

Waconia Basketball Association Parent Meeting

2020-2021 Season



Welcome

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- COVID-19 Preparedness Plan
- Positive Coaching Alliance
- Travel Costs
- Fundraising/Community Involvement
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Commitment & Expectations
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- Tournaments & Schedules
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- Playing Time



WBA Board Members

Current Positions:

- Jake Majerus, President
- Ha-Keem Abdel-Khaliq, VP of Culture
- Angie Cruzen, VP of Operations
- Darci Rothstein, VP of Player Development
- Jodi Templin, Director of Communications/Webmaster
- Noel Johnson, Girls Tournament Director
- Monica Sherman, Director of Volunteering
- Andy Schular, General Board Member
- Stanley Winnie, General Board Member

Open Positions:

- Boys Tournament Director
- Director of Events/Fundraising



WBA Committees

WBA has many different committees to help support the Board members in their roles. There are many benefits to joining a committee, the big one being one player volunteer hours are satisfied for that year!

If you are interested in hearing more, please email the Board with your interests! Below is a list of the WBA Committees:

- Apparel/Equipment
- Tournament Operations
- Volunteer
- Player Development
- Fundraising/Event Planning



COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

The health and well-being of our athletes remains our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 entering our environment and spreading amongst our community, we have implemented a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. Please read and understand this Plan. We need parents, players and coaches to help ensure we stay in compliance if we want to continue forward with our season.

Read about our Plan:

www.waconiabasketball.com/covid19



Positive Coaching Alliance

WBA has partnered with PCA, a national non-profit organization with the mission of creating a positive, character-building youth sports environment that results in **BETTER ATHLETES, BETTER PEOPLE.**

- Board – Creating a new image with development zone
- Parents – Second-Goal Parent (life lessons)
- Coaches – Double-Goal Coach (pursue winning and teaching life lessons through sports)
- Players – Triple-Impact Competitors (improving oneself, teammates & the sport)



Travel Costs

- \$25 Tryout Fee
- \$450 Season Registration Fee includes:
 - Uniform & Shooting Shirt
 - 8 tournaments
 - Weekly practices
- \$150 Volunteer Deposit - waived if 8 hours per player is completed throughout the season



Fundraising/Community Involvement

- WBA Home Tournaments
- WBA Season Kick-off at Hoppers Bar & Grill
 - Girls Teams: November 4
 - Boys Teams: October 21
- WBA Merchandise via online website
- Other fundraising for this year is TBD at this time



Volunteer Opportunities

(8 hours per player)

- WBA Home Tournaments
 - Boys Tournament: January 9 & 10, 2021
 - Girls Tournament: February 6 & 7, 2021
- Sorting Spiritwear/Uniforms
- Join Board/Committee
- Team Manager



Commitment & Expectations for Players

- Adhere to the Player Code of Conduct*
- Practice the Triple-Impact Player role*
- Attend all scheduled practices and tournaments (communicate with coaches regarding absences)
- Arrive on time & prepared for practices and games
- Respect all coaches, referees, opponents
- WBA must be the primary choice of sport for the season

*Go to the [WBA Player Page](#) to review



Commitment & Expectations for Parents

- Adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct*
- Adhere to the PCA Parent Pledge*
- Practice the Second-Goal Parent role*
- Set up SportsEngine for communication purposes
- Complete surveys throughout the year to provide constructive feedback
- Provide positive/constructive feedback on peer parents and coaches during the season

*Go to the [WBA Parent Page](#) to review



Commitment & Expectations for Coaches

- Adhere to the Coach Code of Conduct*
- Practice the Double-Goal Coach role*
- Complete/pass a Background Check
- Complete concussion and coaching training
- Set up SportsEngine for communication purposes
- Complete surveys throughout the year to provide constructive feedback
- Provide positive/constructive feedback for all players during the season

*Go to the [WBA Coach Page](#) to review



Uniforms & Spiritwear

- NEW UNIFORMS!
- Spiritwear is available. Website will be emailed when available - SOON!
- Shooting shirts are being provided to all players by the WBA.



Tournaments & Schedules

- Season – from Nov through mid-Feb/Mar
- Location – mostly in the Metro
- Tournament schedules will be posted to the homepage and to each individual team page
- All teams have 8 WBA signed up tournaments
- Teams have the ability to add 2 additional tournaments at their cost, must be pre-approved by the board (max of 10 tournaments)



Practices

- Held on any weeknight (Monday-Friday) and on Sundays (when team is not in a tournament that weekend)
- Practices are 75-90 minutes in length and the goal is 2 practices per week
- Practice locations are Waconia, Cologne, NYA, Mayer & Victoria
- Times and locations vary from week to week
- We limit shared team practices



Playing Time Policy

Subject to Change

- **Grades 4, 5, 6 all teams and 7 & 8 Gold & White**: The minimum playing time for each player is 30% of every game. The basketball experience will be primarily focused on teaching and developing players' skills within the "team" context.
- **Grades 7 & 8 Purple** (when playing in A tournaments): Increased emphasis will be placed on the players and team performing at a higher competitive level, and playing time is at the discretion of the coach. Expectation at this level is that all players get playing time in each half of every game with no minimum playing time percentage.



Feedback/Concerns

Construction feedback is important to be given and received. If you have feedback for the Board to evaluate, please complete our Culture Forms on the Contact Us Page on our Website.

There is a form to complete in regards to coaches, parents or miscellaneous.

Click [here](#) to visit our Contact Us page on our website.



Thank you for attention.

If you have questions, please email
board@waconiabasketball.com.

