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TIP OFF TIME

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Third grade battle between the Hudson Explorers and Streetsboro Rockets kicked off the 2021-22 Big Leaf season.

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This past weekend, Big Leaf Basketball tipped off the 2021-2022 season. Growing to nearly 160 teams in its seventh year Big Leaf is primed for an exhilarating year. Teams from seven different counties in Ohio and even representation from our friendly neighbors in Erie, Pennsylvania, have joined our community to simply provide a fair, comfortable and competitive program for their own. There are a lot of exciting opportunities on the horizon with our recent partnerships with Game Changer and the Cleveland Cavaliers. The first one is what you are reading right now! Our weekly newsletter will be sent to the entire league each Thursday morning. The Full Court Press will serve as a newsletter with past and upcoming events, but more importantly it will showcase our players, coaches and their communities. Stay tuned for the Big Leaf's many opportunities!



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LET'S TALK

Basketball on GameChanger

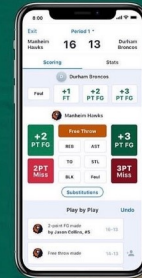


Bring the Game to Anyone, Anywhere

Stream your games live from GameChanger Team Manager and bring the action straight to everyone. It's free to stream and watch on iOS and Android devices.



Easy-to-use Scorekeeping Tools



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Our intuitive scorekeeping experience makes scoring your games easier than ever. You'll gather stats allowing you to make informed decisions to help your team win.

Rumor is you need to have a "Big Three" to be a true super team, well Big Leaf Basketball, powered by The National Basketball Academy, is proud to introduce our third teammate... GameChanger, by Dick's Sporting Goods. And we're not kidding when we say this is a REAL gamechanger.

keep up. That means no more constant text updates throughout the game. Sit back and watch the game and if you can't be there, just follow along on the GameChanger app.

But if that's not enough, teams can also take advantage of

BIG LEAF IS CHANGING THE GAME

the free live video-

Gamechanger Team Manger is taking youth basketball coaching to new heights. With incredible, easy to use features like scorekeeping, stat-tracking and free live video-streaming, coaches can score and keep track of stats and help their players improve their game. Scorekeeping is easier than the traditional scorebook. The animated game stream fan experience, family and fans that can't be at the game can

streaming so that no matter where fans are on game day, they can see all the action on their phone, tablet or even home television. GameChanger also streamlines team communication, along with enhanced messaging and alerts, photo sharing and rsvp functions, so everyone can always be on the same page. Download GameChanger Team Manager now!

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Want access to the fan experience? We've got you covered. GC Classic is 100% FREE for coaches to use for your team.

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The gameday experience

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- Live play-by-play
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- GameStream Radio
- Box Game recap stories
- Live game alerts

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The ultimate fan experience

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EVERYTHING IN PLUS, AND:

- Season stats
- Spray charts

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for one season

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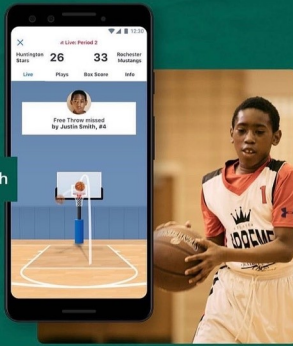
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Animated GameStream Experience

- Live Animated GameStream
- Live play-by-play with GameStream Radio
- Box scores



Streamline Team Communication

- Keep track of events with scheduling & calendar sync
- Share exciting moments with photo sharing



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2021 JINGLE BUCKET

December 26-29, 2021

Boys Divisions: grades 3, 4, 5, 6
Girls Divisions: grades 4, 5, 6

4 Game guarantee
Cost: \$245 per team

Games will be played at:
Big Leaf gym locations throughout NE Ohio
Pool games will be played closer to your location



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MAX FRANKEL

AGE 12

HEIGHT 5'1"

SCHOOL
Chagrin Falls Intermediate School

FAVORITE TEAM
Maryland Terrapins

FAVORITE PLAYER
Kevin Huerter

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden 22

FAVORITE SHOW
ESPN SportsCenter

OTHER SPORTS
Football and Baseball

FAST FORWARD 10 YEARS
Hopefully playing a professional sport for a Cleveland team

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MAX FRANKEL



BIG LEAF BASKETBALL

BALLER ALERT

Max had 22 points in the epic "Tiger Battle." The Chagrin Falls Tigers sixth grade boys' claimed a 28-23 victory over the Warrensville Heights Tigers at Hiram College. Max even hit a buzzer beater to cap off the first half. Check out his awesome running floater on the Big Leaf Instagram!

BIG LEAF IS GETTIN' SOCIAL...

We need your help! Your players are working hard, now it's time to give them the recognition they deserve. Send us your buzzer beaters, action shots or smiles after a big win (or loss) and we will post them to our social media. You can email us your pics or videos at bigleafsocialmedia@gmail.com or post on your own social media and tag it with #bigleafbasketball.

Additionally, we are always on the lookout for candidates to be our Gamechanger Player of the Week. Do you have the next Max Frankel (check out the 4-1-1 about his incredible game above)? Did one of your players notch a double-double and hit the game-winning shot against their arch-rival? Then we want to hear about it! Send us an email with the deets and a pic of the player and we will see who wins next week's crown. Or maybe you have a coach who is going above and beyond and deserves a little appreciation. Tell us about it. We love to hear about players who are superstars on and off the court. We're happy to tell everyone about the great things Big Leafers are up to, we just need YOU to tell us all about it!

Big Leaf has partnered up with the Cavs for a great opportunity for community teams to head to Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse, take pictures on the court before the game and then cheer on the exciting Cavs with your teammates. Our first Big Leaf Cavs night will be December 11th versus the Sacramento Kings. Cardinal, Chardon, Berkshire and Garfield are all invited to grab their Cavs tickets for \$20 and make some noise for Garland, Allen and Mobley! If you are interested in having your community teams be featured in our next Big Leaf night then contact Mitch Freeman at bigleafoutings@gmail.com or call him at 440-321-5514. Mitch is ready to help your players get out on the court for once in a lifetime opportunity!

TAKE YOUR TEAM OUT TO THE BALLGAME

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS



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BIG LEAF BASKETBALL NIGHT OUT WITH THE CAVS!

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

ROCKET Mortgage FIELDHOUSE



ONLY \$20 PER TICKET

Every Big Leaf player receives opportunity to go on court with their team/league before the game for pictures.



VS



ALL ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 1ST!
Team that sells the most tickets will receive four lower level tickets for free!

DECEMBER 11TH, 2021 8:00 PM



Any questions? Contact Mitch Freeman at bigleafoutings@gmail.com or 440.321.5514.





TEAM OF THE WEEK

MENTOR CARDINALS RED GIRLS 6TH GRADE



Front row (l to r): Hailey McClintock, Maddie Gibbons, Michelle Daniels, Laci Milo. Back row (l to r): Sara Spoerke, Ava DeMay, Sam Daugherty, Keira Coleman, Madelyn Jansky. Not pictured: Head Coach John Denoewer and Assistant Coach Tim DeMay.

If you're looking for the best way to kick off your season, take a look at what the Mentor Cardinals Red girls sixth grade team did this past weekend. To start the day, they defeated the Solon Lady Runners 46-16 at Hiram College. They then weren't given any time to rest and played the formidable Kenston Bombers in a back-to-back. The Bombers didn't fair much better against the mighty Cardinals, who were hitting on all cylinders, and walked away with final score of 37-17. Coach DeMay marveled at the girls' effort, "It was a team effort offensively, as well as defensively." Keira Coleman led all scorers with 12 points and Madelyn Jansky chipped in 10 points in the Kenston game. "Defensively, Sara Spoerke and Samantha Daugherty were leaders in stops," coach DeMay continued. It is clear to see that the Lady Cardinals have worked hard on having a successful season. Coach DeMay was quick to point out why the girls are experiencing success so early in the season, "The girls worked hard on their games over the summer months, and you are starting to see the rewards." Indeed we are. Keep it up, girls!

SIXTH GRADE BOYS POWER RANKINGS

1. Lonnie Burton Braves 1-0
2. Mentor Cardinals Red 1-0
3. Hudson Explorers Blue 1-0
4. Riverside Beavers Black 1-1
5. East Cleveland Warriors 1-0
6. TYA Trojans 1-1
7. Tremont Grinders 0-1
8. Mayfield Wildcats 1-0
9. Willoughby Rebels 1-0
10. Chardon Hilltoppers 0-1

BARN BURNERS OF THE WEEK

3RD BOYS Chardon 20 Willoughby 18	4TH BOYS Hudson Blue 22 Cleveland Hts. 21	5TH GIRLS Willoughby 16 Riverside Gold 15
5TH BOYS Bedford 34 Riverside Black 31	5TH BOYS Riverside Gold 14 Ashtabula 13	5TH BOYS Streetsboro 16 Hudson White 15
6TH GIRLS Mentor White 17 Kirtland 16	6TH BOYS Hudson White 26 Aurora White 23	6TH BOYS Willoughby 35 Rocky River 33

FAST START ALL 2-0 TEAMS

Chardon Hilltoppers
3rd Boys

Hudson Vikings
3rd Boys

Chesterland
4th Boys

Cardinal Huskies
4th Boys

Willoughby Rebels
5th Girls

Chardon Lady Toppers
5th Girls

Bedford
5th Boys

Mentor Red
6th Girls

Hudson White
4th Boys



Berkshire buddies, Michael Durosko and Hunter Gnuschke, ready to start the season.



Chesterland 4th grade boys: (l to r) Connor Gawloski, Max Guttenberg, Max Williams, Luke Hocevar, Logan Kwasniak and Henry Zock. Big man Luke Hocevar with an impressive opening weekend averaging 20 points and 7.5 rebounds in two wins!



Hillcrest Stars 4th grade about to take charge after this timeout!



Battle of the big boys: 6th grade boys Chagrin Falls vs. Warrensville Heights.



Chardon vs. Madison 6th grade girls tip at Spire.



Chardon Lady Toppers 5th grade girls huddling up before a two-win Sunday at the office!

East Cleveland Warriors 6th grade boys getting the big W over the Cleveland Heights Tigers



Crestwood 5th grade boys ready to roll at Hiram College.

BIG LEAF/TNBA WINTER LEAGUES

Boys 7th/8th Grade League

Sundays starting January 23, 2022
7 game season plus end of year tournament

Cost:

Individual Player: \$125 (will be coached by a Big Leaf/TNBA coach)

Complete Team: \$650 (OHSAA rules apply: only 2 players per school who played on the school team)



Games played at:
Berkshire HS, Cardinal HS, and Lost Nation Sports Park



Sundays starting January 23, 2022
7 game season plus end of year tournament

Boys High School League

2 divisions, JV & Varsity

Cost:

Individual Player: \$125 (will be coached by a Big Leaf/TNBA coach)

Complete Team: \$650 (OHSAA rules apply: only 2 players per school who played on the school team and no players can play who are still in season)



Games played at:
Berkshire HS, Cardinal HS, and Lost Nation Sports Park



Registration: TNBABasketball.com/BigLeaf/

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