



## Welcome to the 2022-23 Yorba Linda High School Men's Basketball Program!

We are excited your son has shown interest in the YLHS Men's Basketball Program by attending our summer camp. We hope he enjoyed the experience and training over the first month of summer. We would like to take this opportunity to briefly outline our mission and provide information regarding upcoming tryouts, team selections, our booster organization, and athlete support.

YLHS Men's Basketball is focused on preparing our athletes to compete at the highest level. Athletes will try out during the first TWO WEEKS of school for a limited number of positions on THREE YLHS teams: Freshmen, JV and Varsity. Previous year team placement DOES NOT ensure any player a position or team assignment for the upcoming season. The coaching staff has the final decision on all athlete placements. Tryout dates/times will be communicated to you when they become finalized. They will also be placed on our website [ylhsmensbasketball.org](http://ylhsmensbasketball.org) when available.

Upon accepting a position on any team, athletes will receive a variety of gear, equipment, and training as a part of their team participation. With decreasing district and state funding for athletics and extracurricular activities, the vast majority of the financial responsibility for this lies within our booster organization. The YLHS Men's Basketball Booster Club is made up of parents and community supporters. We ALL work together to meet the ever-increasing financial demands of this dynamic sport through donations, fundraisers, and parental support. Our organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with an all-volunteer board, committees, and general membership. We operate under established bylaws and a working budget.

***Our goal is to provide athletes with quality coaching, equipment, uniforms, training, and a positive high school experience!***

Below is a breakdown of the cost per player for the 2022-23 season. We hope this information helps as your family considers a commitment to the YLHS Men's Basketball Program.

• Voluntary Donation	<b>\$900 (1 sport, \$600 for Multisport player)</b>
• Media Guide Ad	\$175 (goal in getting local business sponsors)
• Mustang Madness Ticket Sales	<u>\$ 50</u> (goal is to sell 5 tickets)
<b>Total Commitment</b>	<b>\$1,125</b>

Again, the ability of the Men's Basketball Program to meet its financial needs and offer the highest quality of training and support depends on the generous donations of parents and others. In order to meet those ongoing demands, we are asking for your consideration in paying the **Total Voluntary Donation (\$900 - CHECKS or VENMO or Zelle ONLY PLEASE)** at the Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, September 12th at 6:00 pm in the YLHS Library. Payment can be accepted by check or [Venmo@YLHSBasketball-Men's](mailto:Venmo@YLHSBasketball-Men's) or [Zelle @ylmensbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:@ylmensbasketball@gmail.com) and would be greatly appreciated in helping us to deliver a great basketball program. **Please include the Player's name and details of what you are purchasing if you are paying by Venmo or Zelle.**

Other parts of your commitment requested will be discussed in further detail at the September 12th meeting. Please feel free to contact any booster member or Coach Pietsch to gain further information regarding our program.

Thank you for your support and consideration in a program we trust your son will enjoy and remember for years to come. We are looking forward to a great season...GO MUSTANGS!

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