



WAA BASKETBALL 2008/2009 GIRLS PROGRAMS



I. RECREATIONAL (In-House) PROGRAMS

A. 1st/2nd Grade (Nov. 12th thru Feb. 15th, approx.): \$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, basketball, gym time, and a medal at the end of the season for each participant.

B. 3rd, 4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th Grade (Nov. 12th thru 1st week of March, approx.): \$135 registration fee

Third grade girls will play in their own in-house league and the fourth grade girls will also have their own league. 5th and 6th grade girls will be split between teams by grade so that each team will have approximately the same number of older and younger girls. If sufficient registrations occur, they will play in their own Woodbury in-house league. 7th and 8th grade girls will be split equally also but will play in the Maplewood Parks & Recreation league. Two 1-hour practices each week. There will be approximately ten regular season league games with a season ending tournament. Fee includes a t-shirt, practice and game gym time, and a trophy or medal at the end of the season for each participant. 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. 9th - 12th Grade (Nov. thru 1st week of March, approx.): \$135 registration fee

Depending on registrations, teams will play in either the Maplewood League or play in six MYAS Super-Saver tournaments (3 games per event) over four months. Grades are likely to be combined, but registration numbers will be used to determine that. Two 1-hour practices each week, likely late evening. Fees include a uniform shirt and practice gym time. 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.

II. TRAVELING PROGRAMS (all travel programs from Oct. 15th thru mid March, approx.)

A. 4th Grade: \$200 registration fee + \$80 uniform fee

Maximum of 11 (likely 10) tournaments at various locations around the Twin Cities in combination of 4th/5th grade tournaments and MYAS Supersavers. Based on registrations and tryout evaluations, a maximum of two teams will be formed; one is considered likely. All players who do not make a traveling team will automatically be guaranteed a spot on an in-house team. Two 1.25-1.50-hour practices each week. 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

Twelve tournaments at various locations around the Twin Cities and potentially one "overnight" tournament. Tryouts will be conducted to choose two equally split teams playing in A/B-level tournaments. If there are not enough players to form two teams, one team will be formed and entered in A & B level tournaments. If there are enough players, a third team may be formed to play B-level tournaments. All players who do not make a traveling team will automatically be guaranteed a spot on an in-house team. Two 1.25-1.50-hour practices each week. 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 if player does not have a uniform

9th Grade: \$200 registration fee + \$80 uniform fee if player does not have a uniform

Twelve tournaments (ten for 9th grade) at various locations around the Twin Cities and potentially one "overnight" tournament. **Tryouts will be conducted to form "A", "B" and possibly "C" teams at 6th – 9th grades. The total number of teams (up to four per grade) and the number of teams at each level of competition (A,B or C), will be determined by registration numbers and tryouts.** All players who do not make a traveling team will automatically be guaranteed a spot on an in-house team. Two 1.25-1.50-hour practices each week. Minimum 50% playing time rule **does not apply**.

D. Optional Volunteer Fee: Each family who registers a girl to play traveling basketball will be scheduled to work approximately eight hours of time to work at the Woodbury Girls Basketball Tournament in January 2008. 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 (early November for the in-house teams). Third graders practice at the earliest times while ninth graders 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 early December. Traveling team practices begin in early to mid-October with games beginning in early November.