



Dear Orono Basketball Parents of Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders:

We hope you had a wonderful summer and the start of the school year has gone well! OBBA has been planning for the 2020-2021 season, and as you might expect, it is a bit of a moving target. We have decided to proceed as though we will have a normal K-2 season and are preparing plans to adjust when/if needed. Communication on changes will be sent via email, posted on our website and on social media (Instagram).

We are excited for the 2020-2021 season and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we will surely be navigating uncharted waters. The safety of our players and our community is our top priority and we will make all decisions accordingly.

Registration

Registration opens **Monday, September 21st!** Access the link via our [website](#). Registration is set to close November 1st so please register as soon as possible.

Registration Fee: \$175 per player (*no change from last season*)
Fee includes Orono reversible Jersey and Basketball

Scholarships OBBA provides scholarships to families who qualify. Please complete application [here](#) or see link on OBBA website. OBBA Families: please consider contributing to our OBBA Scholarship Fund, which enables our organization to provide opportunities to other children in our district. When completing your registration online, please look for the option to donate to the fund or contact the OBBA directly to make your donation. 100% of your donation will be used to cover the costs of scholarships for children in our program. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Thank you for supporting our community and our program.

Program Overview

Saturday Skills Sessions

Jefferson Mason will be back this year to continue to work his magic with our youngest players. The focus is skills work with drills and games that incorporate skill development. Our goal is for all children to have fun while beginning to develop basketball skills and developing a love for the game. All sessions will be held at the Orono Intermediate School.

Important: Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, parents of our 1st and 2nd graders are asked to drop-off and pick-up kids but not stay to spectate or assist during the sessions. Players will be asked to wear masks when entering/exiting the facility but will not be required to wear a mask during participation. Families of Kindergarten players will be limited to one (1) spectator per family and ask that spectators remain 6' apart at all times and do not assist in any drills. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle as drinking fountains will not be accessible.

Saturday Skills Dates

- November 7th, 14th, 21st
- December 5th, 12th, 19th
- January 9th 16th, 30th
- February 6th, 13th

Location: Orono Intermediate School Gymnasium

Schedule (specific groupings and times subject to changes based upon registration #'s)

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	1 st Grade Boys
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Kindergarten and 1 st Grade Girls
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Kindergarten Boys
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	2 nd Grade Girls
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	2 nd Grade Boys

Thank you for your support of and commitment to Orono Basketball. Again, please reach out at any time with any questions or concerns. Our primary goal is that all our players and families have an enjoyable season playing basketball and we welcome constructive parent feedback at all times.

Lastly, please share this email with others who may not know about OBBA. Our emails are only sent to those currently associated with our program and we would love to see new faces this Fall. *If you wish to NOT receive our emails, please reply to this note and we will remove you.*

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