

Mosinee Boys Basketball Newsletter

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Welcome back to school!

Parents, we hope you had an amazing summer and are looking forward to kids starting school and fall sports in action. Its never too early to start planning ahead for basketball season and with that we have a few announcements to share.

Coming up Soon!

- **Sept 17th - UTC Skill Camp Early Bird Registration Discount**
UTC (Ultimate Team Camps) are putting on a skills camp clinic for grades 3-6 here in Mosinee. This is taught by local professional instructors along with the Athletic Director from UWSP. These can be fantastic opportunities to enhance your basketball skills and if you register before September 17th you can get an early bird discount. <https://www.ultimateteamcamps.com/>
- **Sept 19th - Golf Outing Fundraiser**
The year of COVID has impacted all sports programs and has negatively impacted available funds as we were unable to host games, sell concessions, charge attendance or run other fundraiser opportunities last year forcing us to consume all financial reserves just to offer a program last year and scholarships. We wanted a fun way for people to get together and get excited for the upcoming season while also trying to slowly rebuild our financial reserves back up. The operating money we work off of allows teams to enter GNBL tourneys, Cheesehead leagues, hiring referees, buying basketballs and other needs that are an annual cost. Without having reserves, it can limit our ability to participate in all the tourneys and equipment we require to run an effective program. There is still time to sign up for the golf event (\$75 per person or \$300 for a group of 4) which includes 18 holes of golf, cart and food after. If you prefer to attend just the supper and raffle, the cost is \$20 per person. You do not need to be a parent or have a player on the team to play. If you or someone you know is interested in donations or sponsoring a hole or basket, please let us know.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Izc8RTbVkJkZ7lik8UzyuDYvidoEox-aH/view?usp=sharing>

Upcoming Events

Sept 17th

- Registration for UTC Skills Camp

Sept 19th

- Golf Fundraiser

Sept/Oct

- Registration for grades 4-6 youth basketball
- UTC 3:3 Tourney

November

- Practice for grades 4-6 begins

Dec/Jan

- Cheesehead league
- UTC Winter Classic

Jan/Feb

- GNBL Tourneys grades 5-8

Additional Opportunities

3:3 Tourneys

- UTC (Ultimate Team Camps) are offering up a 3:3 tourney hosted at the Greenheck fieldhouse Oct 16th weekend starting at 1PM at a cost of \$60 per team. [Registration Form](#) or visit their website at <https://www.ultimateteamcamps.com/>
- You will need to form your own team ahead of time and kids coach themselves. Up to 4 players per team if you want to sub. Contact UTC for more information

AAU Opportunities

- **UTC Fire**
 - UTC Fire (based out of Central Wisconsin) is expanding their AAU team to support boy's for 2022. <https://www.ultimateteamcamps.com/>
 - Tryouts are often in March with the season being in May-July. Expect strong competition and 4-6 tourneys in Wisconsin or surrounding states. Consideration is being given around having an early AAU season from March-April
 - Cost is still TBH but expecting in the \$550-\$650 per player range
 - If interested, please email utcbullis@gmail.com and Matt will add you to his mailing list for Q1 2022 communications
- **Grade 8 Mosinee AAU Possibility**
 - For basketball players entering **GRADE 8** this year, we are in the early discover stages of forming a Mosinee based AAU team to allow players to continue growing together possibly with coaching from high school or local professional instructors as an alternative to joining other AAU clubs after the GNBL season is over. This will also allow a transition from Grade 8 into JV for the following season. More information will be forthcoming around cost and registration once we go beyond a discovery phase.

