



About Us

Our journey began with a simple vision: to create a place where aspiring athletes, from young beginners to seasoned professionals, can develop their skills, build confidence, and chase their dreams on the court. With years of experience in coaching and player development, we have built a training program that nurtures talent at every level. Whether you're picking up a basketball for the first time or striving to compete at the highest level, we are here to guide you every step of the way.









Why Basketball?

- At Starting Five, we always ask why not Basketball?
- Basketball is one of the most efficient sports for schools—it builds endurance, coordination, teamwork, and sharp decision-making, all in a fastpaced, fun environment.
- Unlike many sports, it requires minimal space, making it ideal for any campus. Introducing kids to basketball at a young age not only nurtures physical fitness but also boosts confidence, discipline, and social skills.
- It's inclusive, engaging, and teaches life lessons on and off the court. Let's give your students the advantage of growing up with basketball—where every bounce shapes a better future.





What is
Basketball
Buddies
Program?

 Our Basketball Buddies Program is meticulously designed to cater to schools' specific needs, ensuring structured sports instruction for children in 4th to 7th Standard in a fun, engaging, and development-focused manner. By fostering basketball skills at an early age, we also aim to lay a robust foundation for future holistic development of children which is a natural part of this Sport.





What Every School Gets

When you join Basketball Buddies Program- you will be eligible for the following benefits according to the plan you select.

- Professional Equipment: 2 Basketball boards, 20 balls, 10 cones, 6 hurdles, 1 ladder, 15 markers
- S5 Trainer Support: Flexible trainer options (2 or 4 days/week)
- Dartle App: Digital training support (available in select packages)
- Events & Competitions: Skill contests, & inter-school matches
- Expert Supervision: Periodic visits & reports by S5 coaching supervisors
- Community Engagement: Neighborhood & Weekend Coaching (select packages)
- Player Kit (20 Students): Branded T-shirt & Shorts, Shoes, Sipper Bottle (Optional add on)





Professional Equipment Provided





S5 Trainer Support



The Starting Five (S5) Programme offers structured and high-quality basketball training through certified trainers assigned to each partner school. These trainers deliver, skill-based sessions aligned with a professionally designed curriculum. Schools can choose between two levels of trainer engagement based on their requirements:



Twice a Week Training – ₹15,000/month: The trainer will conduct sessions two times per week, focusing on foundational skill-building and team coordination.



Four Times a Week Training – ₹24,000/month: The trainer will lead sessions four times per week, offering a more intensive and immersive training experience with advanced drills and gameplay strategies.





Expert Supervision

 Supervisors from Starting Five will conduct regular monthly visits to partner schools as part of our ongoing commitment to quality and excellence.

• During these visits, they will provide expert guidance to coaching staff, monitor program implementation, and offer personalized feedback to help enhance training standards and ensure consistent progress among students.







Starting Five has partnered with Dartle in providing App support to schools, coaches, students and parents. Full year support to all Trainer Packages.

With Dartle, Coaches can access curriculum, give feedback and much more through the app. The same can be viewed by parents and players as well.



Dartle



Events and Competitions

- Starting Five will organize a Skill Contest in January 2026 specifically for students of Classes 4 and 5, designed to assess and celebrate their fundamental basketball abilities.
- For students in Classes 6 and 7, Starting
 Five will coordinate four competitive
 matches against nearby teams,
 providing valuable game experience and
 fostering team spirit and sportsmanship.





Neighbourhood Model Add-On Option



 Schools partnering with Starting Five can choose to extend the S5 Programme to students from nearby communities through our Neighbourhood Model, with two flexible options:

- Weekday Add-On (4-Day Model)
 An extra 1-hour session conducted after regular school coaching between 4:30 PM and 6 PM, exclusively for neighbourhood students.
- Fee Collection: Handled by Starting Five
- Revenue Share: 50% to school, 50% to Starting Five
- Weekend Model
 One-hour sessions held on Saturdays and Sundays for neighbourhood students.
- School Role: Permit use of facilities on weekends
- Revenue Share: 50% to school, 50% to Starting Five
- This model helps schools engage the local community, utilize their facilities efficiently, and generate shared revenue.



Basketball Buddies Package Details



| Packages | Cost of Equipment | Cost of Dartle for 8 months (1200x8) | Cost of Event - one time payment | Total Cost | Price We Offer (One Time Payment) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Equipment Only | 62,777 | N/A | 5,000 | 67,777 | 50,000 |
| Trainer Support plus Equipment | 62,777 | 9,600 | 10,000 | 82,777 | 70,000 |

Trainer Support Package-Recurring Costs

| Trainer Support Packages | Trainer Provided | Cost Of Trainer | Neighborhood Community Coaching | Revenue Sharing of Neighborhood Community |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Basic | 2 days a week | 15,000/month | N/A | |
| Basic Plus | 4 days a week | 24,000/month | N/A | |
| Ultra | 4 days a week | 24,000/month | 4 days a week | 50-50 |
| Ultra Plus | 4 days a week | 24,000/month | Weekend Only | 50-50 |

Additional Details





Two Batches

Collect Rs. 300/student/month with 40 students in each batch, four days a week.





One Batch

Collect Rs. 600/student/month with 40 students in one batch, four days a week.





Neighborhood Model - Four Days

Collect Rs. 1000/student/month with one batch, four days a week, shared revenue.





Neighborhood Model -Weekend

Collect Rs. 800/student/month with one batch, weekend only, shared revenue.









Optional Add-On: Player Kit for Students

Get discounted merchandise for 20 students per school:

•Includes: T-Shirt & Shorts, Shoes, Sipper Bottle

•Cost: ₹3,248 per student

But You only have to pay 2,500 for it.

Can be purchased separately and is not included in the one-time package pricing.



Our Proud Partners













Our Other Initiatives

S5 Challenge



A professionally managed tournament platform that delivers high-level competition across Kerala — without disrupting existing school or college systems. Experience the intensity of competitive basketball through well-structured, expertly organized events

RSC Starting Five Elite Basketball Academy by CV SUNNY

Open to all age groups and skill levels, this one-of-a-kind academy in Kerala offers specialized training for both individuals and teams. With a focus on advanced techniques, tools, and structured development, the academy is designed to take athletes to the next level — whether you're just starting out or preparing for elite competition.

Summer Camp Collaborations

In 2025, we collaborated with 41 summer scamps across Kerala to provide Basketball coaching to young students









We have been **ACTIVE**

Starting Five to bring in investments worth Rs. 100 crore over 12 years

A new 3x3 league later this year, RBA to get Rs. 12 lakh in first year



Kerala basketball takes a big leap with 'Starting Five' tie-up

The tie-up promises to lift the sport in a big way with new leagues for seniors, colleges along with grassroots-level work with new technology, backed by AI.

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Synthite Industries chairman Viju Jacob (in black, third from right) releasing the logo of 'Starting Five' in Kochi on Saturday. With him are the Starting Five

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Kerala Basketball Association & Starting Fly Join hands for partnership

Kerala Basketball is poised for a transformation with innovati projects for nurturing the talents of school children and youth sport. On Saturday, Starting Five Sports Management Private Limited, a sports company established in 2023 by five former and university players in collaboration with the Kerala Basket Association, will unveil its basketball projects at a function at Casino Hotel on Willingdon Island in Kochi. Basketball enthu stakeholders, and notable personalities from across Kerala w attend the event. "The Kerala Basketball Association has been ർട്ടർ ഫൈനലിലെത്തി. ഇന്നലെ തമിഴ്നാടി effectively working across 14 districts and this partnership is expected to enhance the spread and visibility of the game base the action plan to be rolled out at the function," said Jacob Purackal, director of Starting Five Sports Management, which



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പ്പിച്ചത്. ശ്രീകല(25പോയിന്റ്),ജയലക്ഷ്ലി(16 പോയിന്റ്),സൂസൻഫ്ളോറാനിന (15 പോയി ന്റ്) എന്നിവർ കേരളത്തിനായി മികച്ച പ്രകട നം കാഴുവച്ച.

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Team Up with Starting Five and Take Basketball at Your School to the Next Level!





Ready to Elevate Your Game? Let's Talk Hoops!

