

** 2008-09 BPAA BASKETBALL SEASON INFORMATION **

The Cities of Brooklyn Park & Brooklyn Center form the Brooklyn Park Athletic Association basketball Program, which offers House League Basketball for boys & girls in grades 2-12.

The program emphasizes fun and equal participation for all players. Teams are comprised of 7-9 players engaging in practices, games and tournaments. Registration occurs in September and the program runs from November-March.

Registration Dates:

- Thursday, Sept. 11 , 2008** - Brooklyn Park Comm. Ctr. - 5600 85th Ave. -7-9 PM
- Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008** - Zanewood Comm. Ctr. - 7200 Zane Ave. N - 7-9 PM
- Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008** - Brooklyn Park Comm. Ctr. - 5600 85th Ave. - 7-9 PM
- Additional Registration date for senior high only- Monday November 17th Zanewood 7-9pm**

Registration Fees:

- Grades 2-5** (Elementary House League) \$85.00 3-5 vol. hours
- Grades 6-8** (Junior High House League) \$120.00 + \$35.00 uniform deposit 3-5 vol. hours
- Grades 9-12** (Intramural) \$125.00 + \$35.00 uniform deposit

Out of Area Fee: \$25.00 non-resident fee to be applied for those not attending school or living in Brooklyn Park or Brooklyn Center.

Financial assistance: Will be available on a limited basis only at the start of the season. To apply, you must register in person and provide a picture ID and most recent W2 form and pay ½ or more of the registration fee at sign up.

Late registrations: Will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 fee. Players will be placed on teams with openings and will need to attend 2 practices prior to participating in games.

Refunds: Will only be issued prior to the start of games. A \$25.00 processing fee will be deducted from the original fee amount for each player removed from the program. Refunds will be processed the last week in November.

Playing up: Is not allowed in the BAB/BPAA leagues.

Note players will be contacted after coaches meeting the last week of Oct.

Registration Process:

- There are many ways to register for the program:
 - 1. In-person during open-house registration.**
 - You will be required to submit a completed registration form and full program fee.
 - Financial assistance will only be available to those signing up at one of the open house registrations.
 - 2. Online at www.bpaasports.org. Simply click on [Basketball](#) or [Brooklyn Area Basketball](#) and then [Registration](#). Follow the online instructions to enroll.**
 - Online registrations received after September 29th will be considered late in which the \$10.00 late fee will automatically be applied.
 - 3. Mail in your registration to Brooklyn Park Athletic Association (BPAA), Attention: BPAA Basketball 2008-09, P.O.BOX 43176, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55443**
 - You will be required to submit a completed registration form and full program fee. Registrations received after September 29th will be considered late in which the \$10.00 late fee will be required.

Questions:

For more information about the program, coaching or volunteering opportunities (**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**), please refer to the online website at www.bpaasports.org or contact **Patti** at PJLITT@aol.com or **763-561-0915** or **Jerry** **763-493-3930**

The Brooklyn Area Basketball program as part of the BPAA is attentive to the physical access and other special needs of the participants and spectators at its games, practices and other events. The BPAA will consider and accommodate those needs whenever possible.