

MBA BOYS & GIRLS FALL 2010 REGISTRATION

- **AUGUST 28, 2010 IS THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION**
ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST.
- **PLAYERS ARE ACCEPTED ON A "FIRST COME FIRST SERVE" BASIS. THERE IS NO PREFERENCE FOR RETURNING MBA PLAYERS.**
- **The MBA has an attendance policy which requires players to commit to attend at least 3/4 of the scheduled practices and games. The policy is printed in full on the reverse side of this form.**
- The Fall League Player Fee is **\$75**. Save \$10 and pay only **\$65** if you register **no later than July 17, 2010**. There is no discount for multiple players in the same family. Players choosing to withdraw their registration prior to August 28, 2010 will receive a full refund. Players withdrawing after August 28, 2010 will be charged a \$20 fee and will receive a \$55 refund.
- MBA Fall League games and practices are on week nights and are held at Illing Middle School in Manchester from September through early November, one practice and one game per week.
- **Register by mailing the form below to:**
Manchester Basketball Association
c/o Frank Mensinger
112 Jacqueline Drive
Manchester, CT 06040 **Tel:(860)748-2594**
- Check out <http://playmba.net> for more information

MANCHESTER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC. FALL 2010 BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Circle One: JV Boys (5th and 6th Grade); JV Girls (5th and 6th Grade); Varsity Girls (7th, 8th, and 9th Grade)

NAME OF PLAYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (OPTIONAL) _____ (SEE OUR E-MAIL POLICY ON REVERSE SIDE)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (If last name or address is different from player's):

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ **GRADE (FALL 2010):** _____ **HEIGHT:** _____

SPRING 2010 MBA Team (Coach's Name): _____

PLAYING EXPERIENCE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Number of Seasons Playing in MBA: ___ One Season ___ Two Seasons ___ Three Seasons ___ More than 3 Seasons
___ Illing Team ___ Assumption Team ___ St. Bridget Team ___ St. Christopher's Team ___ St. James Team
AAU Basketball ___ Summer Basketball Camps ___ Other (Specify) _____

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Would you be willing to...			
___ Coach a team?	___ Be an Assistant Coach?	___ Work the Scorer's Table?	___ Help with the Jamboree?

DATE REGISTRATION RECEIVED _____ **CHECK NO.** _____ **CASH** _____

MBA Attendance Policy

The MBA season lasts for ten weeks, a minimum of 8 games and approximately 12 practices. Players enrolled in the MBA are allowed only 5 absences from either a practice or a game. On the sixth absence - unless there are unusual circumstances such as an illness or injury - the player may be dismissed from the MBA for that particular season.

While this rule may sound too strict, there are several good reasons for it. First, we believe that it is important that players build relationships with their coaches and their teammates. This is difficult if players do not attend practices and games. Second, this League is designed primarily for learning. The skills that we teach are designed to build upon each other from the first practice all the way through the last playoff game. Players who miss games and practices fall behind. Teams with chronically absent players do not enjoy the full benefit of practicing and competing together as a “team.” Finally, we typically have a waiting list of players who we cannot accept into the League due to lack of space. If a player is dismissed from the League, a player on the waiting list will be given the opportunity to play.

Parents can help by insuring they know when their child’s games and practices are scheduled and notifying the coach in advance of any absence.

Would You Like to Be On Our E-mail List?

We are in the process of developing an E-mail list that will allow us to communicate quickly, confidentially and inexpensively with MBA families. We don’t intend to bombard you with junk e-mails, we don’t intend to “publish” the list, and we would never sell our list or disclose it to others. We do intend to provide you with updates between seasons as to registrations, when teams have been selected, when the season starts, and which team your daughter has been assigned to. Once the season starts, we can use e-mail to provide you game and practice schedules, changes to game schedules, and playoff schedules. Participation in the E-mail list is voluntary, and if you change your mind, you can ask to be removed from the list at any time.