



## EDINA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION E-NEWS

### August 2021

#### Travel Registration is Open!

Registration for our 4th-8th Grade Boys and Girls Travel Programs is now open and continues through Thursday, September 16. Late registrations will not be accepted. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for **Travel**. Note: Registration for our K-12th Grade House and Rec programs will open on Wednesday, September 1.

- **Travel Tryouts**

Tryouts and Team Placement for 4th Grade Boys and 4th-8th Grade Girls will be Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26. Tryouts for Boys 5th-8th Grade will be on those same days with Team Placement on Sunday, October 3. Grade level timeslots will be communicated once the schedule has been finalized.

- **Travel Pre-Tryout Clinics**

There will be two optional pre-tryout clinics offered by the high school coaches the week leading up to tryouts. There will also be one optional pre-tryout clinic just for boys who play football. Registration for these clinics will open in early September.

- **Travel Parent Information Meeting**

The EBA will host a Travel Parent Meeting on Tuesday, September 14 from 7:00 to 8:15pm in the South View Middle School auditorium. There will be a presentation detailing the key aspects of the travel program with time afterwards for Q and A.

#### Financial Aid Information

The EBA has again partnered with the Edina Community Foundation utilizing its Connect Card Program to administer financial aid to eligible community members. Financial aid will be granted to families who currently have a Connect Card or apply and are approved for the Connect Card Program prior to the close of registration. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the process or contact **Giovanna Ingram** at [giovanna1963@yahoo.com](mailto:giovanna1963@yahoo.com). Last year, more than 60 families were awarded financial aid through this partnership.

#### Hoop Dreams Start Here Yard Signs

As part of the *Hoop Dreams Start Here* campaign, we will be giving away yard signs to the first 150 K-12th Grade families who **request one by emailing "YARD SIGN" to [admin@edinabasketball.com](mailto:admin@edinabasketball.com)**. Help us spread the word by proudly displaying this sign somewhere on your property. Signs will be

available for pick up on Sunday, August 29 between 6pm and 8pm at the Dairy Queen on Industrial Boulevard in Edina. Kids who accompany their parent(s) will receive a free Dilly Bar.

### **Team Sponsors Needed**

The EBA is once again providing local businesses with the opportunity to sponsor one or more of our Travel Teams this season. Being a sponsor not only shows your support for Edina Basketball but helps make it possible for the EBA to provide financial aid for deserving families, college scholarships for high school seniors, and funding for the high school basketball programs. **To learn more about becoming a sponsor [CLICK HERE](#) or email Courtney Boettcher at [courtneybwhited@yahoo.com](mailto:courtneybwhited@yahoo.com).** Thank you for your consideration!

### **Preseason Hype Video**

With an assist from [MWN Media](#) and the Captains of our EHS Boys' and Girls' basketball programs, the EBA has created a short video promoting basketball in Edina called ***Hoop Dreams Start Here***. The simple goal of this project is to generate excitement for the upcoming basketball season. Covid-19 took a toll on all of us last year and resulted in a lot of families making the difficult decision to skip basketball altogether. We hope to get everyone back in the gym this year. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch and share the video!

**Keep Hoop'n Everyone!!!**