

UPWARD BASKETBALL 2009 – 10 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1. *Is Upward Basketball as fun as I hear it is?*

Answer: Yes! The league has grown every season which is an indication that people enjoy the league. Based on our surveys, there is a tremendously high satisfaction rate.

2. *Is it possible for my child to have a buddy on the same team?*

Answer: We have a small, mostly volunteer staff with time constraints and deadlines to meet, so we will try our best but cannot guarantee it. In forming teams, one of our main priorities is to have even teams. In requesting a buddy, please write the name of ONE buddy in the Carpool/Buddy line on the registration form. Have your buddy put YOUR name down on their form, otherwise they may not be paired up.

3. *There is more than one night my child cannot practice, which night should I circle on the paper registration form (assuming you did not register online; online registration is highly encouraged)?*

Answer: Please indicate only ONE night that you prefer not to have practice on and we'll do our best to honor it but cannot guarantee it. If you indicate more than one night, we will have to guess which is the worst night. Please help us take away the guesswork by indicating only one night on your form. If there's a non-preferred practice night for you and you do not indicate it on the form, there's not a whole lot we can do here. Again, please indicate one night. We also ask that you be flexible with your schedule. If any practice night is fine, you do not have to circle anything.

4. *If I sign up to coach, can my child be on my team?*

Answer: Yes, absolutely.

5. *Do you need volunteers for Evaluation Day on Saturday, October 17, 2009?*

Answer: Yes. Eval Day requires many volunteers and we would welcome your help! Please let us know if you can help.

6. *Do you need coaches and referees?*

Answer: Yes. In order to form teams, we need a coach (preferably two) for each team. If we do not have enough volunteer coaches, we cannot form as many teams and therefore we cannot accommodate all the kids. We also need volunteer refs for the 1st/2nd grade division games. For the 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade divisions, we have contracted refs.

7. *Are you offering a 7th & 8th grade division?*

Answer: Unfortunately no, as we have plenty of demand for the intended grade range which is 1st through 6th.

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8. *After the teams are formed, can my child switch to a different team?*

Answer: Because the rosters would have been generated and considering all the various factors that go into developing the rosters, **no** changes to player/team assignments will be made once the rosters have been generated. Please be flexible. Players have a way of making new friends and adapting. We appreciate your understanding.

9. *I hear that you have an Awards Night that is an unbelievably big, exciting, and fun event – is that true?*

Answer: Yes. We're fairly certain you won't come across an Awards Night that's as fun as ours!