



WAA BASKETBALL

2011/2012 BOYS PROGRAMS



I. RECREATIONAL (In-House) PROGRAMS

A. 1st/2nd Grades: \$75 registration fee

Ten-session camp style clinic. Beginning in November, ten 1.5-hr sessions. Groups will meet on Wednesdays or Saturdays. Fee includes a t-shirt, instructional basketball, gym time, and a medal at the end of the season for each participant.

B. 3rd - 6th Grades: \$135 registration fee 7th - 12th Grades: \$145 registration fee

Where appropriate, each grade will be separated into their own in-house league. Leagues may include teams from surrounding communities. Registrations will be evaluated in order to determine the proper split or combination of grades... and potential play in the Maplewood League. Under no circumstances will players with more than one grade apart be combined on a team/league. Team draft will equally split teams. Two 1-hour practices each week. Ten regular season games and a season ending tournament are planned. Trophies or medals awarded to all participants. Minimum 50% playing time rule applies to every game where the player attended at least one of the two practices that were held the week prior to the game. Fee includes uniform purchase.

NEWS BULLETIN: If your travel team is assigned a non-parent coach you may have additional fees of \$200.00 to \$250.00 per family.

II. TRAVELING PROGRAMS

A. 4th Grade: \$200 registration fee + \$80 uniform fee

Maximum of 11 events at various locations around the Twin Cities in some combination of 4A, or 4B, or 5B/5C, or MYAS Supersaver events. Based on registrations and 4th grade event opportunities from fellow community associations, 1-3 teams may be formed. All players who do not make a traveling team will automatically be guaranteed a spot on an in-house team and the fees difference refunded in full. Players choosing not to participate in in-house will be assessed a \$20.00 processing fee. Two 1.25-1.50-hour practices each week (occasionally at elem schools). Minimum 50% playing time rule applies to every game where the player attended at least one of the two practices that were held the week prior to the game.

B. 5th Grade: \$200 registration fee + \$80 uniform fee

Maximum of 11 tournaments at various locations around the Twin Cities. Depending on the number of registrations the following teams may be formed: One 5A team, split 5B teams, and one or two 5C teams based on registrations (players and coaches). All players who do not make a traveling team will automatically be guaranteed a spot on an in-house team and the fees difference refunded in full. Players choosing not to participate in in-house will be assessed a \$20.00 processing fee. Two 1.25-1.5-hour practices each week (occasionally at elem schools). Minimum 50% playing time rule applies to every game where the player attended at least one of the two practices that were held the week prior to the game.

C. 6th - 8th Grade: \$240 registration fee + \$80 uniform fee

Maximum of 12 tournaments at various locations around the Twin Cities. Tryouts will be conducted to form “A” teams, “B” teams, and “C” teams at 6th – 8th grades (One “A”, two “B”, and split “C” teams are likely). All players who do not make a traveling team will automatically be guaranteed a spot on an in-house team and the fees difference refunded in full. Players choosing not to participate in in-house will be assessed a \$20.00 processing fee. Two 1.25-1.50-hour practices each week. Minimum 50% playing time rule **does not apply**.

D. 9th Grade: \$200 registration fee + \$80 uniform fee

Maximum of 10 tournaments at various locations around the Twin Cities. Tryouts will be conducted to form one “A” team, and one “B” team (based on evaluators input and registration numbers). There are no “C” teams at the 9th grade level. Team composition policies are under review to better coordinate teams with the high school teams given the high volume of basketball played at the 9th grade level. The number of tournaments and practices can be determined by each team. If all tournaments are not played an appropriate refund will be given. All players who do not make a traveling team will automatically be guaranteed a spot on an in-house team and the fees difference refunded in full. Players choosing not to participate in In-house will be assessed a \$20.00 processing fee. Two 1.25-1.50-hour practices each week. Minimum 50% playing time rule **does not apply**.

Optional Volunteer Fee:

Each family who registers a boy to play traveling basketball will be scheduled to work approximately eight hours of time at the Woodbury Boys Basketball Tournament in January 2012. This is our only fund raising event of the season. You may choose to opt out of these volunteer duties by paying an additional \$300 with your registration to help pay for hiring a high school student to take your place. If you fail to work at the tournament, you will be billed for the \$300 volunteer fee.

III. PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULES

All practice and game schedules will not be determined until October (late October for in-house teams). Third graders practice at the earliest times while older grade practice at the latest times. With over 800 kids playing WAA basketball, Wednesday and Friday nights must be utilized for practices. In-house team practices begin in early November while the games will begin in late November. Traveling team practices begin in mid-October with games beginning in early November.