

# **Welcome to Dacula Basketball**

Dacula Basketball operates a program for both school age boys and girls, 5-18. Currently we are only offering a winter season program. Sign-ups usually begin in September. Practice will normally start in November and opening day is in December. The Basketball season runs from November through February. DAA

# **Basketball Online Registration Process!!!**

When DAA Basketball season is open, you may register online or come to one of three Walk-up Registrations. Registration runs from September through October and closes the first week in November. A \$25 late fee will be added after online registration is closed, if spots are available.

#### **WALK-UP REGISTRATION & UNIFORM FITTINGS**

We will have THREE WALK- UP REGISTRATIONS (Dates TBD) where registration assistance is available. Uniform fittings will also be done at each of the walk up registrations. Please note: It is very important that you attend at least one of the fittings. If you order your child(s) wrong size, you will be responsible for purchasing the new uniform.

## **BASKETBALL REGISTRATION COST**

Registration cost is \$170 per participant plus \$30 fundraiser fee.

## **REGISTRATION COST JUSTIFICATION**

As part of the registration cost, each player receives a jersey and a pair of shorts. Referees and officials fees are also paid out of the cost of registration. Along with the cost for officiating, gym rentals fees make up a large portion of the registration cost. Games are played at various gyms in the Dacula School Cluster. It is important to know that we have to rent these gyms from the Board of Education for game and practice times.

### **FUNDRAISER**

The fundraiser this year is a gas card raffle. Each player will be required to pay the \$30 during registration. An e-mail will be sent out once raffle tickets are in. It should be not later than second walkup registration. You will sell 30 raffle tickets for \$1 each, which will recoup your investment if you sell all 30 tickets. The date and location of the raffle is TBD later. We will draw 15 names and each person will win a prize worth \$50 or more. Prizes TBD.



## **BASKETBALL PAYMENT PLANS**

There is a \$6.00 processing fee added to **all** payment plans to cover the cost of setting them up through the ARB system. Please note that ALL payment plans MUST be paid in full by the start of the season.

#### **DISCOUNTS & LATE FEES**

Multi Player Discount Offered: \$20 off for 2nd child and up to \$40 off for 3rd child. An early bird discount of \$20.00 is given to those who register before August 20th. Note if payment plan option is selected the early bird discount will not be given.

A \$25 late fee will be added to registrations cost after normal registration is closed, if spots are available.

#### **SKILL EVALUATIONS:**

All players in the leagues will be evaluated and placed on a team, it is required that players attend their age group skill evaluation. The goal is to provide the most balanced and competitive set of teams possible in all leagues. To accomplish that goal, all players must attend and be assessed so that we can evenly distribute players of each skill level across all teams. Players not attending the skill evaluation will negatively impact the talent and experience mix on their team.

## **PRACTICES / GAMES:**

Teams will typically have an average of 2 practices per week prior to the start of the season. As the season progresses practices will decrease to one per week. Note that this is dependent upon the availability of the facilities. Games are mainly scheduled to be played every Friday and Saturday (sometimes Sunday). On occasion a team might have a make-up game during on a week day.

Games are played at various gyms in the Dacula School Cluster. Mulbery Elementary, Dacula Elementary Dacula Middle and Alcova Elementary make up the cluster of gyms where most home games will be played.

# **INTERLEAGUE GAMES**

Dacula basketball participants in interleague play with other recreational park in Gwinnett County. Seasonal games are scheduled and coordinated in partnership with other park schedulers in an effort to offset the cost of facilities and officiating. This partnership also provides each park the opportunity to schedule additional games in age groups where enrollment has decreased.

#### **VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:**

Dacula Basketball Program is completely staffed by volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Coach, Team Mom, Association Board Member or just offer to help in any way, please indicate this when you register your athlete or contact the basketball director at, <a href="mailto:basketballdirector.daa@gmail.com">basketballdirector.daa@gmail.com</a>

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