



WOODBURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Basketball Registration Procedures 2008 – 2009 Season

I. On-Line Registration Dates and Times

On line registration for girls and boys traveling and in-house basketball is available from June 2 to June 30.

REGISTER ONLINE at waa.woodbury.org and select Registration. You can register anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are unable to register at home or work, a computer is available at the WAA building for your convenience. The WAA building is open from 2pm-6pm, Monday thru Friday.

WAA Building
2630 Ojibway Drive 651.731 – 0100

If you need assistance or have any questions with the online registration, please call or go in person to the WAA building, or visit the basketball website for instructions.

Again, registration is open from June 2 to June 30, 2008. After July 1, 2008, there is a LATE CHARGE applied to all registrations (online or in person) of \$20 for in-house and \$40 for traveling. The late charge is **non-refundable**.

Please Note: Traveling basketball registrations will be closed on August 1, 2008. Any traveling basketball registration received starting August 1, 2008, does not guarantee an opportunity to try out for a team. Acceptance is at the discretion of the WAA Basketball Board and traveling directors.

II. Uniforms

All in-house players will receive a blue and white reversible numbered shirt at one of their first practices in November.

Girls Traveling: All traveling players (4th-9th grades) who do not own a WAA Traveling Basketball uniform or need a different size, should order a new uniform. Uniform orders will be taken at the WAA building on Thursday, July 17th (6pm-8pm), Saturday, July 19th (9am-12pm) and Monday, July 21st (6pm-8pm). Orders will not be taken at the time of registration as in the past. If you can't make one of the 3 uniform nights, please advise the girl's basketball director. Cost of the uniforms \$80 and they will have sample uniforms on-site to ensure proper sizes.

Boys Traveling: All Boys traveling players **MUST** get new uniforms. Uniform orders will be taken at the WAA building on Thursday, July 17th (6pm-8pm), Saturday, July 19th (9am-12pm) and Monday, July 21st (6pm-8pm). Orders will not be taken at the time of registration as in the past. If you can't make one of the 3 uniform nights, please advise the boy's basketball director. Cost of the uniforms \$80 and they will have sample uniforms on-site to ensure proper sizes.

III. Parent coaches

Any parent interested in coaching either in-house or traveling teams can sign-up on line during the registration process. **For requests and coaching sign up:** After you have filled your cart with all of the registrations that you need to do, click View Cart and there will be a comment field in which you can make carpool requests and indicate interest in coaching.

It's also a good idea to contact the respective basketball director (boy's in-house, girl's in-house, boy's and girl's traveling). Coaches will be selected through an interview process completed in late August or September.

Steve Pittman, Boy's Basketball Director (email: steven.pittman@securian.com)

Jim Basten, Girl's Basketball Director (email: jnbasten@comcast.net)

George Yoshida, 1st/2nd Grade Coordinator (email:) please direct inquires to: steven.pittman@securian.com or jnbasten@comcast.net

Bob Salazar, Boys In-House Commissioner (email: rs.salazar@comcast.net)

Cecil Spivey, Girl's In-House Commissioner (email: cecil.spivey@comcast.net)

Traveling Basketball: In the event there are not enough parent coaches and that team desires to hire a "non-parent" coach, there may be additional fees.

IV. Payment

Online registration is with credit card only. If you want to pay by check or cash, you must go in person to the WAA building.

- A. All **checks should be made payable** to either the Woodbury Athletic Association or WAA.
- B. In no case will **post-dated checks** be accepted. Banks do not recognize post-dated checks and neither does the WAA. All checks received by the WAA are typically deposited within ten business days. The WAA reserves the right to impose a **\$20.00 fee for checks written with insufficient funds** in the account.
- D. If you cannot afford to pay the full amount of the registration fee at registration time, please register at the WAA building and contact your respective girl's or boy's basketball directors or Gene Johnson at the WAA, regarding payment options. Partial payment is recommended to reserve a spot for your child. Please note that **the WAA will not issue any reminder notices** to those who utilize the partial payment option. It is your responsibility to mark your calendar to make sure that all registration and non-refundable late fees are paid by the end of the business day on August 1, 2008.

IV. Scholarships

Scholarship forms are available to those families who, due to financial hardships, are unable to provide enough resources to finance their children's participation in basketball on their own. These forms will be available at the registration table on all registration dates.

V. Refunds

A. In-house:

1. **Parents who choose to withdraw** the registration for their child prior to the time their child is placed on a team, regardless of reason, will be issued a full refund minus a \$20 registration-processing fee. Parents who withdraw the registration for their child after practices have begun, will be issued a prorated refund as deemed appropriate by the WAA Basketball Directors.
2. **Extenuating circumstances**, as deemed appropriate by the WAA Basketball Directors, such as medical reasons (doctor's note required), family moves, etc may warrant a full refund minus a \$20 registration-processing fee.
3. **Late fees are non-refundable.** All refunds will require 4-6 weeks to process.

B. Traveling:

1. Players who want to tryout for a traveling team are permitted to do so provided that they register by close of business June 30, 2008. Those children who are not registered by June 30 will be subject to a late charge. Any registration not received by July 31st, 2008 will not be guaranteed an opportunity to try out for a traveling team. Late registrations for traveling teams will be taken on a case-by-case basis pending approval by the WAA Basketball Directors.
2. Once a player has registered to tryout for a traveling team, only **extenuating circumstances** as deemed appropriate by the WAA Basketball Directors, such as medical reasons (doctor's note required), family move, etc, may warrant a full refund minus a \$20 registration processing fee.
3. Registering to play WAA Traveling Basketball is a high commitment endeavor, not only in time but also in financial resources. If you are considering playing your child elsewhere or withdrawing your child from WAA Basketball if they do not make the team that they want to play on, please do not register your child to play WAA Traveling Basketball.
4. Those **children who do not make a traveling team** will automatically be guaranteed a place on an in-house team (if there are enough players to form an in-house team). The difference between the two registration fees will be refunded in full. If there are not enough players to form an in-house team, a full refund will be issued. If the player decides that they do not want to play on an available in-house team, a full refund will be issued minus a \$20 registration-processing fee if that player is not needed to form an in-house team.
5. **Late fees are non-refundable.** All refunds will require 4-6 weeks to process.

VI. "Playing Up" Policy

"Playing up" policies have been under review. In the In-house program, a few exceptions to playing up at the youngest ages (3rd/4th grade) have been honored when deemed appropriate by the In-house Commissioners. In the Travel program, it is being proposed that we consider the 4th grade as 4th and under, and if a 3rd grader can make the top team by evaluation, they will be placed on that team. 5th grade offers the first opportunity for a child to play "A" ball, and if a younger player can make the top 5th grade team (5A), they will have that opportunity. A player "playing up" falls onto the bubble during evaluations, he will not be placed onto that team. If a 4th grader fails to make the 5A team, they will not be assigned to a 5B/5C team, and will participate in subsequent 4th grade tryouts.

The criteria that follows is needed for 6th – 9th grade “Playing UP” policies:

- Approval from the Director
- If the child played up in the 4th or 5th grade, they must have demonstrated they were among the top players on the team.
- During tryouts, the player must finish in the top 5 of the players for the “A” team. Can not be on the “Bubble” or a coach’s pick.
- Approval from the “A” team coach.
- Can only play up to an “A” team.

The only other scenario where a player is permitted to play up a grade is when the grade ahead of them is short on players and a team would not be able to be formed unless a player(s) is moved up from the grade immediately below. In such cases, an open tryout will be held for any player interested from the grade below.

VII. Questions

Please read and re-read these instructions carefully. If you have any questions about the basketball programs, please contact one of the following people:

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