select serves competitive players in grades 5-8 and represent Great Falls in the Fairfax County Youth Basketball League competing throughout the county. Great Falls also hosts a 4th-grade developmental program.

MORE WAYS TO JOIN

REFS | COACHES | VOLUNTEERS

Many opportunities for the community to participate.

Youth referees can earn money, develop leadership skills, and gain valuable work experience.

High school students can serve as **paid statisticians**.

Volunteer head & assistant coaches help guide and inspire our players, while **Grade Group Coordinators** connect families, coaches, and GF Hoops Board.

YOUR 2026-27 GF HOOPS ROADMAP



Summer Recap ... We know what you did last summer!

GF Hoops offered seven weeks of full-day summer camp across two neighborhood schools: two weeks at Forestville Elementary School and five weeks at Colvin Run Elementary School.

Nearly 300 rising first- through sixth-grade campers participated. Throughout the summer, players strengthened their dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and game awareness through small-group instruction, competitions, team games, and skill challenges. Campers also built confidence, made new friends, and learned the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.



< FES Session 2

Led by our beloved Head Trainers, Jess Conicelli and Barry Uzzell.

Confidence grew through purposeful repetition and encouraging coaching. Team games helped campers communicate, compete, and support on another

CRCS Session 2>

The fun extended beyond basketball. Campers enjoyed outdoor activities, water play, daily popsicles, prizes, and a Friday pizza lunch.



<CRCS Session 3

A camp that gives back! Every camp week supported the schools that supported our players. GF Hoops donates camp profits directly to the hosting schools, turning a memorable summer on the court into a investment in local students and programs.

CRCS Session 4>

Special thanks to our assistant trainers: Caitlyn, Patrick, Peyton, Sinjin, Hannah, Charlie, Caroline, Josie, Sam, and Robert – for bringing your skill and enthusiasm.



<CRCS Session 5

We are grateful to our trainers, youth counselors, host schools, families, and campers for making the summer such a success.

Thank you for bringing enthusiasm, kindness, and a love of basketball to the gym every day.

Fun Fact: A regulation basketball court is 94 feet long – plenty of room for a summer full of fast breaks

Summer League Winners

Celebrating competition, growth and the players who brought the energy



**UNDEFEATED DULLES
SUMMER LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS**
**Adam Bovenzi's
Rising 6th grade
boys completed a
perfect
championship run**

**Reston Summer League
Champions – The Carey's team
completed a championship run
in Boys 7th /8th Grade**



Rising 5th Grade Summer 3x3

**Kevin Chaikin's Reston Hoops
Grades 5th-6th**



Did You Know?

Basketball became an Olympic medal sport in 1936 – and the first final was played outdoors

Summer Fun ... Let's not forget about the 4th of July Parade



GF HOOPS GIVES BACK: PROUD PARTNERS OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

GF Hoops is proud to support the PTO, PTA, and booster organizations at:



Langley HS



Cooper MS



Colvin Run



Great Falls



Forestville



Spring Hill

Our sponsorships provide much-needed funds that help schools purchase supplies, support student programs, host community events, and provide resources for students & athletes.

In return, these partnerships help GF Hoops connect with local families through school signage, newsletters, and other communication channels—sharing important information about our basketball programs, registration, and community opportunities.

Together, we're supporting local schools while keeping families connected to Great Falls Basketball.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the administrators, staff members, PTO and PTA leaders, booster volunteers, and families who welcome and support GF Hoops.

At GF Hoops, giving back is part of the game.

Fun Fact: An NBA basketball has approximately 4,000 tiny bumps on its surface to improve grip