



WAA BASKETBALL

2008/2009 BOYS PROGRAMS



ALL BOYS TRAVEL MUST ORDER UNIFORMS

I. RECREATIONAL (In-House) PROGRAMS

A. 1st/2nd Grade: \$65 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, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th 11th 12th Grades: \$135 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.

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.

Mandatory uniform purchases for boys travel for the 2008/2009 season. Please see the web site for dates on uniform fitting and purchasing. Uniform ordering not available on-line at this time.

II. TRAVELING PROGRAMS

A. 4th Grade: \$200 registration fee + \$80. uniform fee (Mandatory uniform purchase)

Maximum of 11 events at various locations around the Twin Cities in some combination of 4th grade, 5B/5C, or MYAS Supersaver events. Based on registrations and 4th grade event opportunities from fellow community associations, 1-3 teams may be formed. Clinics may be offered instead of tournaments on some weekends. 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. 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 (Mandatory uniform purchase)

Eleven tournaments at various locations around the Twin Cities. Depending on the number of registrations the following teams may be formed: split 5A teams, 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. 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 (Mandatory uniform purchase)

Twelve 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 (two "A", two "B", and split "C" teams are likely). (Some grade levels may have two "A" teams based on the evaluators input). 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. 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 (Mandatory uniform purchase)

Ten tournaments at various locations around the Twin Cities. Tryouts will be conducted to form two “A” teams, and two “B” teams (based on evaluators input and registration numbers). Team composition policies are under review to better coordinate teams with the junior high teams given the high volume of basketball played at the 9th grade level. We are reviewing a uniform return policy for this age as they will only have uniforms for one year. 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 February 2009. This is our only fund raising event of the season. You may choose to opt out of these volunteer duties by paying an additional \$160 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 \$160 volunteer fee.

III. PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULES

All practice and game schedules will not be determined until early October (late October for in-house teams). Third graders practice at the earliest times while older grade practice at the latest times. With over a thousand 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.