



DC Everest Youth Boys Basketball Policy

The first meeting of the Everest Youth Boys Basketball (EYBB) association was held on July 15, 2004.

EYBB is governed by the Friends of Everest Basketball (FOEB) Board of Directors, who reserves all rights to restrict participation in its program for any non-discriminatory reason for coaches and players.

FOEB reserves the right to remove any player, parent or coach from participation in its program for a violation of any Code of Conduct. Any violation will be reviewed and voted on by the FOEB Board of Directors. All decisions by the FOEB are final.

Mission Statement

The mission of EYBB is to provide young athletes with a positive basketball experience against quality competition matched to their age and abilities, stressing fundamental team and individual skills and sportsmanship.

FOEB Board of Directors

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EYBB Program Coordinator
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Season

The EYBB season will run from November through March. All attempts should be made by coaches to avoid any conflicts with the middle school and junior high athletic seasons.

All athletes in 7th and 8th grade will be expected to participate in the school basketball seasons.

The travel season offers athletes an opportunity to participate in a competitive basketball season that will allow them to compete with their age level peers in neighboring communities.

Registration

All players and parents must complete the EYBB participation forms and registration materials prior to the start of the grade level season. The forms include a medical release, concussion form and player and parent sportsmanship form. Registration for EYBB will be through Crossbar. The link for the program will be made available in late August or early September via our organizational website at Everestboysbasketball.org. EYBB reserves the right to decline late registrants after the set registration period.

Tournaments

All grades will participate in CWDL or BADL as the primary league with additional tournaments at coaches discretion and approved by the Youth Coordinator and FOEB Treasurer. Any state or End of Year Tournament is covered by EYBB.

Practices

Coaches will schedule team practices with GTCC prior to the start of the season. Every effort will be made to reserve earlier practice times for the younger grades. FOEB will cover gym usage fees for up to two practices per week during a team's season. Fees beyond that point will be divided amongst the families of each team. Players are expected to attend all practices. If a player has a legitimate reason for missing a practice, they are expected to contact their coach prior to that practice. This allows coaches to plan accordingly.

Teams

EYBB travel teams will consist of players in 3rd through 8th grade that are enrolled in a D.C. Everest Area School District. EYBB will sponsor as many teams as possible for grades 3 – 8. If a grade level has multiple teams, they will be split as follows:

- 3rd and 4th grade will be split as evenly as possible with consideration given to positional needs
- 5th-8th grade teams will be split into A and B teams. The teams will be split by youth coaches with the assistance of FOEB Youth Coordinator and high school coaching staff.
- In a situation where there are too many players for one team, but not enough players for two teams, the coaches will register for additional tournaments than the established number and rotate their players. Some players will play in more tournaments than others.
- If needed, players may play up a grade level but not down a grade level.

Playing Time

Playing time will be determined with the following criteria:

- 3rd and 4th grade: Playing time should be as equal as possible depending on a player's practice attendance, attitude and effort.
- 5th grade: A player's practice attendance, attitude, effort and skill will be used to determine playing time.
- 6th grade: A player's practice attendance, attitude, effort, dedication and skill will be used to determine playing time. In 6th grade, skill becomes more important than in earlier grades, but is not the overriding factor.
- 7th and 8th grade: Playing time depends on a player's practice attendance, attitude, effort, dedication and skill. Skill is more significant than in earlier grades.

Uniforms and Equipment

Each player will purchase his own uniform, consisting of a top with approved numerals on the front and back, shorts, and shooting shirt. Only approved FOEB uniforms, purchased through the association, may be worn at tournaments.

Team Fees

There will be a fee to participate in the league to cover the cost of tournaments and gym use. In approved financial hardship situations, player fees can be reduced by the FOEB Board.

Fundraising/Volunteering

Players and parents are expected to assist in fundraising events. Youth parents for each team will be responsible for working concessions at a JV/Varsity Home game.

Code of Conduct

EYBB Player, Parent, and Coaches Code of Conducts are located on the Everestboysbasketball.org website under the Resources tab.

Conflict Resolution

If a conflict arises, parents must bring the issue to the attention of the coach. If the conflict cannot be resolved, contact the FOEB Coach Liaison. The FOEB Coach Liaison will work with the head coach to resolve the issue. If it isn't possible to resolve the issue, it should be brought forward to the FOEB Board. The Board will then work to create a resolution. All conflicts and concerns that come before the Board will be resolved with a simple majority vote. All discipline matters involving coaches will be handled by the FOEB Board and will be decided by a majority vote.

Child Sexual Abuse and Molestation Reporting Procedures

It is critical that coaches and/or volunteers of FOEB not attempt to evaluate the credibility of child physical or sexual abuse suspicions or allegations as a condition for, or prior to, reporting their concerns. If you have reasonable cause to suspect a child seen by you in the course of your duties with the FOEB has been threatened with abuse or neglect, or that abuse or neglect

will occur, you are obligated make a report to county Child Protective Services or law enforcement using the contact information below: Marathon County Department of Social Services 715-261-7500 OR 715-261-1200 (after hours line), or by dialing 911. You may request that your contact remain anonymous.