



BAC Boys In-House Basketball Policies

(To be acknowledged by parent or guardian at time of registration)

REGISTRATION, CLOSE OF REGISTRATION AND WAITING LIST

Any students from 3rd grade through High School who attend school in District 191 or who live in the cities of Burnsville or Savage are eligible to play in the Boys In House Basketball league.

In addition to online registration at www.bacbasketball.com, BAC BIHBB will advertise and hold three official registration events for prospective In-House (recreational) basketball players. One of the three sign-up events will be held on a weekday evening. Two registrations will be held on Saturdays. Registration will occur in the September through October timeframe (approximately). There will be no scholarships awarded after the last official registration day.

After the official registration days have passed, late registrations will be accepted for a limited time. Phase I late registrations will be accepted through November 30. Placement on a neighborhood team is not guaranteed with late registration. Phase II of late registration starts December 1. Phase II registrants will be assigned to a waiting list for their respective grade. Any team with less than 10 players will be designated as having openings and waiting list registrants will be placed, in the order that their completed (and paid) registration is received, with teams that have openings. There is no guarantee that a Phase 2 waiting list player will be placed. The factors that can be expected to impact placement include other players dropping out, season ending injuries and suspensions.

Waiting list players will pay the full fee at the time they request to be placed on the waiting list. The waiting list will be discontinued after four weeks of season play have occurred (i.e., registration will be closed), at which time any unplaced players on the waiting list will have their registration fee refunded.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

BAC BIHBB will provide a 100% registration fee refund before December 15 (less any late fee). Late fees will not be refunded because they represent extra effort expended to incorporate a late registration that is then being withdrawn.

Cancellations from December 15 to January 1 of the New Year will be refunded 75% of the registration fee (less any late fee).

Players that are injured before the first scheduled practice are eligible for a 100% refund (less any late fee), if the request is made before January 15 and they have not accepted or used any BAC equipment. Players that are injured and out for the season before mid-season (before Game 6) are eligible for a 50% refund of their registration fee (less any late fee). Players injured after mid-season (Game 6 or later) are will not receive any registration fee refund.

All cancellation requests must be made to the BAC office via mail (BAC Boys In House Basketball; 100 Civic Center Drive, Burnsville, MN 55337; Hotline: 952-895-4425 for questions) with documentation of a paid registration (cancelled check or registration

form). Do not expect to receive a refund if your cancellation request does not include a copy of the registration receipt or a canceled check.

SUSPENDED STUDENT POLICY

BAC players that are suspended from school by District 191 will not be restricted by BAC from playing in BIHBB games. Confidentiality requirements do not allow District 191 to inform BAC of student suspensions and BAC cannot make determinations based on information from second-hand sources. While BAC strongly encourages that suspension consequences include the loss of privileges such as recreational basketball and that suspended students do not play, it is the responsibility of parents to determine whether or not their school-suspended child should participate in BAC games.

TEAM FORMATION POLICY

First and foremost, special requests for placement of certain players on certain teams are strongly discouraged. We recognize that certain hardships may result; however, it is not possible for BIHBB to satisfy everyone's requests. There is no guarantee that such requests can be accommodated.

Elementary grade teams are organized by 1) the availability of volunteer coaches. 2) The player's neighborhood school. If there are two teams at one school, the rosters will be balanced between those two teams with input from the coaches and with respect to player skills. If there are too many or too few players at a school, it will be necessary to have at least one mixed school team. It is possible under such a circumstance that the best arrangement would be to combine the players from two neighboring schools in a manner that may have 4-5 players from the school be on the mixed school teams to assure that each player would be playing with some schoolmates.

The Junior High teams (Grades 7, 8 and 9) are formed by pooling the players by school (Metcalf, Nicollet and Eagle Ridge) and setting up multiple teams within each Jr. High based on scoring stats and coaches' knowledge of the boys' skills. The geographic (neighborhood) aspect of elementary grade team formation is not part of the consideration for Junior High team formation.

The prime objective in forming teams, if possible, is to avoid perennial 0-10 teams. The primary and most easily obtained performance statistic is the player's previous year's scoring average, which is admittedly only a partial picture of the player a year later. We rely on a pre-season session with coaches to obtain their input on adjusting preliminary rosters. The grade coordinator reserves the authority to address imbalances that remain after the coaches meeting.

Our High School league allows players to form their own teams. Each team must have an adult coach attend practices and games as a responsible representative for the team. The coach is responsible for the behavior of the team. Teams are organized into a tiered league by the High School League coordinators after the first four games give an indication of each team's level of play.

Again, volunteer coordinators form the teams. If, in your mind, it needs fixing, we encourage you to get involved.