

VOLUNTEERS & REFEREES

Airdrie Minor Basketball (AMBA) is a non-profit organization that exists because of the contributions of volunteers like you. It takes thousands of volunteer hours to run a successful AMBA season for our 300+ players.

This year AMBA established a mandatory volunteer commitment policy that requires each family to contribute 2-4 hours of their time helping out during the season. For families not able to contribute their time, a \$50 non-volunteer levy will be charged in addition to the registration fee.

Please consider helping AMBA to make this season better than the last.

REFEREE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If you are 14 - 19 years old, AMBA is looking for Referees for the Mini Program. Mini games play Friday nights or Saturday mornings in Airdrie. Contact AMBA for more info. We would love to have you on our team!

AIRDRIE MINOR BASKETBALL

REFUND AND EVALUATION POLICIES

No fee refunds after Evaluation Night.

AMBA will not accept "special requests" to place players. EVERY PLAYER WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM BASED ON THEIR AGE & SKILL LEVEL.

"Closed" Player Evaluations for the Bantam to Junior age groups will be done during the weeks of Sep. 5th & 12th.

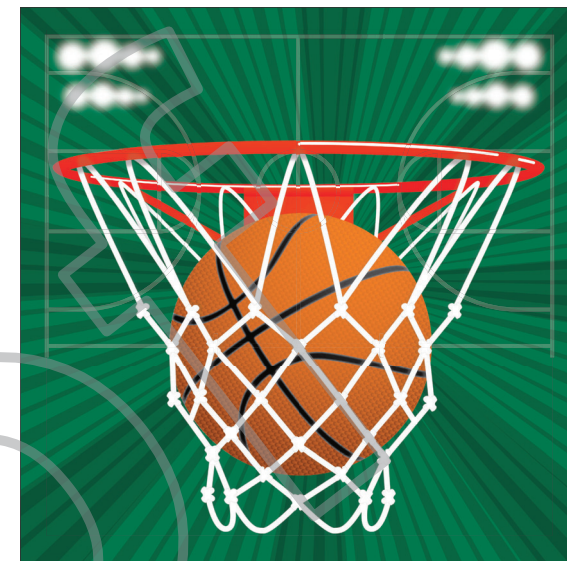
Evaluations for Mini will start the week of Sep. 26th.

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HOTLINE for
Practices: 403-912-7995
www.airdriebasketball.ca

2011 - 2012 Community Basketball Season

AMBA Vision
"The Leader in Developing Community
Youth Basketball"



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Online Registration & Payment
at www.airdriebasketball.ca

Registration Nights
August 31 & September 7, 2011
Bert Church Cafe @ 7:00 p.m.
Last Chance at AirdrieFest
September 10, 2011

\$50 for Tyke (ages 6-7)
\$200 for Mini House (ages 8 - 10)
\$280 for Mini Travel (ages 9-10)
\$280 for Bantam (ages 11 - 12)
\$280 for Midget (ages 13 - 14)
\$150 for Juvenile Fall (ages 15-16)
\$150 for Junior Fall (ages 17-19)



AIRDRIE MINOR BASKETBALL Q & A

Q. How old does my child have to be to play with the AMBA?

A. Junior: born 1992-1994; Juvenile: born 1995-1996 Midget: born 1997-1998; Bantam: born 1999-2000; Mini: born 2001-2003; Tyke: born 2004-2005.

Q. Where can I get registration forms?

A. Online at www.airdriebasketball.ca or at Registration Night on Aug. 31 or Sep. 7, 2011, or at AirdrieFest. (Ads will be posted)

Q. Can my child play on a particular team? Can my child be on their sibling or friend's team?

A. AMBA players are evaluated for their skill level and are placed accordingly onto teams. We cannot make any exceptions.

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Q. How long is the season?

A. Junior & Juvenile Fall Season begins late September and ends the last weekend of November. Winter Season is from January to mid-March.

Midget Team 1 only has a Fall Season that begins mid-October to end of November. This Midget team is comprised of players that will probably play for their high school basketball teams. The ones who don't make the high school team and want to play for AMBA will be put onto Midget Team 2. All other Midget teams' seasons begin mid-October to mid-March.

Bantam Season is mid-October to mid-March.

Mini Season is late October to mid-March.

Tyke Season is Oct. to Nov. (8 weeks)

Q. When will we hear from Coaches about the first practice?

A. Junior & Juvenile players after September 10th. Practice times are 2 hours per week. Bantam & Midget players after September 17th. Practice times are 1.5 to 2 hours per week.

Mini players after October 10th
Practice times are 1 hour per week.

Practices will start 2-3 weeks before games.

Q. Are the teams co-ed?

A. Only AMBA Mini & Tyke

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Q. What night are practices and how come we get such short notice when practice/games are changed?

A. Practices are once per week, Monday to Thursday. Coaches will inform players what night practices are. AMBA is dependent on Rocky View School District (RVSD) for gym availability. RVSD has precedence over any community use for their facilities.

Q. I forgot my practice night/location and game time/location.

A. HOTLINE for practices: 403-912-7995 or AMBA website

Game night/location for Bantam to Juniors are posted on the CMBA website: www.cmba.ab.ca. Most games will be in Calgary.

AMBA Mini players have to check AMBA website. All games are in Airdrie.

Q. What if I can't make my practice night due to another commitment?

A. Practices are very important. As a team game, many concepts need to be worked on with other teammates. Most players will miss a practice throughout the season. If the player consistently cannot make the scheduled practice night, then they should reconsider their involvement with AMBA.