## Belle Plaine Basketball Association 2023-24





### Season Overview

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Belle Plaine Basketball Association (BPBA) was founded in 2006.

**MYAS Member** 

http://myas.org/basketball/

**Board Members:** 

Scott Schulz Jon Brandenburg

Jill Martin Shelly Williams

Sara Linquist Terry Schmidt

Peter Klaverkamp Andy Holladay

www.belleplainebasketball.com

Also, on Facebook and Twitter!

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Belle Plaine Basketball Association (BPBA) is a structured organization. The BPBA was established to provide a **safe environment** for youth to have **fun** and **develop** at various basketball levels. BPBA will strive to keep costs at a reasonable level while providing each player with an **opportunity** to become the best players they can, along with learning **sportsmanship** and **teamwork**. To accomplish this, the BPBA will provide organized traveling basketball for youth in grades 4-8, currently residing within the Belle Plaine school district boundaries.

## Tiger Paw Challenge

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Boys & Girls Saturday, December 9

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Boys & Girls Sunday, December 10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Boys & Girls 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Saturday, January 20

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Boys & Girls 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Sunday, January 21

# Players' Physical and Mental Health

- Coaches and BPBA board members
  - Concussion Training
  - Criminal Background Checks
  - Compliance with The Safe Sport Authorization Act
- The BPBA does not condone hazing, bullying or any other forms of abuse in sports and has code of conduct policies in place to handle this sort of behavior.
- Health Issues Any health issues the coach needs to be aware of (asthma, allergies, diabetes, etc.)

## Time Commitment

### Scheduling

- Season runs November February
- Two BPBA practice per week
  - Sunday afternoon practices are possible
- Tournament #
  - Grades 6, 7 & 8 7 tournaments
  - Grade 5 6 tournaments
  - Grade 4 3 tournaments
  - # of tournaments may vary depending on budget use and a team's tournament selection
- Optional team participate in the MYAS State Tournament
  - Not supported with BPBA funds
  - May extend season into March
- If you plan to make BPBA your second or third most important activity this winter, please make a board member aware and realize it may affect playing time.

## Financial Commitment

### Tournament/Facility Fees

- 4th Grade \$175
- 5th Grade \$360
- 6th, 7th & 8th Grade \$425
  - Insurance, tournament fees, facilities fee, equipment, etc.
  - Warm up shooting shirt will be provided to all players at no charge

### Volunteer Hours

- 6 hours per player
- \$240.00 check per player as a deposit for the volunteer hours (12 HOUR MAX CAP PER FAMILY/\$400)
- Checks are shredded when hours are completed

#### **Uniform Fees**

- Same uniform as the 2022-23 season
- Full uniform cost \$110 (jersey and shorts \$55 each)

## Volunteering for the BPBA



- <u>Thank you</u> to all families, past and present, for their time volunteering. We as an association appreciate your time at our home tournaments.
- Past contributions of the BPBA:

  - Gym Scoreboards
  - Weight room remodel
  - Scholarship Program with Dollar for Scholars
  - Supporting the HS basketball programs

- BPBA requires all coaches to annually submit an application per MYAS requirement.
- BPBA provides coaches with educational opportunities
- BPBA wants to help our coaches build a strong team culture and make our program a positive and safe environment

### Coaches

## **Expectations for Parents**



- Look for tournament directors, not referees when you have concerns at a tournament
- Please talk to the coach in private regarding any concerns you may have – NOT at a tournament
- 24-hour rule: Any issues/comments/concerns, take a day to cool off before communicating with the coach. Instituted to protect both yourself and the parents. Coaches are parents first and we know that not everybody is going to agree with every decision a coach makes. If the situation is dealt with in a respectful manner, an optimal solution can usually be agreed upon.
- Help your child enjoy their youth sports experience



Thank You!!