

** 2008-09 BPAA/BAB Sr. High BASKETBALL SEASON OVERVIEW **

The House League Basketball for Sr. High is for boys & girls in grades 9-12. 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 tournaments. Registration occurs in September/November the program runs from December-March.

Registration Dates:

- Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008** - Brooklyn Park Comm. Ctr. - 5600 85th Ave. - 7-9 PM
- Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008** - Zanewood Comm. Ctr. - 7200 Zane Ave. N - 7-9 PM
- Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008** - Brooklyn Park Comm. Ctr. - 5600 85th Ave. - 7-9 PM
- Monday, Nov. 17, 2008** - Zanewood Comm. Ctr. - 7200 Zane Ave. N - 7-9 PM

Registration Fees and Volunteer Hours:

- Grades 9-12** (Sr. High League) \$125.00 + \$35.00 uniform deposit + 3-5 volunteer hours

Registration Process:

- There are many ways to register for the program:
In-person during open house registration, online at www.bpaasports.org, or by mailing your registration form (located online) and payment to: BPAA Basketball P.O.BOX 43176, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55443.

Teams Assigned – Sr. High:

- Coaches will be confirmed during the month of November. Tryouts for the Sr. High program will be held on Saturday, December 6th 2008 from 10:00 am-6:00pm at the **NorthView Jr High School**. All students are eligible if not participating on high school freshman, sophomore, junior varsity or varsity teams. Teams will not be determined until after all the high school teams have been selected. As teams are constructed through a draft pick process so requests for certain coaches and/or players to be on the same team due to car pooling will not be honored.

Practices and Games – Sr. High:

- **Practices:** Practices will start the week of December 8th. 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 January 5th 2009 and will occur weekly ending in mid March. As the Sr. 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.

Tournaments – Sr. High:

- Aside from the regular season games, the Sr. High program will engage in one-three tournaments held over the course of the weekend and will be played in neighboring towns based on the location of the tournament. A nominal fee may be required for entry into the tournaments or waived based on volunteer hours contributed to the program.

Uniforms – Sr. 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:

Out of Area Fee: \$25.00 non-resident fee to be applied for those not attending school or living in Brooklyn Park or Brooklyn Center.

Financial assistance: Will be available on a limited basis only at the start of the season. To apply, you must register in person and provide a picture ID and most recent W2 form and pay ½ or more of the registration fee at sign up.

Late registrations: Will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 fee. Players will be placed on the team next in line to receive a player. Prior to participating in games, new players must attend at least two practices.

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 contact Patti Littrell @ PJLITT@AOL.COM / 763-561-0915 or Courtney Cassem @ ccassem74@gmail.com / 763-493-4573.