



Moorhead Boys and Girls in 3rd through 8th Grades

Join the fun and be part of the

Moorhead Basketball Association (MBA)!!

**[On-line Registrations](#) are being accepted now for
the 2019-2020 season!**

[On-line Registrations](#) accepted through September 30th. Registration fees are \$180 for 3rd through 6th grades and \$130 for 7th/8th grades. Late registrations (add \$10 late fee to the registration fee) are accepted only on a team need basis.

Welcome to the Moorhead Basketball Association

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Moorhead Basketball Association is to expand basketball opportunities for the Moorhead area youth.

MBA Overview:

The MBA is the official league of the Moorhead Spud Basketball Program. If your player wants to be a better basketball player, the MBA is for you.

MBA FACTS:

- The MBA is for boys and girls grades 3 through 8.
- Tournaments in-and-outside the FM Area.
- All MBA teams will have 2 practices per week.
- Metro League games are played on Saturday mornings/early afternoons.

- **3rd Grade:**
 - October 21st to February 27th – Teams are split evenly.
 - All teams will play in the Metro League through December 15th.
 - All teams will play in 3 additional tournaments scheduled by the MBA.

- **4th Grade:**
 - October 21st to February 27th – Teams are split A and B.
 - All teams will play in the Metro league through December 15th.
 - All teams will play the MHD tournament + 2 additional tournaments scheduled by the MBA.

- **5th/6th Grade:**
 - October 21st to February 27th – Teams are split A and B.
 - All “A” teams will be competitive travel teams. They will play the MHD tourney + 6 additional tournaments scheduled by the MBA.
 - All “B” teams will play in the Metro league through December 15th. They will then play in the MHD tournament + 2 additional tournaments scheduled by the MBA.

- **7th/8th Grade Boys:**
 - Boys – October 21st to December 15th. Teams are split A and B.
 - All “A” teams will be competitive travel teams. They will play the MHD tournament + 4 additional tournaments scheduled by the MBA.
 - All “B” teams will play in the Metro league through December 15th. They will then play in the MHD tournament + 2 additional tournaments scheduled by the MBA.

- **7th/8th Grade Girls:**
 - Girls – December 16th to February 27th (Registration Deadline December 1st).
 - Teams will play in the MHD tournament + 4 additional tournaments scheduled by the MBA.

- **Fees:**
 - \$180 for full Metro league schedule and/or tournaments (3rd through 6th).
 - \$130 for full Metro league and 3 – 5 travel tournaments (7th/8th).

- Scholarships are available.
- Fund-raising through sponsorships are used for scholarships and expenses.

MBA Youth Basketball Registration Form

Player's Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

If your son or daughter is selected to a travel team, it is important you understand that travel teams will play some tournaments that may require a hotel stay. Please circle below accordingly.

Yes – My son/daughter is able to Travel.

No – My son/daughter is not able to Travel.

Fees - Please Circle one: Grades 3/4/5/6 \$180 Grades 7/8 \$130

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____

*** All teams will be formed by the High School coaching staff. 3rd grade teams are evenly split, 4th through 8th grade teams are split A/B.

*** Evaluations will be on Sundays, October 6th and 13th. Teams will be finalized by October 16th. Practices start the week of Monday, October 21st. League games start Saturday, October 26th.

Go to WWW.spudbasketball.com for Registration and additional information.

Please submit registration form and check for full registration fees to:
Moorhead Basketball Association, PO Box 651, Moorhead MN 56561-0651

MBA Youth Basketball Association 2019-2020

Moorhead Basketball Association (MBA) is an educational organization dedicated to developing better citizens by providing properly supervised Basketball competition for 3rd through 8th grade players.

The objective of the local association shall be to provide competitive basketball through the development and operation of a supervised basketball program for 3rd through 8th grade youth residing in the Moorhead School District. This organization will seek to develop and promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence in the youth of this local. The supervisors shall bear in mind that the modeling of future adults is of primary importance and attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary.

* Moorhead Basketball Association is an independent association and is not administered by the Moorhead Parks and Recreation or the YMCA.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

There will be no use of any tobacco products, alcoholic products, or illegal drugs prior to or during any MBA practices or games. Violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the organization. This rule applies to players, coaches and managers.

PLAYER REGISTRARS - DIVISION COMMISSIONERS

Parents are reminded that if you have any concerns regarding registration, contact your Player Registrar. If you have concerns regarding the program at any time during the year, you are to contact the proper Board member. It will be their responsibility to discuss your concern with the Board of Directors as a whole and respond to you.

PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS

1. Parents should:

- a. Remember that youth are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours
- b. Encourage players to abide by the rules
- c. Teach their children that honest effort is as important as winning
- d. Try to turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill development and good sportsmanship
- e. Recognize the value and importance of our volunteer coaches

2. Parents should not:

- a. Force an unwilling child to participate in sports
- b. Publicly question an official's judgment or honesty
- c. Ridicule or criticize a player for losing or any other reason
- d. Condone physical or verbal abuse of players

3. If any parent/guardian is verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official, or player, his/her child may be suspended from the association. This decision will be made by the MBA Board of Directors after a review of the situation.

I have read the parent's code of ethics and agree with and will follow the terms and conditions addressed within the information.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

I understand that Basketball is a physical game in which injuries can occur. To induce Moorhead Youth Basketball Association to accept registration and permit my child's participation, I, as parent or guardian, hereby give consent and agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless, its officials, coaches, officers and directors from any claim arising out of injury to my child. I further agree and consent to emergency treatment of my child or ward should such care be required.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

MBA Coach Registration Form

Interested in coaching: Y/N _____ * If Yes, please complete below form.

Please Circle one of each: Grades 3/4/5/6/7/8 Boys/Girls

Coaches Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Current Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Head Coach: _____ Assistant Coach: _____ # of years Coached: _____

Boys: _____ Girls: _____ Grade Level: _____

*** All coaches, whether a head or assistant, will be required to complete a background check. This can be done on our website at www.spudbasketball.com. Any background checks done in previous years do not apply. Coaches will not be allowed on the court until this requirement is met, no exceptions.