



NYA Basketball Program

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NYA Basketball Mission Statement

The Nottingham Youth Association (NYA) is a volunteer, non-profit organization that provides programs to facilitate the personal and educational growth of its young athletes. The Basketball Program aims to provide healthy, challenging basketball instruction and competition to all its participants. The NYA offers basketball opportunities for girls and boys in kindergarten through 8th grade. The focus of this program is on player development and the enjoyment of the game. All NYA teams will establish and implement a policy that provides balanced and fair playing time, and instructional opportunities for every participant. Good sportsmanship is a requirement and must be demonstrated at all times by everyone – players, parents, spectators, and coaches.

NYA Basketball Programs

K-2nd Program

The K-2 program is a developmental program open to all kindergarten thru 2nd graders. The program runs every Saturday morning from 8:30am to 10:00am. Children learn fundamental basketball skills, through traditional and game skill drills. They also play supervised scrimmages at the end of each session.

NOTE: We are starting at 8:30am this year to add ½ hour into the program.

3rd-4th Program

The 3rd-4th program compete in the Lamprey River Basketball Developmental League run by the Raymond Recreation Department. This program is not co-ed, there will be both girls and boys teams. Once the teams are selected, each coach will contact the team members and arrange the practice schedule. Each team will practice on one night during the week and play games on Saturday. At the conclusion of the season there will be a NYA skills competition for all participants. At that same time an All-Star team will be selected. The All-Star team will be announced at the banquet. The All-Star team will practice for the month of February and compete in our All-Star tournament, which is held in March. The date of the tournament will be announced later.

5th-6th and 7th-8th Program

The 5th-6th and 7th-8th programs compete in the Lamprey River Basketball League run by the Raymond Recreation Department. This program is not co-ed, there will be both girls and boys teams. Once the teams are selected each coach will contact the team members and arrange the practice schedule. Practices for these programs will be held one evening during the week and possible Saturdays during the month of November. Once games begin practices will be held only during the week. Most games are played on Saturdays; however some games may be played on Sundays and even at night during the week. The game schedule will be given to players once the league prepares them. There will be playoffs, and a skills competition at the end of the season.

NYA Basketball Tentative Dates

| | K-2nd | 3rd-4th | 5th-6th | 7th-8th |
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| Player Evaluations | n/a | Week of 11/9/2009 | Week of 11/9/2009 | Week of 11/9/2009 |
| Practices Begin | 12/5/2009 | Week of 11/16/2009 | Week of 11/9/2009 | Week of 11/9/2009 |
| Regular Season Begins | 12/5/2009 | 1/9/2010 | 12/5/2009 | 12/5/2009 |
| Christmas Break | 12/19/2009- 1/2/2010 | 12/19/2009- 1/2/2010 | 12/19/2009- 1/2/2010 | 12/19/2009- 1/2/2010 |
| Regular Season Ends | 2/6/2010 | 2/20/2010 | 2/13/2010 | 2/13/2010 |
| Lamprey River Playoffs Schedule | n/a | n/a | Starts 2/27 | Starts 2/27 |
| K-2nd Awards Ceremony | 2/6/2010 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| NYA Basketball Banquet | n/a | 3/18/2010 | 3/18/2010 | 3/18/2010 |

NYA Basketball Evaluations

The NYA Basketball Program will be holding organized evaluations and "drafts" for the 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th programs similar to baseball. The goal is, of course, to try to ensure that we create fair and balanced teams. All players will be placed on a team. The programs will conduct evaluations on separate days, and all coaches will be present.

NYA Basketball Awards Ceremony and Banquet

There will be a NYA Basketball Awards Ceremony and Banquet at the conclusion of the season. The banquet is for the 3rd-4th, 5th/6th, and 7th-8th grade programs. All players, coaches, volunteers and parents are encouraged to attend. At the banquet, each player is given a participation trophy, and the coaches are given an opportunity to talk about their team's season. After the presentations, there is a potluck desert and snack buffet for all attendees. The Basketball Banquet is tentatively scheduled for March 18, 2010, starting at 6:00 pm.

Help Wanted

- **We are in need of a Banquet Coordinator and Slide Show Organizer**, who would help order trophies, coordinate the buffet, and assist in the overall promotion and scheduling of the event. A large part of this event in the past few years has been the slide show. I would love to have someone volunteer to reach out to teams throughout the season to gather digital photos and put together the slideshow for the banquet. If anybody is interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Robert Porter @ (603) 679-1857 or porternh@comcast.net.
- **We are always in need of referees, coaches, and assistants.** If anybody is interested in volunteering for these positions, please contact Robert Porter @ (603) 679-1857 or porternh@comcast.net.

Contact Information

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