

Maine Hoops GIRLS Basketball Club 2013

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do all players attending placements get assigned to a team?

Yes. All players attending a placement session will be placed on a Maine Hoops spring team. We will do our best to be sure each player is placed on a team that is best suited for individual to allow each player to improve their skill set and develop more on court confidence.

When are practice and basketball institute (skills and drills sessions) conducted?

Practices are conducted one night per week, ideally no earlier than 5:30pm. Basketball Institute sessions will be conducted in conjunction with practices for each grade level as much as possible to help alleviate having players out more than one night a week for basketball.

What is the length of the program's season and when does the program start?

We have two options as far as season's length is concerned. We offer a 11 week 'short' season that will begin practices the week of February 10th and conclude the last weekend of April 28th. We also offer an 19 week 'FULL' season that begin practices the week of February 10th and concludes June 23rd.

Note = ALL Premier level team members are asked to play the 'FULL' season.

What is the cost of the program? Is there a sibling discount?

Cost for the 11 week season is \$375. per player.

Cost for the 19 week season is \$500. per player.

We do offer a sibling discount. For the 11 week season it is \$50. per player. For the 19 week season it is \$100. per player. We do require a nonrefundable \$100. deposit per player – for the purpose of ordering uniforms and putting rosters together.

What is included in the cost of the program?

Included in the program cost is: weekly practice, weekly Basketball Institute session, team uniform, discount rates for club clinics and individual instruction, family access to our 24/7 Fitness Club, minimum 7 events (11 week 'short' season) or 12 events (19 week 'FULL' season). The only other fees would be for Premier teams "out of state" tournament costs. Compare this to the cost of a 4-5 Day Summer Camp and the value is unbelievable. Most "week" long camps cost upwards of \$400-\$500 and you are done in less than a week. At those camps you are paying for lodging and food, here you are paying for all basketball and you get far, far more of it.

When are payments due?

\$10. Placement fee is due at registration and includes a Maine Hoops tee shirt for the evaluation process.

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11 week season = \$100 Deposit upon Registration – Full Payment by March 10th

19 week season = \$100 Deposit upon Registration – 200 Payment by March 10th Final Payment April 14th

Are there scholarships available?

Yes we do offer scholarships on an as need basis. For more information please speak with club owner Lenny Holmes or club director Jim Seavey.

What if I miss a payment?

Unfortunately, due to past experiences missed payments will result in a player's suspension until payment is made. We realize there are extenuating circumstances – in this case please speak with club owner Lenny Holmes or club director Jim Seavey.

How much travel is involved during the course of the program?

Travel will be minimal for the majority of the season. With that said we do host 12 events this spring and have events with over 100 teams participating, in which case, we do utilize gyms in the greater Portland area and Saco.

Also, we have set up exchange programs with several AAU programs throughout New England so there may be an opportunity for our teams to play in an out of state event. It is our hope to give each of our teams at least one opportunity to play in an out of state event.

How do I find out which team my child is on and when they practice etc...?

Team rosters, practice time and Basketball Institute sessions will be listed on our webpage www.mainehoops.com under the teams tab. Each team's coach will also communicate via email to each player/parent on their roster. **Game schedules** will be found on the Maine Hoops website, as well, under the schedules tab for each event hosted by Maine Hoops beginning the weekend of March 9th.

What if my child decides not to participate?

If by chance your child decides not to participate at any point all we ask is that you communicate with your child's coach and our basketball director Jim Seavey. If payment has been made we will prorate your refund accordingly.

Who are the coaches involved with the Maine Hoops basketball program?

Club director Jim Seavey has lined up a solid coaching staff for the girls of the Maine Hoops program. We try to line up coaches with playing and/or previous coaching experience. Coaches are compensated for their time and we will be providing explicit directions and supervision for our staff. We do attempt to use non parents as coaches, however, on we do have parents with strong basketball backgrounds and we will utilize their strengths for the betterment of the program.

What is the clubs policy on Playing Time?

Our policy is quite simple in this regard; all players need to get "substantial" playing time. This does not mean equal time, but every player at an Open Invitational Tournament will get enough minutes to incorporate into their game skills they are learning at Basketball Institutes and practices. In certain events with Premier teams, the amount of playing time may vary, but overall we recognize you are making a substantial investment in Maine Hoops and part of that includes playing time in games. If you have an issue with the playing time your son or daughter is receiving, please contact Jim Seavey to express your concern.

Please speak with club director Jim Seavey if you have any further questions that you may need answered. Happy Hoops!!