

****2009-10 BPAA ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL SEASON OVERVIEW ****

The Cities of Brooklyn Park & Brooklyn Center form the Brooklyn Park Basketball Program, offering House League Basketball for elementary boys & girls in grades 2-5, and girls in 6th grade. (Boys in 6th grade will play in the Jr High league.)

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

Registration Dates:

- Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009** - Brooklyn Park Comm. Ctr. - 5600 85th Ave. - 7-9 PM
- Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009** - Zanewood Comm. Ctr. - 7200 Zane Ave. N - 7-9 PM
- Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009** - Brooklyn Park Comm. Ctr. - 5600 85th Ave. - 7-9 PM

Registration Fees and Volunteer Hours:

- Grades 2-5, & 6th grade girls** (Elementary House League) \$85.00 + 3-5 volunteer hours

Registration Process:

- There are 2 ways to register for the program:
 1. Go to <https://webtrac.brooklynpark.org/webtrac/wbwc/webtrac.wsc/wb1000.html>, for online registration with the City of Brooklyn Park. If you do not have a household number, please call 763-493-8333.
 2. Call the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center at 763-493-8333.

Teams Assigned – Elementary Schools:

- Coaches and teams will be assigned during the month of October. Players are assigned by school and grade to form teams. Requests for certain coaches and/or players may not be guaranteed.

Practices and Games – Elementary Schools:

- **Practices:** Practices will start the week of November 2nd. Practices are held on weekdays, usually for one hour between 6:00-9:00 p.m. Players will be notified by their coach when and where practices will be held.
- **Games:** Games will start on Friday, December 4th 2009. The majority of games will be played on Friday evenings. Coaches will distribute the team jersey and game schedule listing the dates, times and locations. 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade divisions play in an instructional league during the first part of the season, followed by regular league games. 5th grade (boys and girls) and 6th grade (girls) division will play twelve game schedule. Games run for one hour between the hours of 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Year-end Tournament – Elementary Schools:

- The season-end tournament will run from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on Friday March 12, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. -10:00 pm. on Saturday, March 13th. Games may be played on Sunday March 14th as well if needed.

Important Considerations:

Financial assistance: Will be available on a limited basis only at the start of the season. To apply, you must register in person at the Brooklyn Park Community Center. A picture ID and most recent W2 form are required to qualify for financial aid. We do not give full scholarships in the program and the remainder of the fee must be paid at the time of registration

Late registrations: Will be accepted for an additional \$25.00 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 in late November. No exceptions.

Playing Up: This option is not allowed in the BPAA basketball program.

Questions:

For more information about the program, coaching or volunteering opportunities please refer to the online website at www.bpaasports.org. Questions, comments or inquires can be directed to BPAABasketball@gmail.com or contact **Jerry Gamber** at 763-493-3930.

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