

2020-2021 Travel Program Parent Meeting

Oct 22th, 2020



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Board Members

Lakeville North Boys Basketball Association

John Oxton – Varsity Head Coach

Josh Kutzler – President

Greg Danielson - Travel Director

John Piscitiello – Treasurer

Todd Bishop – Equipment Director

Dennis Olson – Communications/Public Relations

Neal Olson – Tournament Director

Ed White – In-House Director

Expectations

- **Support Coaches**—coaches are volunteers.
- **Be at Practice**... otherwise let your coach know if scheduling conflicts arise. No excuses not to keep your coaches informed.
- **Open Communication** – discuss issues with your coach/parent.
- **Volunteer** – We expect all parents to volunteer during our LN tourney.

Expectations

PLAYING TIME

- Playing time will be adjusted based on effort, attitude, attendance, knowledge of assignment, and game situation.
- Position / Role may be adjusted during the season.
- Balance setting kids up for success and taking on challenges. Development is our goal.

Parent Code of Conduct

You represent Lakeville North Boys Basketball and your behavior (positive or negative) has a lasting impression on you, your son and the community.

- *Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a LNBBA event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, shall receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave the event.*

Parent Code of Conduct

- *Any youth of which such person is the Parent or Guardian may also be removed from the event.*
- *Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all LNBBA events for a period of one year from the date of the second offense, and youth of which such person is the parent or guardian may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period.*
- *Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all LNBBA events for one year from the date of the offense, and any youth of which such person is the parent or guardian may also be removed from any and all LNBBA programs for that same period of time.*

Expectations



REMINDERS FROM YOUR CHILD:

- I'm a **KID**
- It's Just a **GAME**
- My Coach is a **VOLUNTEER**
- The Officials are **HUMAN**
- **NO** College Scholarships will be Handed Out Today

Thank you and Have Fun!



Player Development - Team Unity - Club Commitment

A Premier Soccer Club Since 1977

Fire FC
552 251-1007
Grand J. Soccer Club
870 242-4000
Tuesday-Friday 5:00-7:00pm

Player Code of Conduct

1. I will not berate or talk back to the officials or my coaches.
2. I will not “trash talk” my opponent or my team mates.
3. I will not use profanity.
4. I understand I control my effort and attitude and my attendance at practice and being a good teammate will have impact on my playing time.
5. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
6. I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
7. I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a respectful manner.

Player Safety

- All coaches must go through background check and concussion training.
- Injuries need to be reported to both coaches and travel director.
- Most tournaments have trainers on site. When in doubt.. Sit them out and take them in to see a doctor.
- Association insurance
- Practice attendance expectations.

Player Safety

MINNESOTA CONCUSSION LAW

- All coaches (head and assistants) and officials receive concussion training and education by September 1, 2011, and then at three-year intervals thereafter.
- Coaches must remove an athlete from activity if they exhibit signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion and/or are suspected of sustaining a concussion.
- The law also requires an appropriate health care professional's signature to return to play if an athlete is removed due to a concussion or is showing signs or symptoms of a concussion.

Practices

- Practices will be twice a week. Due to limited gym space, we will likely have at least 3 teams per gym for most practice sessions. Non-tournament weeks may offer weekend practices.
- Weekend/Wednesday/5 pm are optional and are TBD by coach/team. Please inform your coach of your availability.
- Practice times and locations will vary based on availability.
- Begin practice the week of October 26th.
- Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to practice, there are designated areas to get ready in all facilities.

Covid Protocols

- Players and coaches will not attend a practice if they are feeling ill (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, headache, loss of taste or smell) or have a known exposure with someone who has tested positive for COVID- 19 in the past 14 days. The CDC defines a known exposure as being within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes.
- Families that have a player test positive for Covid-19 or have a Covid-19 exposure as outlined above must contact our President, Josh Kutzler (jdkutzler@gmail.com). Anonymity will be maintained, but communication must be made to a team's families, opposing teams, and the Minnesota Department of Health.
- Wearing a face covering is **REQUIRED** by players and coaches when arriving to and leaving from a practice.
- **ONLY** players and coaches will be allowed in the school/gym for practices. Parents must stay in their cars during drop-off and pick-up (no waiting inside the school/gym for your player or to watch a practice). As CDC, MDE, and local guidelines become less restrictive, this safety measure will be revisited.

Covid Protocols (Cont)

- Players and coaches are only allowed in the school/gym during the practice time they are scheduled for. They should not be starting practice early or staying later than scheduled, regardless if the gym area is empty before or after a practice.
- All equipment and player bags will be taken inside the gym for each player and coach – nothing will be outside of the gym space and tables will not be available for use.
- A maximum of 25 people will be allowed on each COURT during practices (players and coaches).
- Players not active on the court for drills or scrimmages will be required to social distance from each other on the sidelines whenever possible.
- Drinking fountains will be turned OFF in buildings, so players must bring their own water bottles (bottle fillers will be ON). Players are not to share water bottles at practices or games.

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of Lakeville North Boys Basketball Association program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Lakeville North Boys Basketball Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Travel Fees

- 5th-8th Graders - \$500
- 4th Graders - \$450

Invoices will be sent out through SportsEngine this week.

Tournaments

	Month	Dates	2020-2021
1	November	7/8	
2	November	14/15	Maple Grove
3	November	21/22	
4	November	28/29	
5	December	5/6	Farmington/EP
6	December	12/13	East Ridge
7	December	19/20	Chanhassen/Tartan
8	December	26/27	
9	January	2/3	
10	January	9/10	
11	January	16/17	Shakopee
12	January	23/24	Lakeville North
13	January	30/31	Edina
14	February	6/7	
15	February	13/14	Prior Lake
16	February	20/21	Lakeville South
17	February	27/28	Rochester (no 4 th grade)
18	March	6/7	MYAS 3-6th(Optional)
19	March	13/14	MYAS 7-8th(Optional)

Rochester Tournament

- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams will participate.
- Overnight tournament – generally Friday and Saturday nights.
- LNBBA has blocked rooms and will place teams according to numbers. NOTE 2 HOTELS this year. Apache and Hampton(8th Grade)
- Additional information on reserving rooms will be communicated in early November.
- Door Posters & Team Meals

Lakeville North Tournament

- All one weekend – using North and South Schools, 15 courts. 6th year.
- Jan 23rd & 24th 7AM – 10 PM
- One of the largest tournaments in the state with over 190 teams this year.
- Admission will be free for all spectators this year(no gate fee model)

Lakeville North Tournament

- 100 % Volunteer Ran
 - Sign up via DIBS online.. Early January.
 - You will be scheduled opposite of your games.
 - Volunteer Shifts = 1.5, 2, or 3 hour shifts
- Volunteer Positions
 - Setup (Friday Night/Saturday AM)
 - Concessions
 - Onsite Coordinator
 - Floater
 - COVID protocols
 - Cleanup(Sunday Night)
- Coaches are excused from volunteering.
- END of day shift include Tear Down and Clean Up.

Equipment & Apparel

- To receive uniform we must receive \$100 uniform deposit check. We will not deposit or cash unless uniform is not returned in good shape. Ideally, you can send this check with your son on their first day of practice. Coaches will collect and send to us to hold onto.
- All players new to travel will receive a bag and a reversible practice jersey. All players also received customized warm up/shooting shirt & socks!
- Order replacement practice jerseys on our website (travel page) \$19.50 each
- Team and Fan Apparel Store (October 14th - 22nd)



LNBBBA website:
www.lakevillenorthbba.org

- Integrates with iScout app for collection and uploading stats.
- You can upload photos, videos, etc. to team pages.
- Download the MOBILE APP - Sport ENGINE

LNBBBA website – team pages

The screenshot shows the LNBBBA website's team page for the 6th Grade A team. The navigation bar includes links for HOME, CALENDAR, IN-HOUSE, TRAVELING (highlighted), CAMPS, DEVELOPMENT, TOURNAMENT, and ABOUT US. A sidebar on the left lists navigation options: Lakeville North Basketball, Traveling, and 6th Grade A. Below the sidebar is a 'RELATED PAGES' section with links for 4th Grade A, 4th Grade B, 5th Grade A, 5th Grade B, 5th Grade C, 6th Grade A (highlighted), and 6th Grade B. The main content area features a header for '6th Grade A' with a 'Winter 2015/2016' dropdown menu and buttons for Roster, Photos, Videos, and Posts. A '6th Grade A Calendar' section displays an event for October 11: 'WOTN Player and Coaches Clinic' from 2:30pm-3:30pm CDT at WOTN, with tags for 6th Grade A. Social media links for View All, RSS, and iCal are provided. A 'Recent 6th Grade A News' section shows 'No news currently found.'

FREE TEAM TEXTING

Others charge for it. We don't. Or maybe some folks would rather get messages in their inbox. No problem. Families and athletes choose how they want to receive notifications - text or email - so coaches don't ever have to wonder if their message is getting through.

The advertisement features a hand holding a white smartphone displaying a text message from 'Sport Ngin' about a practice location change. The phone screen shows the time 11:05 and the date Tuesday, July 28.

Meet the coaches

