

Waconia Basketball Association Handbook



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1. About WBA

1.1 Culture

The WBA helps young athletes become better players and better people — on and off the court. We are dedicated to creating a positive, character-building youth sports environment where athletes grow as players *and* as people. Our focus is on helping young athletes develop skills such as teamwork, resilience, confidence, leadership, and respect.

1.2 Focus

Our focus is to develop competitive teams by building strong basketball fundamentals, sharpening individual skills, and strengthening team play. We work to create a fun, supportive environment that fuels a lifelong passion for basketball while maintaining a clear expectation of effort, accountability, and growth. By combining strong fundamentals with competitive intensity, we prepare our athletes to succeed at the next level and thrive in more advanced basketball environments.

1.3 Expectations

We hold all coaches, players, volunteers, and parents to a high standard of ethical behavior. Through respect, integrity, and sportsmanship, we strive to be a positive example for our community, our competition, and everyone involved in the game.

2. Contact Information for WBA

2.1 Email

Contact the Association Board of Directors by emailing: board@waconiabasketball.com.

2.2 Website

www.waconiabasketball.com

2.3 Mailing Address

WBA, PO Box 458, Waconia, MN 55387

3. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of the following roles:

- President

- Director of Culture
- Director of Operations
- Director(s) of Program Development
- Director of Communications
- Girls Tournament Director
- Boys Tournament Director
- Director of Volunteering
- Director of Equipment and Apparel
- Director of Tournament Operations
- Director of Marketing and Community Relations
- Director of Events/Fundraising
- Director of Finance
- General Board Members

3.1

See Policies on our website for the Board of Director Code of Conduct.

3.2

See Board on our website for the Board of Director Role Descriptions.

4. Committees

Committees play an essential role in supporting WBA operations throughout the season. Each committee is led by a Board member and relies on parent volunteers to help meet its goals. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the WBA Board. When available, committee participation may count toward your seasonal volunteer requirements.

5. Player Eligibility

5.1 Register/Pay

A player must pay and register for tryouts and season registration for WBA.

5.2 MYBA Eligibility

5.2.1 Eligibility guidelines

As a member of the Minnesota Youth Basketball Alliance (MYBA), we adhere to established eligibility guidelines. For complete details, please visit the MYBA website and refer to the *MYBA Team Composition Guidelines* document, or contact the WBA Board with any questions.

- 5.2.1.1 Athletes are allowed to participate with only one MYBA member association or school for the winter community-based youth basketball season.
- 5.2.1.2 All athletes must try out for the appropriate travel basketball association based on school attendance or residence.
 - If attending a **public school**, athletes play where they attend school.
- **Private school athletes** have additional flexibility and may participate in:
 - The association connected to their school
 - The association where the school is located
 - The association where they reside

(No Player Transfer is required for any of these options.)
- 5.2.1.3 If a travel basketball opportunity through an association, school, community education, or similar does not exist in the area representing the youth athlete's school attendance area, or if the athlete has been cut or restricted from their home association, they may participate with a bordering association. In this situation, the athlete does not need to complete the Player Transfer process.

5.2.2 Mid-season change

If a player who makes a WBA team moves out of the WBA eligibility area during mid-season, he/she may finish out the season with his/her team.

5.2.3 WBA/MYBA priority

If an athlete is playing in a non-WBA/MYBA association during the Travel basketball season, WBA will be the priority program. If an athlete or family is not able to honor this prioritization, they should contact the WBA Board prior to tryouts or as soon as possible.

5.3 Player Transfer Policy (often referred to as a player waiver)

The Player Transfer Policy allows an athlete the opportunity to participate with an association other than their Home Association (as outlined in 5.2.1). Both the player's home association and the accepting association must approve the transfer. Neither the home association nor the accepting association is required to approve a transfer request. They have the right to either approve or deny the request. These Player Transfer forms must be completed annually and should be emailed to the WBA Board at board@waconiabasketball.com. See Section 7.9 for roster additions.

6. Try-outs

6.1 Grades eligible

Try-outs are open to all players in grades 4 through 8.

6.2 3rd-Grade exception

3rd-grade players may try out for a 4th-grade team, but placement is not guaranteed. A 3rd-grade player will only be added to a 4th-grade roster if additional players are needed to complete a team. If selected, the player will be eligible only for the lowest 4th-grade team.

6.3 Timing

Try-outs are held in summer and are open to any eligible player.

6.4 Tryout time

Each grade level will have their own try-out time.

6.5 Tryout attendance

All potential players must attend try-outs, regardless of whether there are 10 or less participating. Players are expected to attend both days of tryouts. If a player is unable to attend both, the family must e-mail the WBA President at least a week in advance of the tryouts. Although rare, attendance exceptions and accommodations will only be considered when arranged with the WBA President in advance of the tryouts. Exceptions (e.g. Including injury) and accommodation will be considered on a case-by-case basis only for unexpected and unusual circumstances. This will provide an evaluation for those potential players on the borderline for sufficient skills to compete.

6.6 Playing up

A potential player (i.e. grades 4-8) may request to play up to a higher grade level if he/she does the following:

1. Notify the Board at least 3 days prior to tryouts
2. Participate in all 4 try-out sessions (2 for each grade per day)
3. Played in the WBA the prior year

NOTE: It is possible that a 4th grader that played in the WBA as a 3rd grader could be eligible for this rule, but a 3rd grader would not be eligible. The Board has the final decision to allow a potential player to play up a grade level.

6.7 Same grade siblings

If a family has twins or siblings in the same grade and both are trying out for a team, the parent/player will need to decide how they want to handle their players with one of the following options. This decision needs to be made during the try-out registration process

and needs to be communicated prior to the first day or try-outs. Please see 6.7.1 and 6.7.2 for same grade sibling options.

6.7.1 Allow each player to make the team that is appropriate based on their individual evaluations/rankings (potential to be on separate teams).

6.7.2 Place both players on the same team. If this is the choice, the players will be placed on the lower of the two teams based on their evaluations/rankings. A player will not be allowed to be moved up to a team to allow the siblings to be on the same team.

6.8 Missing tryouts

All potential players who miss try-outs due to injury or illness (need to provide a doctor's note) or due to family circumstances (vacations, other sports, etc.) will be ranked based on the following criteria: previous coaches ranking and team recommendations for the following year and/or reaching out to summer AAU coaches or trainers. Players will not be allowed to move up a team (from Gold to Purple or White to Gold) but they may move down due to not attending try-outs. Parents need to notify the Board of Directors via email board@waconiabasketball.com prior to the first day of try-outs if their player will not be able to attend for any reason. If a player does not attend tryouts and has not participated in the WBA before, if there are cuts in that grade, is subject to being cut.

6.9 Tryout assessment

The try-out process shall be fair and understandable to each potential player, with the chosen evaluators, (minimum of three) assessing the skill level and abilities of each potential player, to determine which team would be best suitable for each potential player.

6.10 Cuts

Depending on tryout numbers, available coaching, and individual player ability, not every athlete is guaranteed placement on a team.

6.11 Tryout attendance

The try-out process is not open to anyone - including parents. Only the potential players and evaluators are allowed in the gyms. Board members (members that do not have a potential player trying out) may need to assist if evaluators request them to.

6.12 Tryout areas of focus

The try-out itself will be comprehensive and organized in a safe environment and the evaluators will assess individual player skills including but not limited to: shooting; ball handling; passing; and quickness. "Team" concepts are also evaluated and include but

not limited to defense (and defensive “help”); rebounding; running the floor; and offensive screens.

6.13 Team formation

Immediately following the try-out session, three Board members (members that do not have a potential player trying out in that grade) will meet with evaluators to review rankings. This review is based solely on players’ numbers and no names. The rankings are compared to prior year coach evaluations, which include ranking and team recommendations for the following year.

7. Rosters/Team Organization

7.1 No contact timing

After teams are posted, there is a 48-hour No Contact policy. As a parent/player, you cannot reach out to any Board of Director during this time. Team formations can be emotional. Often when acting on emotions, our actions are regretted down the road. The 48 hour No Contact policy allows parents/players time to evaluate and think through how the team placement can best benefit the player.

7.2 Roster changes

Rosters are non-negotiable after posting. No player will be moved to a different team. The only change that can be made to a roster is removal if a player determines he/she does not want to play.

7.3 Roster formation guidance

For each grade level, teams will be formed based on; 1) players’ try-out performance, including all categories listed in Section 5.2, and 2) total number of grade-level players that tryout.

7.4 Size of team

Team sizes will range from 8-10 players depending on overall composition and competitive level of the total number of grade-level participants. The A (Purple) team will be formed followed by B (Gold) team next, and C (White) team, respectively.

7.5 Post tryout attendance

Upon conclusion of the try-outs, the following may be included in the final decision-making process of forming teams:

7.5.1 WBA Board Members

7.5.2 Evaluators

7.5.3 Coaches feedback forms from prior year

7.6 The following conditions apply to the general team composition

7.6.1 Purple / A

For all A teams, WBA will strive for 8–10 players per team.

7.6.2 Gold / B – White / C

If enough players remain after the A (Purple) team is chosen, the remaining players will enter the B (Gold) and C (White) team selection process. This will be based on player rankings and the Evaluators' input.

7.6.3 Ideal roster number not achieved

If an adequate number of players is not obtained to form a team based on the preferred team sizes, WBA and the Evaluators will determine an optimal team composition, such as combining players with the next higher grade level.

When forming teams at any level (A, B, or C) with seven (7) players on a roster, WBA will work with parents to recruit additional players before deciding not to form a team. If no additional players are officially added, the matter will be brought to the Board for discussion and a vote on whether to form the team.

7.6.4 Team changes

Only Board-approved, special extenuating circumstances may alter any part of this selection process for Purple, Gold, and White teams, including but not limited to:

- A legitimate medical excuse documented by a health care provider
- An immediate family crisis
- An unavoidable circumstance

7.7 Number of teams

WBA will attempt to field at least two teams at each grade level, team size of 8-10 players.

7.8 Roster additions

Roster additions will not be allowed after teams have been selected without approval of the Board. A potential player who requests to join a team after try-outs can join as long as the following is true: 1) no cuts in that specific grade and will be placed on the lowest level team, 2) if there are 10 players already on the lowest team, there will not be room to add more, 3) accepted by the coach and 4) approved by the Board after evaluation. If accepted, the player will need to pay all fees, including try-out and season registration fees, along with the Volunteer Deposit check.

7.9 Transfers

If a Transfer/Player from another Community (“outside” player), requests to try-out and be considered for a team:

7.9.1 Player release form

They will first need to provide the Board of Directors with a player release form from their “home” association as well as all bordering associations that are located geographically between their “home” association and WBA, prior to registering for tryouts. These releases should be emailed to the Board at board@waconiabasketball.com prior to registering for try-outs. If there is no association where the player resides and WBA is the nearest geographically located association, then email the Board at board@waconiabasketball.com to see if there is room on any teams (prior to registering for try-outs).

7.9.2 Adding transfers

Board will then determine if there are enough potential players that reside in or go to school in the ISD #110 who registered to try out (based on registration numbers one week prior to try-outs). If there are enough potential players already registered in tryouts, WBA will not allow any “outside” players to try-out. If the WBA Board determines that more potential players are needed to fill teams, it will determine how many “outside” players will be allowed to try-out, based on the number already registered. The “outside” player will be placed on a team where he/she is ranked.

Registration Numbers (1 Week Prior to Try-Outs)	Outside Players Allowed to Try Out	Total Tryout Participants
9	1	10
10–11	0	10–11
12–18	1–7	19
19–21	0	19–21
22+	TBD	TBD (based on number of teams WBA can support)

8. Player Fees

8.1 Player fees

Each year the Board will be responsible for determining the player's fee for participants in the program.

8.1.1 Try-out fees

8.1.2 Season registration fee and uniform fee (when applicable)

8.1.3 Volunteer deposit per player per calendar year.

8.1.3.1 Coaches, committee members and Board of Directors will have the volunteer deposit fee waived.

8.2 Fee payment

All fees must be paid before a player is allowed to participate (for practice or tryouts).

8.3 Board fee payment

The acting Board of Directors will have try-out registration fees waived for all potential players and season registration fee waived for one player in the program. The Board of Director must serve for one year prior to receiving this waiver.

8.4 Loss/damaged uniforms

Players are responsible for the cost of replacing a lost or damaged uniform.

8.5 Refund

Registration, tryout, and uniform fees are non-refundable if the player is selected for a team. If the player does not make a WBA roster, all payments EXCEPT the tryout fee will be promptly refunded via check.

8.6 Financial assistance

If a family has difficulty in meeting the financial commitment, they will need to speak to the President or Director of Operations to set up a fee schedule (periodic payments) or to discuss alternative fundraising options available through WBA. WBA will follow the ISD 110 School Lunch protocol for assistance. See attached Exhibit C for Financial Aid Request Form.

8.6.1 No player shall be unable to participate due to financial circumstances.

8.6.2 Financial arrangements will be kept in the strictest of confidence.

8.6.3 Players (families) granted an alternative financial arrangement may be required to participate in additional fundraising activities in lieu of the monetary fee.

8.6.4 The President or Director of Operations will coordinate this effort along with the family and develop an individual "plan" that appears to be fair to both parties (WBA and family).

8.6.5 Final approval by the President and Director of Operations is required for all alternative financial arrangements.

9. Uniforms

9.1 Wearing uniform

The WBA takes pride in our organization and hopes that players, coaches and parents alike share that same pride. One of the ways players show pride in our organization is by wearing the WBA uniform. Parents and coaches can show support by wearing team apparel.

9.1.1 All coaches are provided with a voucher to purchase WBA apparel at the start of the season. As a representative of the WBA, coaches are expected to wear WBA apparel to each tournament.

9.2 WBA authorized uniform

When playing as a WBA team, players may only wear uniforms authorized by WBA. Uniforms may only be worn at games authorized by WBA. In the event a team wants to wear a uniform at any other event, Board of Director approval will be needed. The reason for this is when you wear the WBA uniform, you are representing the WBA. The Board of Directors needs to know when players are wearing these uniforms outside of WBA authorized events.

9.3 Uniform care instructions

Uniforms are distributed with use and care instructions. Please read and follow these instructions. Uniforms last for multiple seasons, and it is expected that you will keep your uniform in perfect condition.

10. Other Costs

10.1 Tournament fees

Some traveling basketball associations charge an admission fee for spectators. Families should anticipate a per day entry fee for traveling tournaments.

10.2 Travel costs

Travel to and from tournament sites.

10.3 Team apparel

WBA offers Spirit Wear for sale periodically throughout the season for purchase online, with a small portion of the proceeds going back to the WBA.

11. Practices

11.1 Timing communication

Practices are posted on Crossbar as soon as they are released. The expectation is that the player will be able to eliminate most scheduling conflicts.

11.2 Practice attendance

Players are expected to arrive on time for practice. If a player is going to be late or miss a practice, the coach or assistant coach must be notified before practice begins

11.3 Playing time and practice time

Players with unexcused misses or late practices can expect to lose playing time.

11.4 Continued absences

Continued absences may be presented to the Board for review.

11.5 Practice changes

Coaches and/or parent representatives will notify players of changes or cancellations in practice times.

11.6 Practice frequency & days

Practices are generally scheduled twice per week for an hour and a half. Practice may be any day of the week.

11.7 Additional Practices

If you need to schedule practices outside of the WBA scheduled practices, please follow the below steps.

1. Please confirm the situation and approval with the WBA board of your request.
2. If approved, at your request, include date, time and location of the practice.
3. Add the practice to Sports Engine and denote the practices as "Optional". NOTE: Additional practices are at the expense of the team not WBA. Teams must keep original WBA scheduled practices. Additional practices are not a replacement.

12. Playing Time

12.1 Playing time overview

Every player is a contributing member of the team. Players are challenged in practice sessions and are given opportunities in game situations to display his/her basketball skills. All players get playing time, but some players may get more playing time than others.

12.1.1 All WBA players will receive a minimum 30% playing time per available regulation minutes per game.

12.1.2 Exceptions to 30% minimum playing time may be considered for players due to injuries, attendance issues, or behavioral concerns. Please refer to Section 14: Player Responsibilities for additional clarification on circumstances that may lead a coach to recommend exceptions to the 30% minimum playing time guideline. Coaches are required to communicate any plans for managing these exceptions with the player and the WBA Board in advance of a tournament.

12.3 Player, Parent, Coach discussions

Coaches are expected to hold parent and player meetings at the beginning of each season to communicate their philosophy, expectations, and team guidelines. These meetings should also provide time for questions and feedback, helping to establish clear communication and a positive team environment from the outset.

13. Coach Responsibilities

13.1 Coach Code of Conduct

See Policies on our website for Waconia Basketball Association Coach Code of Conduct

13.2 Qualifications

The candidates should have a basic knowledge of basketball and possess good administration and management skills.

13.3 Season expectations

Coaching Expectations by the end of the season:

13.3.1 Did the players have fun?

13.3.2 Did all players learn and progress?

13.3.3 Do all players want to come back and play again next season?

13.4 Selection Process

Members of the Board will interview each applicant and will provide a recommendation to the Board for all head and assistant coaches. The Board will vote on all positions. If there are not enough applicants to fill all the open positions, the Board will be required to recruit qualified individuals for those open positions.

13.5 Background checks

Background checks will be performed on head and assistant coaches.

13.5.1 The WBA requires all coaches to pass the background screening without any flags as identified by Trusted Coaches. For information on the background screening process and what constitutes a flag, please reference the Trusted Coaches Background Check Policy and Disclaimer (www.trustedcoaches.org).

13.5.2 Coaches identified with a flag will be asked to step down from their role with the program.

13.6 Application Process

13.6.1 Applying to coach: The Board of Directors encourages all qualified/interested applicants to submit an application to coach.

13.6.2 Interviews: Potential coaches will complete an application form and submit to the Board for review and will be subject to an interview process.

13.6.3 Application deadline: All applications must be submitted to the Board by the application deadline date.

13.6.4 New process each year: Coaches are approved for the current season only and must be approved each year to continue in the traveling program.

13.7 Paid Coaches

WBA will fully fund paid coaches on the 7th and 8th grade boys and girls A (Purple) teams, for a total of four paid coaches. Coaches will be paid on the following schedule - 20% of the season total on the 15th of each month from November of the season to March of the same season.

13.8 No Coaching Applicants

If no applications are received for the said team, the Board of Directors will communicate with the players/parents, seeking applicants. If no applicants come forward to coach the team:

13.8.1 The Board of Directors will seek out a Paid Coach, and the expense will be covered by the team. This cost is in addition to the regular season fees.

13.8.2 If no Paid Coach can be found, the team will not be able to participate in the current season.

13.9 Coach's Responsibility

Coaches are role models for their team. They must treat all team players with respect. Coaches will be held accountable to the Board for their actions and for their assistant coach's actions on and off the court. Coaches and assistant coaches shall follow WBA policies and directives. Non-compliance by a coach or assistant coach will be grounds for disciplinary action by the Board. All coaches will be required to attend all meetings and training as deemed necessary by the Board.

13.10 Beginning of the Season Kickoff Meeting

Coaches are expected to have a player and parent meeting prior to the first tournament. Discussion points will be provided to coaches during the pre-season coaching meeting.

13.11 Player Evaluations

13.11.1 Throughout the season, coaches should be providing all players with constructive feedback and positive training.

13.11.2 At the conclusion of the season, head coaches need to complete an end of the season player evaluation. These evaluations are important and are used to help with team formation in the following year.

13.12 Termination

The Board has the authority to terminate and replace coaches who exhibit inappropriate behaviors as determined by the Board at any time. The coach has the right to appeal the decision at a regular Board meeting.

13.13 Player Discipline

Reduced playing time may be used as a disciplinary measure when a player's behavior or attendance does not comply with WBA policies. Players, families, and coaches should review Section 14: Player Responsibilities for clarification on situations that may lead a coach to adjust playing time.

13.13.1 If a coach recommends that a player's playing time should fall below the minimum 30% of regulation minutes per game, the coach is required to communicate this plan in advance of a tournament to both the player and the WBA Board.

14. Player Responsibilities

14.1 Youth Athlete Code of Conduct

See Policies on our website for Waconia Basketball Association Youth Athlete Code of Conduct

14.2 Season

The practice season begins in October and potentially goes through March.

14.3 Tournament timing

Tournaments are generally held for two to three weekends per month. These may be one- or two-day tournaments and may include Friday, Saturday or Sunday games.

14.4 Attendance Policy

If a player misses practices or games, the consequences are laid out below and these will be at the coach's and Board of Director's discretion, based on the situation.

14.4.1 Players will attend practices if at all possible.

14.4.1.1 If a player misses two practices within a 2 week period, regardless of cause, he/she cannot play during the first half of the next game.

14.4.1.2 If a player misses three practices (or games) in a 3 week period, he/she will miss the entire next game.

14.4.2 Basketball is expected to be the primary sport during the WBA season. Work with your coach up front if you are a multi-sport athlete (communication is the key).

14.4.3 When a player cannot attend a practice, the player/parent will notify the coach as soon as possible with the coach's preferred method of contact (text, email, phone call).

You must state the reason for missing a practice session. NOTE - We encourage players in grades 6-8 to start taking responsibility for notifying the coach themselves.

14.4.4 Attendance during the season will be part of the end of the season coach's evaluation for each individual player.

14.5 Player behavior

Players are responsible for their behavior on and off the court. Infractions will be referred to the Board for appropriate action.

14.6 Sportsmanship

Players are encouraged to set a good example by displaying good sportsmanship, since they represent the team, WBA, and the Waconia community.

14.7 Team player

Players should be supportive of their teammates and coaches.

15. Parent Responsibilities

15.1 Parent Code of Conduct

See Policies on our website for Waconia Basketball Association Parent Code of Conduct

15.2 Parent behavior

Parents are responsible for their behavior at practices and games.

15.3 Sportsmanship

Parents are also encouraged to set a good example by displaying good sportsmanship, since they represent the team, WBA, and the Waconia community.

15.4 Parent support

Parents should be supportive of their players and coaches.

15.5 Parent WBA participation

Parents are responsible for assisting WBA as required, e.g. tournaments, fundraisers, transportation to and from practices and games, etc.

15.6 Fees

Parents should promptly pay all fees assessed by WBA.

15.7 Conflict resolution

Parents may contact the Director of Culture to help resolve conflict if unable to resolve with the coach.

16. Communication/Conflict Resolution

In addition to the guidance that applies to all players, coaches, and parents/guardians, the following standards will govern any communication, concern, or conflict-resolution process, including but not limited to matters involving playing time:

16.1 Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior

No parent shall confront any player in a disrespectful or intimidating manner at any time.

16.2 Culture keeping/ conflict resolution process

See Policies on our website for the WBA Culture Process.

16.3 Escalation

If a need/concern is not resolved via step 16.2, the concern will be raised to the Board for final resolution.

16.4 Volunteers

Remember - most of these coaches are volunteers. Please respect his/her decisions.

17. Behavior Policy

If an individual (player/coach/parent) does not align with the association's culture or policies, this is to be brought to the Board of Directors' attention immediately by going to the WBA website, clicking on About Us and completing the form. The Board of Directors will review the complaints with the parties involved and / or investigate to determine the next appropriate steps. Typical interventions include:

17.1.1 First Offense: Verbal warning. Review what is appropriate behavior and what is inappropriate. Ensure that said person has read and agreed to the WBA Code of Conduct.

17.1.2 Second Offense: Suspension from the next game or tournament (depending on the severity of the incident).

17.1.3 Third Offense: Individuals will be removed from participating in the program. IE - coach will no longer be able to coach, if parent/player - both will be removed from the program based on either's action.

17.2 Extreme or Repeated violations (3 or more)

The Board reserves the right to remove any player, coach, or Board member found to be in violation of WBA policies, player/parent/Board code of conduct either repeatedly or in extreme situations (e.g. clearly established physical or mental harm such as bullying or derogatory, non-inclusive comments). Typically, a removal would occur after an investigation but is not required in all situations depending on severity. The impacted party would no longer be able to participate in WBA events (e.g. practices, games, Board meetings). Impact to the teams or Board will be assessed and discussed by the WBA Board and every effort to minimize disruption will be made, though cannot be guaranteed depending on at which point in the season the violation(s) occurs. A partial refund to the impacted party may be considered though it is not guaranteed.

17.3 Appeal Process

The impacted party can appeal the decision and present the rationale at the next WBA Board meeting by submitting a written Request to Appeal to the WBA Board (board@waconiabasketball.com). In the event the next WBA Board meeting is more than 2 weeks away, an emergency Board meeting could be called to address the situation. In the meantime, the impacted party will be unable to attend WBA activities. If the decision is upheld after the Appeals process; the removal will be confirmed. However, if the Appeal is successful, the impacted party will be reinstated and able to participate in all WBA activities.

18. Volunteer Opportunities

There are opportunities throughout the WBA season to volunteer your time. For each player a family has in the association, eight hours of volunteer time is required up to a maximum of sixteen hours total. If the total time is not satisfied, your entire volunteer deposit check/s will be cashed at the end of the season. No exceptions and no prorated refunds will be given. Sample volunteer opportunities include boys and girls home tournaments concessions (court monitors, entrance gate, clocks, scorekeepers), picture night, youth nights, pop shots during halftime at high school games, joining a committee, coaching a team, or joining the Board of Directors.

19. Fundraising

Each season, the Board of Directors, along with the Committees, will determine what fundraiser will be held for the season. Expectations are that you will satisfy your fundraising requirements set at that time.

20. Team Events

Throughout the season, there will be opportunities for team bonding, including but not limited to team picture night, high school basketball outings, University of Minnesota basketball outings, season kickoff, etc.

21. Zero Tolerance Policy

See Policies on our website for the Zero Tolerance policy

22. Social Media Policy

See Policies on our website for the Social Media policy