

MBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

All information provided is confidential

Moorhead Basketball Association (MBA) provides registration fee scholarships to children, who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in one of the MBA's basketball programs. The MBA scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate in basketball because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits these programs can provide.

Scholarship Requirements

1. Athlete must be in grades 3-8
2. **Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.**
3. Application must be completed by parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information provided. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)
4. **There is a fee of \$50 per child.** (If this is an issue please contact the MBA Board)

Priority will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below:

- Members of a multi-child family, living in a single parent home.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, social services representatives, etc.

Amount of scholarship requested:

Minimum Fee is \$50. Registration cost is \$225 for 3rd-4th grade. \$250 for 5th and 6th grade. \$200 for 7th-8th grade

Amount Enclosed: _____ **Check Number:** _____

REGISTRATION Information:

Please complete the following information, one application per child:

Athlete's Name: _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Sex:** _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Address: _____

School Athlete Attends: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Athlete lives with: () Both Parents () Mother () Father () Other

Parent(s) Name: _____

Cell Number _____ **Cell Number** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Jersey Shirt Size (PLEASE CIRCLE): **ADULT / YOUTH S M L XL** **Short Size: ADULT / YOUTH S M L XL**

If your son or daughter is selected to a travel team, it is important you understand that travel teams will often play tournaments in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area which could require overnight hotel stay. Hotel and travel costs are the responsibility of the player's family. The A teams and B1 teams will travel. If you indicate NO travel you son/daughter will be placed on a non traveling B2/C team.

Circle One:

Yes – My son/daughter is willing to Travel

No – My son/daughter is not able to Travel

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

***** Evaluations will be on Saturdays, September 23rd and September 30th. Teams will be finalized within the next couple weeks after tryouts are completed. Practices start the week of Monday, October 9th.**

MBA Youth Basketball Association 2023-24

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 locality. 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 REGISTRAR'S - 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 you
 - 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.

I understand that my signature authorizes MBA to obtain verification of all information on the application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application. I certify that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I understand that my child(ren)'s participation in this program requires a commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of the scheduled practices and games and the above fee.

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** _____

Please mail completed scholarship application and registration to:

MBA
PO Box 651
Moorhead, MN 56561-0651

Contact Info: MooheadYouthBasketball@gmail.com

Website: www.Spudbasketball.com