



**St. Anthony Sports Boosters Youth Basketball
Association**



**2011-2012 St. Anthony Sports Boosters
YOUTH BASKETBALL SEASON**

Website & Registration: www.boostersbasketball.com

Dear Parents/Guardians and Players:

The Basketball program welcomes you to the 2011-2012 Sports Boosters Basketball season. We hope your season will be positive and enjoyable. St. Anthony offers two basketball programs, **In-House and Traveling**. Both are instructional programs and are designed to help players learn basketball skills, sportsmanship, competition, and a fun sense of belonging. The In-House program is less competitive and intense than the Traveling program.

The information in this flyer is divided into several categories. Some of this information is of a general nature and applies to all participants while other information relates specifically to the Traveling or In-House programs. There are special instructions for parents and players. Please review all information carefully. **If you have any questions please contact us at the following:**

In-House: Inhouse@boostersbasketball.com

Traveling: Traveling@boostersbasketball.com

Basketball Hotline: 612-205-8724

Registrations will only be available through on-line registration.

Registration Deadlines:

In-House: September 25th

Traveling: September 17th

****GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION****

Eligibility: The area of service of the St. Anthony Sports Boosters (SASB) will be the same as the residents or enrolled students in the geographic boundaries of the St. Anthony/New Brighton Independent School District 282. **Players not residing in or enrolled in schools within the district boundaries may participate in SASB programs only to complete a team roster (Traveling teams) NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration Process for In-House and Traveling: Players and their parents/guardians must register on-line. No player can try-out for a Traveling team without a completed/signed online registration form. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Parent Involvement: Your player depends on you to show an interest in their basketball skill development. Support your volunteer coach by being prompt to practices and games. Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all games.

Coaches: The basketball program is dependent on volunteers to serve as coaches, assistant coaches, board members and other association-related tasks. We need your help to make it happen! We appreciate your support.

Fees: For 2011-2012 the fee for In-House basketball will be \$120.00 and the fee for Traveling basketball will be \$150.00 with a \$300.00 maximum fee per family. **For 2011-2012 all registration must be done on-line.** All players will also need to provide a \$100 refundable uniform deposit/volunteer fee that will be returned at the end of the season when the uniform is returned in proper condition **AND** the required volunteer hours have been worked. Limited dollars are available for scholarships for families in need.

The Boosters Youth Basketball Association supports the current Minnesota State High School League Rules regarding: Mood Altering Chemicals

IN-HOUSE BASKETBALL PROGRAM

****2nd Annual MYAS League Host Session: Saturday, December 3, 2011****

Again for 2011-2012, Boosters Basketball has partnered with the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services to host Metro League games at our facility on **Saturday, December 3, 2011. All IN-HOUSE team coaches and parents are expected to assist on December 3rd for set-up, clock, scoring, admissions, concessions, and clean-up. Proceeds from the event are used to help defray our equipment, uniform and program expenses of the in-house program in the future.**

General Information: The In-House program is an instructional program designed to teach basketball skills and sportsmanship. The In-House program is less intense, less time consuming and less competitive than the Traveling program.

Eligibility: All students who reside in or attend schools within the St. Anthony/New Brighton Independent School District 282 are welcome to play in the In-House program. **Enrollment is limited to boys and girls in grades 3 - 8** for the 2011-2012 school year.

Registration Procedure/Fees: The registration fee for the In-House program is \$120.00 for the 2011-2012 season (maximum \$300.00 per family). **IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED ON-LINE BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 BY 11:59PM.** Registrations after September 25th must be submitted via paper form and must include an additional \$10.00 late fee and players will be placed on a waiting list for future consideration as team space permits. **No refunds after the first game.**

Team Formation/Notification: Players will be notified by their coach no later than November 1. Teams are formed by a "draft" type of process.

Coaches: The In-House program is dependent on volunteer coaches. All required coaching forms for 2011-2012 can be found at www.boostersbasketball.com. Certification, criminal background checks, and concussion training are required. Team rosters and coaching information are handed out at a coaches meeting in early October.

Practice/Game Schedule: Teams can expect to practice one to two times per week for one to one and one-half hours per session. Practice days are usually run Monday through Sunday. Teams will usually play one game per week. The In-House program participates in the Mounds View League and games are usually Saturday mornings or early afternoons. Practices for teams may begin as early as mid-October with the game schedule beginning in early November and continuing through mid February.

TRAVELING BASKETBALL PROGRAM

General Information: The Traveling basketball program is more intense and competitive and is designed to give the players in our community an opportunity to compare their basketball skills with other communities' players in 6 - 13 weekend tournaments (at the coaches discretion) and/or a weekly league schedule. Players are selected through a tryout procedure. Traveling basketball requires additional player, parent and financial commitment. Traveling teams typically practice two nights per week with 3-5 tournament games per tournament weekend. Tournaments are located throughout the metro area and may include an out-of-town tournament. Coaches determine dates, times and locations of tournaments. Parents need to be prepared to drive and stay for their players' games. Practices begin in mid-October and continue through early March. The Scheduling Coordinator assigns practice times in October in cooperation with coaching staffs.

Eligibility: The area of service of the SASB will be the same as the residents or enrolled students in the geographic boundaries of the St. Anthony/New Brighton Independent School District 282. **Players not residing**

in or enrolled in schools within the district boundaries may participate in the Traveling program only to complete a team roster. *No exceptions!* Traveling basketball is limited to players in grades 4-8.

Registration and Fees: On-Line Registration Deadline is the time and date for your FIRST tryout session on September 17, 2011 (See tryout times on last page).

The registration fee for the Traveling Program is \$150.00 for the 2011-2012 season (\$300.00 maximum per family). No refunds after the first tournament. Refunds for the registration fee difference will be provided for players that do not make a Traveling team and still play in the In-House league.

Reminder: Pre-registration on-line is required for Traveling tryouts

In addition to the program registration fee, parents should expect to pay an additional \$125-\$225 per player for yearly tournament fees. Families of players should also be prepared to incur other miscellaneous expenses at tournaments (admission fees, concessions, etc.) Teams may also attend an out of town tournament, which involves transportation, food and lodging expenses.

Tryouts: Players interested in trying out for the Traveling program will do so at their own grade level. Players should plan to attend both tryout sessions for their level. Attendance at one session is mandatory unless prior arrangements have been made with the BYBA Traveling Director. Evaluators may request a third try-out session for a grade level to better evaluate a group. Gym shoes must be worn at tryouts. Only Board members, the evaluators, and the players will be allowed in the gymnasium during the tryout sessions. Two to three evaluators will be present at each session. Evaluators rate players on basic skills, form, court presence, teamwork and attitude. Scores from the evaluators are averaged and players are ranked by scores. If the evaluators determine that there are enough players that demonstrate quality skills, a second Traveling team may be formed. The decisions of the evaluators are final. Players who are not selected for the Traveling teams will be selected to play on In-House teams. Please be dressed and ready for tryouts 15 minutes prior to your scheduled try out session. Please see the Traveling Tryout Policy and Procedure document on our website for further details.

Coaches: The Traveling program is dependent on volunteer coaches. A coaches' meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2011. All required coaching forms for 2011-2012 can be found at www.boostersbasketball.com. Certification, a criminal background check, and concussion training are required. Team rosters and coaching information will be handed out at the meeting.

5th Annual Traveling Tournament: The Boosters Youth Basketball Association will be sponsoring its 5th Annual Boys and Girls Traveling Basketball Tournament in conjunction with the MYAS. The tournament date is set for **February 18-19, 2012** for both boys and girls. **All traveling team parents are expected to assist at the tournament for set-up, clock, scoring, admissions, concessions, and clean-up. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to help defray our equipment, uniform and program expenses in the future.**

2011-2012 Important Dates:

Boys & Girls Traveling Team Try-outs: Tryout dates are scheduled for September 17 and September 24, 2011. Please check the dates and times by grade level on the website at prior to your tryout session at www.boostersbasketball.com

Coach Selection: New for 2011, all In-House and Traveling coaches from the previous winter season will remain the named head coach for the ensuing season, unless informed otherwise. However, prospective head coaches are encouraged to apply for a position they are interested in. See the BYBA Coach Selection Policy for additional details under the **Coaches Corner** section of the website at www.boostersbasketball.com.

Tryout Schedule on Next Page

2011 Traveling Tryout Times

Optional Practice Sessions: Two optional pre-tryout warm-up/open gym sessions are available to review/pre-view the tryout drills. These sessions are free. Tryout drills are also available for download at www.boostersbasketball.com.

September 13

Boys 6:00-7:15pm St. Anthony HS
Girls 7:30-8:45pm St. Anthony HS

September 15

Boys 7:30-8:45pm St. Anthony HS
Girls 6:00-7:15pm St. Anthony HS

The tryout grid below is subject to change at any time. We have made every effort not to conflict with football. Please check the Calendar section of the website at www.boostersbasketball.com prior to your first tryout. We are not responsible for missed tryouts due to a schedule change. You must attend one tryout session to be eligible for a team. However, it is highly recommended that you attend both sessions. Only Board Members, players and evaluators will be allowed in the gymnasium. Please be checked-in, dressed, and ready 15 minutes prior to the beginning of your tryout session. **Players must be registered and fully paid to be eligible for tryouts. ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL GYM.** Tryout results will be posted no later than 10pm Sunday, September 25, 2011 at www.boostersbasketball.com.

Boys

Girls

Date	Tryout Session I	Court	Time	Date	Tryout Session I	Court	Time
09/17	4 th Boys	1	4:20-5:50pm	09/17	4 th Girls	2	4:20-5:50pm
09/17	5 th Boys	1	10:40-12:10pm	09/17	5 th Girls	2	10:40-12:10pm
09/17	6 th Boys	1	9:00-10:30am	09/17	6 th Girls	2	1:00-2:30pm
09/17	7 th Boys	1	1:00-2:30pm	09/17	7 th Girls	2	9:00-10:30am
09/17	8 th Boys	1	2:40-4:10pm	09/17	8 th Girls	2	2:40-4:10pm
Date	Tryout Session II	Court	Time	Date	Tryout Session II	Court	Time
09/24	4 th Boys	1	4:20-5:50pm	09/24	4 th Girls	2	4:20-5:50pm
09/24	5 th Boys	1	2:40-4:10pm	09/24	5 th Girls	2	10:40-12:10pm
09/24	6 th Boys	1	10:40-12:10pm	09/24	6 th Girls	2	1:00-2:30pm
09/24	7 th Boys	1	9:00-10:30am	09/24	7 th Girls	2	9:00-10:30am
09/24	8 th Boys	1	1:00-2:30pm	09/24	8 th Girls	2	2:40-4:10pm

**All Tryouts Located in the St. Anthony High School Gymnasium
3303 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418**

**Please check tryout schedules at www.boostersbasketball.com
prior to your first tryout.**