AUSTIN YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Deadline October 15

Welcome to Austin Youth Basketball (AYB). AYB is an independent non-profit organization devoted to the promotion of basketball for girls and boys in grades 4th – 8th and reside in the Austin School District. **AYB places emphasis on competition while being a feeder program for the high school teams. Keep in mind equal playing time is not assured.**

The purpose of AYB is to teach basic fundamentals, improve player skills and promote sportsmanship while attaining a competitive and safe level of play.

The AYB season runs from mid-October through mid-March. Games take place on weekends as traveling tournaments with most tournaments completed in one day and within 1.5 hours from Austin. Teams typically practice 2 – 3 times a week for 1 – 2 hours per session. Practices could include weekend sessions.

AYB Competition Philosophy – goal is to have teams of 8 – 10 players:

Grades 4 - 5:

- Players will practice together for 2-3 weeks then split into two even teams
- There will be no A or B designations and no players will be cut

Grades 6 – 8:

- Tryouts will be held to evaluate skills after at least 3-4 practices
- Players will be split into A & B teams based on skill level and coach recommendations
- There are only 8 – 10 roster spots for each team so everyone is not guaranteed a spot on the team
- **Registration fees will be refunded for players not assigned to a team**
- Attendance to practice is important
- A spot on the roster does not guarantee a set amount of playing time

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Registration:

You can register your daughter or son by completing the section at the bottom and:

- Drop off at Games People Play, South Central Athlete or Austin Park & Recreation
- Mail to: Austin Youth Basketball, PO Box 494, Austin, MN 55912

Deadline to register is: ***October 15***

Player Name _____ Sex ____ Date of Birth_____

Parent or Guardian (please print) _____ Signature_____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email (print carefully) _____

Grade ____ Shirt Size _____ Short Size_____

Medical Conditions/Allergies_____

Would you or someone you know be willing to coach or volunteer time to support AYB activities?

Name_____

Fees: 4th Grade - $50 _____ 5th Grade - $75 _____ 6th – 7th - 8th Grade - $100 _____

$30 late fee for registering after 10/15

Payment – please circle one – Cash or Check (Check# _____)

Make Checks Payable to: **Austin Youth Basketball**

Financial Policy: AYB will make every effort to offer the opportunity to participate in the program. If you anticipate difficulties in paying due to financial hardship please contact AYB at the registration address above or email at aybboard@gmail.com.

Volunteering is vital for a successful, affordable youth program. Parents will be asked to volunteer in various ways during our home tournaments.