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Dansville Girls Youth Basketball Association - Board of Directors 2018 - 2019

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Dansville Girls Youth Basketball Association Commitment/Expectations

- **Mission Statement:**
- Athletes must be committed to learning the game and consistently attend practices and games. They must give 100% at all times and show respect to their coaches, other players and referees.
- Parents need to be aware of the flexibility that is required: practices change and often tournament schedules may not be finalized until 72-96 hours prior to the start of games. The Association needs active support to be successful: Team Manager, Scorebook, Timekeeping, etc. Volunteer help is also needed at any fundraisers or sponsored tournaments.
- Parents are also encouraged to address any issues with the head coach- if this is not an appropriate solution or the issue does not get resolved, you are encouraged to contact an Executive Board Member (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer).

Team Practices

- Practices will vary depending on grade level typically start in for elementary and middle school teams and early April for High School teams.

- There are usually 1-2 practices/week, each lasting 90 -120 minutes (younger levels may only last 75 minutes).
- Practices generally start in the early evening (6PM) and or weekends and can be held at various times in morning or afternoon

Uniforms

- For new players a Dansville Girls Youth Basketball Jersey must be purchased. The cost is \$34.00 Players will keep their jerseys which can be used in following years.

Payments

- All payments must be submitted in the form of check or money order to the head coach who will submit to the Board Treasurer for deposit. The base fee for the 2017-18 season is \$80.00 dollars. This covers practice time, and participation at the Elim League. All monies must be paid at least 3 weeks prior to the start of the season. If monies are not received by the due date the player may forfeit their spot. Higher fees might be charged for participating in travel tournaments.
- Some teams may elect to allow players to pay a reduced rate based number of tournaments they are scheduled to play in. However- it is the clubs philosophy that a “paying spot equals a playing” spot and that no player will participate without paying toward the roster spot.
- If there are extenuating circumstances in a family's ability to pay the full amount, the family is encouraged to discuss with the head coach, who will in turn discuss with the Board of Directors as there from time to time might be available scholarship opportunities.

Amateur Athletic Union AAU Overview

- More Competitive than local county leagues and in some cases junior varsity and varsity
- Additional options (full-court press, zone defense etc).
- Tournaments can be entered at the A, B, C divisions.
- 2 Coaches only on bench **must** have a current AAU membership.
- Verification on age and grade required at each tournament.
- All players **must** possess a valid AAU membership to be eligible.

Tournaments and Travel

- It is at a Coach's discretion which tournaments are entered. Generally the club encourages younger teams to compete in local tournaments run by similar non-profit AAU clubs, but also compete in at least 1-2 tournaments outside of greater Rochester for exposure.
- Older team in addition to the local tournaments might travel greater distance to compete in tournaments. Coaches will work to ensure that the right balance is achieved.
- Many tournaments do require an overnight stay, meals and lodging are at the player and families expense.

Required Forms

- All players must complete the DGYBA Registration with Medical Waiver Release Form.

Playing Time

- The Dansville Girls Youth Basketball Philosophy is that each player will receive a minimum of 40% playing time per game. Injuries, fouls, and other situations will impact the game and inform some coaching decisions, but players will only develop and get better when playing in games.
- 24 hour rule. It is expected that each parent or guardian will allow a 24 hour time frame to elapse before discussing the previous game.

For more questions information please E-mail questions to DGyBAmustangs@gmail.com

