



Fuquay Varina Athletic Association
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2007-2008 Youth Basketball Registration

Registration for all divisions of the FVAA's 2007-2008 Youth Basketball League will begin September 10, 2007 and continue through the **deadline of Friday, October 19, 2007.**

All new participants must furnish a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration.

To register, participants need to complete the registration form, have one of their parents or guardians sign the liability waiver on the form, and submit with the **\$65.00 registration fee or \$75.00 for Senior Boys league** (please make check or money order payable to the FVAA or indicate credit card information on registration form). The FVAA Board of Directors has implemented a \$10.00 late fee for all registrations received after the deadline. Also there is a \$20.00 service charge for all returned checks.

Remember: ALL REGISTRANTS AND COACHES MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE FVAA, PLEASE BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, OR JOIN THE FVAA WHEN REGISTERING.

Any participants who intend to try-out for the Middle School or High School basketball team **must also** register and pay the registration fee by the deadline. Fees will be refunded to those who are selected to their school team and **wish not to play** with the FVAA. Verbal notification must be given to the FVAA Office for participants playing with their school teams.

Players not registered by the October 19, 2007 deadline will be ineligible for the league drafts. ANY late registrations, including returning players, will be assigned to a waiting list and unless an opening is available, will not be allowed to participate this season.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION

FVAA member participants, coaches, officials, and volunteers are covered by general liability and accident insurance during each sport season at all practices and games scheduled by the FVAA.

LEAGUES / AGES

Pacific League will consist of boys and girls who are 6 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 7 on October 15, 2007 or are in the first or second grade and have little or no playing experience.

Atlantic League will consist of boys and girls who are 7 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 8 on October 15, 2007 or are in the second or third grade with some playing experience.

Junior Girls will consist of GIRLS who are 9 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 10 on October 15, 2007 or are in the fourth or fifth grade.

Intermediate Girls will consist of GIRLS who are 11 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 12 on October 15, 2007 or are in the sixth or seventh grade.

**** Prep Girls** will consist of GIRLS who are 13 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 15 on October 15, 2007 or are in the eighth, ninth or tenth grade.

****Important Note:** The above-proposed formation of the girls' leagues by age breakdown is dependent upon the number of registrants. If necessary, fewer leagues will be formed with a wider age span in order to allow all ages to participate.

Junior Boys will consist of BOYS who are 9 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 10 on October 15, 2007 or are in the fourth or fifth grade.

Intermediate in Boys will consist of BOYS who are 11 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 12 on October 15, 2007 or are the sixth or seventh grade.

***Prep Boys in** will consist of BOYS who are 13 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 15 on October 15, 2007 or are the eighth, ninth or tenth grade.

***Sr. Boys** will consist of BOYS who are 16 by October 15, 2007 and no older than 17 on October 15, 2007 or are in the eleventh or twelfth grade. **Participants must still be enrolled and active in school.**

*** Important Note:** The above formation of the Prep and Sr. Boys league by the above age breakdown is dependent upon on the number of registrants.

If a parent wishes a participant to play in a league, either above or below the league stipulated by the birth dates, a request must be made with the registration form stating the reason. The Basketball Sports Committee will make the determination, and you will be notified of their decision prior to the drafts. Also if you do NOT wish for your child to play for a certain coach, this request MUST be in writing with a brief explanation.

LEAGUE EVALUATION

The evaluation for all players will be held on the following dates and times at the W. O. Council Gym located at 106 N. Ennis Street. (Only those that have registered may be evaluated):

Atlantic & Pacific Leagues will NOT have an evaluation. Players will be selected and placed on teams by the Basketball Committee.

Junior Boys	Saturday, November 10th	
10 year olds		8:30a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
9 year olds		9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Inter. Boys	Saturday, November 10th	
12 year olds		10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
11 year olds		11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Junior Girls	Saturday, November 10th	
Inter. Girls	Saturday, November 10th	
Prep Boys	Saturday, November 10th	
Prep Girls	Saturday, November 10th	
Sr. Boys	Saturday, November 10th	

**** MAKEUP evaluations for the following leagues will be Monday, November 12, 2007.**

Junior Boys & Girls	9 & 10 year olds	6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Intermediate Boys & Girls	11 & 12 year olds	7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Prep Boys & Girls	13, 14 & 15 year olds	8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Sr. Boys	16 & 17 year olds	8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Eligible players MUST be present for the evaluation so that the coaches may evaluate their ability and level of skill.

REFUND POLICY

The **\$65.00 registration fee (\$75.00 for Sr. Boys)** less the \$15.00 service charge is refundable for all participants by written request only received by the FVAA on or before Monday, November 19, 2007. (Those accepted for a school team and not wishing to play FVAA Basketball will receive a refund. **Please call the office at 552-5465 or email fvaa@nc.rr.com to inform them of your school participation instead of FVAA participation.**)

TEAM PRACTICE / GAMES

Team practices will begin around mid November. The regular season games are scheduled to begin Friday, December 7, 2007. Practices will be held in Fuquay Varina. The tournament championship games at the end of the season are **tentatively** scheduled for the first week of March 2008.

UNIFORMS

The **\$65.00 registration fee** (\$75.00 for Sr. Boys) per participant helps to cover the cost of equipment, uniforms, and paying referees for the games. The FVAA will provide a uniform T-shirt to each participant. Any participant who chooses to wear undergarments that is visible must adhere to the following: **Undergarment bottoms must be the same color as the regulation jersey or shorts. Game shorts must be either white or black or the same color as the team jersey and EVERYONE on the team must wear the same color of shorts.**

TROPHY POLICY

The FVAA will purchase and award participation trophies to the Pacific and Atlantic league only. The FVAA will purchase and award individual championship trophies to each player on the team winning the regular season and / or tournament championships of the Pacific, Atlantic, Junior, Intermediate, Prep, Junior Girls, Intermediate Girls, and Prep Girls Basketball leagues. However, the members of the regular season or tournament championship team will receive only one trophy at the FVAA expense. If a team wins both the regular season and tournament championship, the players for that team will receive only one trophy each, reflecting both championships on the engraved plate of the trophy.

WEATHER INFORMATION HOTLINE

In case of inclement weather, please check the hotline: 552-5465 ext 25 or check the website fvaa.org for cancellation of games or practices. The information on the phone and the web is usually updated by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. on weekends.