

Eastern Maine Hoops Basketball Club 2017

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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 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. Skills 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 travel.

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

We offer an 11 week season that will begin practices the week of February 27th and conclude the first weekend of May (for most teams).

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

Cost for the 11 week season is \$395. per player plus uniform, We do offer a sibling discount. It is \$25. per player

What is included in the cost of the program?

Included in the program cost is: weekly practice, weekly skills session, coaching expenses, discount rates for club clinics and individual instruction, approximately 18-20 The only other fees would be for teams which choose to play in out of state or the AAU State Tournament.

When are payments due?

\$10. Placement fee is due at registration. Half team fee payment due at first practice, half due in by the end of March. If payment schedule is an issue please contact Lenny or Mark.

Are there scholarships available?

Yes we do offer scholarships on an as need basis. For more information please speak with club directors Lenny Holmes or Mark Leclerc.

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 directors Lenny Holmes or Mark Leclerc.

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

Travel will be expected for most teams on some weekends. On average the teams will play only one day each weekend (except for when games are in the Bangor area) Games will also be played in Central Maine in the Waterville and Augusta area and finally 1-2 trips to Southern Maine will be likely on 2 weekends. We also have built in for teams to have an “off” weekend based on team preferences.

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

Team rosters, practice time and skill sessions will be emailed to each team members. Each team’s coach will communicate via email to each player/parent on their roster. Please recognize that with game schedules are done on a weekly basis and usually posted on the Tuesday or Wednesday, before the weekend events. This is due to the fact that events are all “Invitational Tournaments” and we have teams from all over New England participating at different times.

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 one of the Basketball Directors. We do not give refunds for non-medical issues or unless there are extenuating circumstances. Final determination of this is with Club Directors, Lenny Holmes and Mark Leclerc.

Who are the coaches involved with the Maine Hoops basketball 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 are also open to using parents as coaches, if we feel we do have a parent with strong basketball backgrounds and we can utilize their strengths for the betterment of the program. Please contact us if you have an interest in Coaching.

If you have any further questions that you may need answered, do not hesitate to ask.