



ILLINOIS CENTRAL ELITE

Cost is \$30 for both tryouts and will apply to the season cost
Additional \$5 is due to the tryout desk at each tryout



SPRING 2026 TRYOUTS

SEASON INFORMATION

Illinois Central Elite, Elite Teams at the 9th Grade, 10th Grade, and 11th Grade level will play in the NY2LA Association in the Grassroots Basketball Association for the Spring & Summer 2026. Illinois Central Elite, Elite Teams at the 6th Grade, 7th Grade, and 8th Grade level will play in the NY2LA GNBA-Generation Next Basketball Association for the Spring & Summer 2026.

TEAMS

Multiple teams at a grade level. Teams are based on players skill level and positions. Each team will practice (2) times per week in March and April and (1) time per week in May for 1.25 to 1.5 hours for each practice. Each practice will have at least 15 minutes of skill training. Each team will play in (5) regional tournaments from March through May. Tournaments can be 2-Day or 1-Day Shootouts on Saturdays & Sundays. Teams that play in tournaments outside of the regional tournament play will have additional travel and tournament costs.

POSSIBLE TOURNAMENT WEEKEND DATES

3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

North/Northwest Locations

Golfview Rec, Grennan Heights, or Loverde. All practice will be in the Niles area.

Far-North Locations

Grayslake, Gurnee, Libertyville, Lindenhurst, Waukegan and other locations TBD

COSTS

\$30 tryout cost; \$250 for ICE New Uniform Package (2-ICE Uniforms, ICE Shooting Shirt, ICE Practice Jersey, ICE Backpack, ICE Sweatsuit, ICE Hoodie). 2nd-7th Grade: \$1,200; 8th-11th Grade \$1,400. 2-practice a week, in May we go to 1 practice a week with 3 Shootouts/Tournaments. Payment plans are available upon request. FLEX OPTION COST: \$750, 2nd-8th Grade, practice once a week and play in 3 shootouts/tournaments. \$30 tryout cost will be applied to the season cost.

NORTH/NORTHWEST TRYOUTS

3RD-8TH GRADE BOYS

Saturday, February 28th: 3:00-4:00PM

Sunday, March 1st: 6:15-7:15PM

Grennan Heights

8255 Oketo Ave, Niles, IL 60714

9TH-11TH GRADE BOYS

Wednesday, March 4th: 8:30-9:30PM

Thursday, March 5th: 8:30-9:30PM

Highwood Rec Center

432 Green Bay Rd, Highwood, IL 60040

FAR-NORTH TRYOUTS

Sunday, March 1st

9th, 10th & 11th Boys: 1:30-3:00PM

Woodland Middle School

7000 W. Washington St., Gurnee, IL

Wednesday, March 4th

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Boys: 6:30-7:30PM

7th & 8th Boys: 7:30-8:30PM

Warren Township HS-O'Plaine Campus

500 O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL

Sunday, March 8th

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Boys: 12:00-1:00PM

7th & 8th Boys: 1:00-2:00PM

9th, 10th & 11th Boys: 2:00-3:00PM

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