

**FARMINGTON YOUTH  
BASKETBALL  
ASSOCIATION  
2024-2025 SEASON  
PARENT MEETING**

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

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# FUNDRAISING FOR 2024-2025 SEASON

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- Tiger Classic Tournaments
  - Concessions
  - Apparel
  - Sponsors
  - Silent Auctions
- Watch for more fundraising information throughout the season
- Please send ideas!



# VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT/ACTIVITIES

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## **Family Volunteer Commitment**

- 2 shifts per family, Families who received a Scholarship need to do 3 shifts
- \$400 check due at 1st tryout session (will be shredded at the end of the season if commitment fulfilled)

## **Official volunteer Activities**

- Head coaching, one assistant coach per team, tournament shifts as designated by Boys and Girls Directors for Tiger Classic Tournaments

## **Not Eligible**

- “Team Manager” role, keeping score/stats for your child’s team’s games, “helping” at practice, 3<sup>rd</sup> coach on a team.







# TIGER CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS

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## Boys Tiger Classic

- December 7-8 2024

## Girls Tiger Classic

- February 8-9 2025

# PLAYER SAFETY

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## COACH TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

- Nationwide Criminal Background Check
  - [https://www.trustedcoaches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/BC-Policy\\_Disclaimer-5\\_16\\_17.pdf](https://www.trustedcoaches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/BC-Policy_Disclaimer-5_16_17.pdf)
- First-Aid Training
- Concussion Education
- Inside Out Coaching- How Youth Sports Can Transform Lives
- Trusted Coaches Child Safety Course:
  - Based on the standards set forth by the Protecting Youth Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017.





# COVID SAFETY PLAN

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- FYBA follows COVID safety guidelines published by:
  - Minnesota Department of Health
  - Minnesota Youth Basketball Alliance
  - ISD 192
- Families should continue to screen athletes for COVID symptoms prior to sending players to practice or games.
- FYBA COVID Compliance Manager email: [fybacompliancemgr@gmail.com](mailto:fybacompliancemgr@gmail.com)



# CODE OF ETHICS & PLAYER/PARENT CONDUCT

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- MYAS: Reduction in referees is an epidemic directly related to poor behavior from some parents and coaches
- Referees will ask coaches to address parent behavior if needed during a game
- FYBA expects all players, coaches and parents to represent our organization and community in a positive manner following FYBA code of ethics
- Team Liaisons will be provided (board members), and all escalations should follow the player/parent handbook

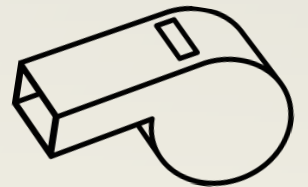




# COACHING

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- Candidates who indicated their interest in coaching during registration may be interviewed/contacted
  - *\*Note: Coaches from prior seasons might not need to go through interview process.\*\**
- Head coaches are named after team placements – exception for teams with paid coaches
- Assistant coaches are recommended and approved
- All coaches must have an updated background check, first aid training & concussion training through Trusted Coaches
- Paid, non-parent coaches will be considered for 8th grade at A,B & C levels, 7th grade A & B, and 5th and 6th grade A (dependent on number of teams for that year)





# BASKETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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## IN SEASON:

- Minnesota School of Basketball (3rd-5th grades)
- Skills sessions with Daniel Makepeace (6th-8th grades)

## OFF SEASON:

- FYBA open gym
- Shooter's Club
- Pre-season fall open gyms hosted by HS programs (watch Emails and Social Media for these dates)

**Free  
to  
FYBA  
players**

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

- FHS Summer Camps
- 3-on-3 Leagues
- AAU Programs
- Tryout prep sessions for Girls and Boys programs (see social media for details)



# PROJECTED TOURNAMENTS

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8

## Boys

- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8

Coon Rapids, Jordan, Rogers, Mahtomedi, Belle Plaine, Rosemount, Hastings, New Prague, Shakopee, Irondale, Buffalo, Lakeville North, Andover, St. Peter, Roseville, White Bear Lake, Lakeville South, Big Lake, Watertown

- 5<sup>th</sup> - 9

## Girls

- 6<sup>th</sup> - 9

OMGBA, Red Wing, Lakeville North, Hastings, Shakopee, Northfield, Chanhassen, New Prague, Inver Grove Heights, Eastview, Kennedy, Rosemount, Apple Valley, Woodbury

- 7<sup>th</sup> - 10

- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10

## Both

Tiger Classic

MYAS State

# PLAYING TIME

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- Playing Time
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> – 50%
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – 45%
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – 40%
  - 8<sup>th</sup> – 35%
- Over the course of a weekend, not per game







# PRACTICES

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- Typically, twice a week
- Can and will include some Wednesdays and Fridays
- Typically 1.5 hours
- Practices start 1st and 2nd week in October
- Parents are discouraged from attending practices and players should not arrive at practice until 10 minutes before allotted practice time



# TRYOUTS

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- Dates and Times are posted on the website, FYBA Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
  - Girls: September 14-15
  - Boys: September 21-22
- Parents are encouraged to drop athletes off - no parents are allowed in the gym during tryouts.
- If you have any information that you would like the Tryout Committee to consider regarding your athlete during tryouts, it must be communicated in writing to the Player Development Director at least 48 hours prior to the start of tryouts.
- Contact Player Development Director, Scott Duellman, if you have any questions about tryouts
  - [sduelly@charter.net](mailto:sduelly@charter.net)



# TRYOUTS CONTINUED (DATES & TIMES)

Girls					Boys			
14-Sep					21-Sep			
Grade	Start	End	Duration		Grade	Start	End	Duration
3rd	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60		3rd	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60
4th	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	60		6th	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	90
5th	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	60		4th	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	60
Lunch	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	30		5th	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	60
6th	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	60		Lunch	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	30
7th	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	60		8th	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	120
8th	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	60		7th	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	60
15-Sep					22-Sep			
Grade	Start	End	Duration		Grade	Start	End	Duration
8th	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60		8th	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	90
7th	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	60		7th	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	60
6th	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	60		6th	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	90
Lunch	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	30		5th	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60
5th	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	60		Lunch	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	30
3rd/4th	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	60		4th	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	60
					3rd	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	60



# TRYOUTS CONTINUED

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- Items to bring to tryouts
  - Volunteer check/emergency form
  - Basketball
  - Water bottle
  - No FYBA clothing, uniforms or tournaments shirts are allowed
- Tryouts consist of drills and scrimmages
- Evaluators reach consensus on player assignments
- Team rosters will be posted by EOD 9/17 (Girls Teams) and EOD 9/24 (Boys Teams)
- Withdrawals: Parents must let Scott Duellman know by 5pm on Friday 9/16 for boys and girls in order to receive a refund (minus \$35 admin fee). All requests for withdrawal must be emailed to the below email address and must be time stamped by 5pm on the above date or the withdrawal will not be approved and NO refund will be issued.
  - [sduelly@charter.net](mailto:sduelly@charter.net)





# VOLUNTEER CHECKS

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ALL DIBS CHECKS NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATION BEFORE YOUR PLAYER CAN PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE!! NO EXCEPTIONS

WE WANT YOUR TIME FOR VOLUNTEERING, NOT YOUR MONEY. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR DIBS WHEN THEY COME OUT. IF YOU DO NOT, YOUR CHECK WILL BE CASHED



# REGISTRATION

## Girls

Grade	Registered
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10
4 <sup>th</sup>	9
5 <sup>th</sup>	16
6 <sup>th</sup>	11
7 <sup>th</sup>	11
8 <sup>th</sup>	14
Total	71

## Boys

Grade	Registered
3 <sup>rd</sup>	19
4 <sup>th</sup>	27
5 <sup>th</sup>	23
6 <sup>th</sup>	32
7 <sup>th</sup>	29
8 <sup>th</sup>	47
Total	177

Teams will have a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 players.  
Final numbers may change slightly before tryouts



# Team Formation

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- Once teams are formed and posted, coaches will reach out to the parents for a team meeting and practice schedule
- There are no objections, calling to get your player moved to another team or questioning your players spot on the team. The tryout committee does their best during the weekend to accurately place every kid so that they can have a successful season at the correct skill level
- Once teams are formed, we need to get players signed up for MYAS website to be included for the state tourney in the season. We will send out a link once these teams are formed.



# UNIFORMS

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- **Uniforms:**
    - Same as last season
    - Only need to order if your player is new to the travel program this season or grew out of theirs from last season
  - **Ordering:**
    - Instructions will be provided after team formations are announced
    - An emailed will be sent out to the primary email address on your player's registration & posted on our website
    - Please make sure you order your player's uniform by the deadline - failing to do so can result in your player not having their uniform in time
  - **Try-On Sessions:**
    - Will be hosted again by CA Gear
    - If you cannot attend the sessions, sizing charts will be sent out & posted on our website
  - **Jersey Numbers:**
    - Players who played in the travel program last season will have their same jersey numbers
    - Those who are new to the travel program this season will have a jersey number automatically assigned to them
    - Sorry we do not take jersey number requests





# UNIFORMS CONTINUED

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## Mandatory Items

- Uniform Jersey - \$65
- Uniform Shorts - \$50
- Mesh Practice Jersey - \$11.50

## Spirit Wear Store (Optional Items)

- Items such as sweatshirts, t-shirts, bags, etc.
- Store is estimated to open by mid October
- Please watch email & social media for more info

## Try On Sessions

### **Girls:**

- 9/18 & 9/19 6pm-8pm
- **ALL** girl's orders **MUST** be placed by end of day 9/20

### **Boys:**

- 9/25 & 9/26 – 6pm to 8pm
- **ALL** boy's orders **MUST** be placed by end of day 9/27



# WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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# Questions?

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