

** 2009-10 BPAA Jr. High BASKETBALL SEASON OVERVIEW **

The House League Basketball for Jr. High is for boys in 6th grade & boys and girls in grades 7-8. The program emphasizes fun and equal participation for all players in developing athletic skills and sportsmanship. Teams are comprised of 8-10 players engaging in practices, games and multiple tournaments. 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 6-8** (Jr. High League) \$120.00 + \$35.00 uniform deposit + 3-5 volunteer hours

Registration Process:

- There are 2 ways to register for the program:
 1. Go to <https://webtrac.brooklynpark.org/webtrac/wbWSC/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 – Jr. High:

- Tryouts for the Jr. High program will be held the week of October 12th in which coaches and teams will be confirmed by the end of October. Teams are constructed through a draft pick process so requests for certain coaches and/or players to be on the same team will not be honored.

Practices and Games – Jr. High:

- **Practices:** Practices will start on Monday, November 2nd. Practices are held on weekdays usually for one or two hours between 6:00-10:00 p.m. Players will be notified by their coach when and where practices will be held.
- **Games:** Games will start December 5th 2009 and will occur weekly ending in early March. As the Jr. high program is part of the Northwest Suburban Basketball League, games will be played against other teams from Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center as well as Osseo/Maple Grove, Champlin/Dayton, Fridley and Anoka/Ramsey, typically on Saturdays.

Tournaments – Jr. High:

- Aside from the regular season games, the Junior High program engages in three tournaments throughout the season:
 1. The BPAA-hosted Tournament in mid-December
 2. The Osseo/Maple Grove Tournament in mid-February (President's Weekend)
 3. The Season-End Tournament in early March

Uniforms – Jr. High:

Jersey and shorts are provided to each player. The teams utilizing the second-year uniform are allowed to keep their uniform at the end of the season. A deposit of \$35.00 is required for those teams that get new uniforms for the year. Checks are held until the end of the season and returned if the jersey and shorts are returned in good condition.

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.

Questions:

For more information about the program, coaching or volunteering opportunities, please refer to the online website at www.bpaasports.org or email BPAABasketball@gmail.com.