

To: OMGBA Coaches, Parents and Players

COACHES SHOULD GO OVER THIS IN YOUR PARENT MEETING!

From: Osseo Maple Grove Basketball Association (OMGBA)
Maple Grove Park and Recreation Board
Osseo Area Schools Community Education Services

Through the efforts of volunteer coaches and board members, the OMGBA is able to conduct an athletic program that is both a rewarding and positive experience for the youth in the Osseo/Maple Grove high school attendance area. The OMGBA, Osseo School District, and the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board hope you will have an enjoyable season.

The OMGBA Board is looking for volunteers. If interested in joining the Board, please refer to our website at www.OMGBA.net.

Building Supervisors: To assist in providing a quality program, there are school district employed building supervisors at the elementary and secondary facilities. The individuals working in these positions are there to provide assistance and direction for all groups using the school facilities. These individuals also need your assistance to ensure the success of the OMGBA as well as other programs taking place in the schools.

Gym Time: All gym time is assigned by OMGBA through Community Education. OMGBA schedules practice for approximately 300 teams each week. With limited gym space, **it is necessary for all teams to have some late practices as well as practices on Wednesdays and Fridays.** OMGBA attempts to limit the number of late practices each team may have. Occasionally, there may be a scheduling conflict with the gyms. In some cases, practices may be canceled. If possible, these practices may be rescheduled.

We appreciate your support in complying with the following guidelines:

COACHES:

1. The coach of each team is responsible for the supervision of the team before, during, and after practice and games while the players remain in the school or on school property. Therefore, it is necessary that the coach be the first person to arrive at the school and the last to leave.
2. If you are not planning on using an assigned practice time, you must notify your grade coordinator in advance.
3. Team meetings are not allowed in the hallways before or after practice.

PARENTS, PLAYERS AND COACHES:

4. If your child has a 6:00 pm practice or game at an elementary school, the doors will not be opened until 6:00. For other practice times, players should not arrive more than 10 minutes before the scheduled practice time. Verify that they are at the correct school, do not just drop them off.
5. Parents must pick up their child as soon as the scheduled practice or game is over. Players should not have to wait to be picked up.
6. Treat opponents, coaches, officials, building supervisors and custodial staff with respect. Respect the judgment and decisions of the officials. Finally, respect and care must be taken of the community facilities and equipment that is made available to OMGBA.
7. Absolutely no food or drinks, including water bottles, are permitted in the gym.
8. For Saturday games, gyms will not be open until 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game. Coaches should consult the grade coordinator to determine whether any of your games are the first to be played at the respective schools.
9. Players are not allowed to run or dribble in the hallways. Noise should be kept to a minimum level.
10. Siblings of players are not to be left unsupervised, nor should they be playing elsewhere in the school.
11. Street shoes are not permitted on players in the gym. Players should bring basketball shoes with them and put them on at the school prior to the game or practice.
12. Children cannot wear earrings or tape earrings or jewelry for games. All jewelry must come off.
13. Please do not bring any type of chair into any school. Chairs will be provided. It is the responsibility of the last team to play to put the chairs away.

If you have questions or concerns, contact your grade coordinator.

Thank you for your support and have a great season.