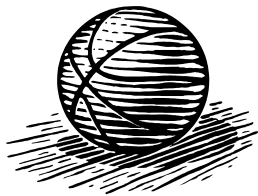


OWATONNA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 2009 PREVIEW

August 2009



OBA REGISTRATION NIGHT

OBA is open to boys & girls in 5th – 8th grade. Sign up for the 2009-2010 basketball season will be **Monday, September 21st** at the Junior High cafeteria. Registration will be held from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. We will have a brief informational meeting at 6:00pm for questions and comments.

We ask that you come prepared to write 3 separate checks payable to OBA for registration, refundable uniform deposit and refundable tournament work deposit.

Fee structure

Grades 5 & 6 – Registration fee \$160.00
 Refundable uniform deposit \$45.00
 Refundable tournament work deposit \$100.00

Grades 7 & 8 – Registration fee \$200.00
 Refundable uniform deposit \$75.00
 Refundable tournament work deposit \$100.00

*There is a \$25 late registration fee for any registration received after September 21, 2009

COACHING

If you know of someone who loves to coach kids and is interested in coaching for OBA this season, please contact Mike Kingland @ 456-0304. OBA is nothing without the dedication and knowledge of hard-working, committed coaches.

OBA WEBSITE/SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out our Website: www.owatonnabasketball.com for information on OBA, the Board, team schedules, tournament information and much more. Registration forms will also be available on the website.

There are financial scholarships available for the 2009-2010 basketball season. Please contact Julie S. @ 455-1314

PLAYER EVALUATIONS

All players will participate in a player evaluation process prior to team selection. Evaluations are conducted by Owatonna High School basketball coaches and staff. Parents as well as OBA board members are not allowed in the gymnasium during this time.

**Evaluation dates are October 19th, 20th and 22nd
5th and 6th grade from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
7th and 8th graders from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Girls will report to the Willow Creek gymnasium and boys will be evaluated at the Senior High School. Watch for more information regarding evaluations on the web site and at registration.

25TH ANNUAL OWATONNA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION BOYS/GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Boys: January 23rd & 24th, 2010

Girls: February 6th & 7th, 2010

Mark your calendars now for these fun-filled weekends of great tournament action. As always, parents and players are expected to work the tournament weekend they are not participating in as players. A refundable work deposit of \$100.00 per participant will be charged at registration to guarantee your work effort at tournaments. This is OBA's biggest fundraiser. Your help is essential to its success and we thank you so much for your commitment to the basketball program and the youth of Owatonna.

HOOPS CLUB SUMMER JAM

Friday, August 28th, 2009 the Owatonna Hoops Club is sponsoring a Summer Jam at Steele County Fairgrounds – Beer garden. There will be live music, refreshments and lots of socializing. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. For tickets or more info contact John Wagner @ 456-4394. Proceeds will benefit Owatonna Youth through Park and Recreation and the Owatonna Hoops Club. Mark your calendars now for this end of summer celebration.