



Ashwaubenon Boys' Basketball 2024-25 Tournament Team Registration



Welcome to the 2024-25 Ashwaubenon Basketball Association tournament team season. The ABA program provides an opportunity for boys to learn and improve basketball skills in a competitive setting. The drills we use will teach skills that are important to the development of a successful basketball player in Ashwaubenon. It is the expectation that athletes attend weekly practices, games, and tournaments with a positive attitude and focus on improving as an individual and teammate.

Cost: **Grade 3-4 - \$125** **Grade 5-8 \$200**

- Cost includes a game day shooting shirt for each player
- Grades 3-4 game uniforms (jersey & shorts) will be handed out and need to be turned back in at season end
- Grades 5-8 will be provided a customized game uniform that they will own
- There will be a reduced cost for each additional player registered per family
- A \$150 deposit check will be collected at uniform handout (gr 3-4) or uniform sizing (gr 5-8); checks are shredded upon completion of volunteer requirements and the return of program issued uniforms
- **PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK 3 ONE-HOUR SHIFTS PER PLAYER (MAX OF 5 SHIFTS FOR FAMILIES W/ TWO OR MORE PLAYERS) IN THE CONCESSION STAND OR AT THE ADMISSIONS TABLE DURING HOME EVENTS.**

Camp Information Grades 3-4:

There will be camp sessions for grades 3-4 at the beginning of the season. This will be an opportunity for all players to work on individual skill development to include dribbling, ball handling, shooting, passing and defensive fundamentals. The high school coaching staff and the ABA coaches will facilitate these sessions and be fully engaged with helping the players build their skills.

Tournament Team Play

Based on past history for returning players and further evaluation during early season practices, players will be placed on a team for the ABA tournament team season. Each team in the ABA will participate in a local developmental league where the players will be given the opportunity to compete against teams of a similar skill level. Each grade level will have the opportunity to also compete in weekend tournaments. This will be determined by the coaches at each grade level based on parent and player interest.

Team placement will be a collaborative process between the high school staff and the ABA grade level coaches. **This is a reminder that this is a traveling tournament team, and boys who join should be serious about developing their skills and competing.** Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and players exhibiting behaviors that take away from the development of their teammates will be asked to leave the program with no refund.

Grades 3-4: Teams will be an even split of talent at these grade levels. The goal is to grow as basketball players and focus on the fundamental skills necessary to compete at the older grade levels.

Grades 5-8: Teams will begin to be grouped based on basketball skill levels to position players to have competitive balance during league and tournament play. This has proven to be the best experience for the players and allows each individual to progress in their development.

Practice schedules will be published as soon as possible, our goal is the first week of October. The goal is to keep practices as consistent as possible to make it easier for families to plan. All players at a grade level will practice together, regardless of their team designation. Additional information regarding a parent meeting, uniform handout, team pictures and event dates for the season will be sent out when registration concludes. Please go to www.ash-aba.com and click on the registration link to complete registration for your son. **YOU MUST BE SIGNED INTO YOUR SPORTS ENGINE ACCOUNT WHEN REGISTERING.** If you don't have an account, you will need to create one before registering. **Registration closes Friday, September 20.** Any registration received after this date will be assessed a \$50 late fee. **No additional registration will be accepted after October 6.**

Questions or concerns? Please contact AJ Vanden Hoogen, ABA President - ababoardofdirectors@gmail.com