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GBA Select: AAU Registration and Participant Packet



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1. February 1, 2016

Congratulations and welcome to the GBA Select AAU club. You have been chosen to be part of a special group and we value your participation.

The Gil Basketball Academy is a 501-(c) (3) non-profit organization trying to support youth through services such as GBA Select AAU teams. Coaches volunteer their time to teach different aspects of the game with focus on fundamentals, skill development, leadership and sportsmanship. Team parents are asked to volunteer their time as well to assist with the organization (i.e. - fundraising and administrative duties).

The GBA Select will compete locally, statewide, nationally and possibly internationally. Tournament venues range from San Jose/Sacramento/San Francisco area to Southern California. We will then need to qualify for the West Coast National Championships held in Las Vegas, NV.

An overview of the team's processes, registration, code of conduct, players and parents expectations, and contact information are provided in this packet. These processes and expectations were developed by the executive director of GBA / GBA Select. Our goal is to continue on the principals and philosophy that is required to be an active member of GBA.

In order to be a GBA Select, the pre requisite is to be registered in GBA. We will not accept kids that are not in GBA. We strive to keep an environment that instills our 5 values;

- RESILIENCY

- RESPECT

- RESPONSIBILITY

- SPORTSMANSHIP

- FAMILY

It is with those principles that we guide our academy members to be active participants and good citizens within our community. We hope your participation in GBA Select will provide you with a memorable and positive experience and will help increase assets in your life towards success.

In Hoops,

Jose Gil
Jose Gil

CEO / Executive Director of GBA

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2. GBA Select Goals:

GBA Select is a portion of GBA that will be offered to the members that are serious about competing at a more intense level. GBA Select will be unlike any traveling team experience your kids have ever seen. We believe in family oriented, organized, affordable, yet not time consuming AAU basketball for your son and daughter.

GBA plans on sending GBA Select teams to tournaments as frequently as possible. We will be considerate of the travel expenses and destinations of the tournaments. Once again, this option of GBA is not mandatory and will be offered to the GBA members who would like to compete in a more competitive setting.

GBA is aware of financial concerns with the cost of fuel, food and hotels. We want our parents to be able to take their families on our away trips, and not make it a financial burden. We will be asking for your support in trying to raise money to cover some of the costs.

3. Organization:

GBA is a non-profit 501- (c) (3) organization. We are affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). The AAU rule book and membership information can be viewed and downloaded from their website;

www.aauboysbasketball.org

Our staff is made up of volunteer coaches. The following volunteers are Live Scanned and Fingerprinted through SDI Company (Security Direct Identification) and cleared to work with kids.

GBA Select Coaching Staff for 2016:

Executive Director/Head Coach

GBA Administrative Assistant

GBA Select Manager

1st / 2nd

3rd / 4th Boys

5th / 6th Boys Black

5th / 6th Boys Yellow

7th Boys

7th Girls

8th Boys Black

8th Boys Yellow

8th Girls

9th Boys Black

9th Boys Yellow

JV Girls

Varsity Boys

Varsity Girls

Jose Gil

Susie Gonzalez

Roberto Rodriguez

John Barrientos, Anthony Barrientos

Claudia Moran, Pepe Jacinto,

Jose Gil, Jerome Brown, Squeaky Parker

Richard Solis

Christian Cave, Adan Hull

Beto Arista

Ernie Garcia, Roberto Rodriguez, Richard Solis

Ernesto Vela

Rose Musones, Gary Musones

Jose Gil, Marty Opseth, Joe Pulido

Uva Saldana, Richard Solis

Joey Ramos

Oliver Sesma, Jessy Hurtado, Hasan Houston

Robert Gomez

** Coaches are subject to change*

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4. Rules and Policies:

It is recommended that every parent and participant read this handbook to familiarize themselves with our program, our policies and procedures. In addition, all parents and participants are required to sign a Parent’s and Participant’s Code of Conduct (see appendix) during the initial registration, certifying that they have read and understand GBA / GBA Select expectations.

5. Required Documents:

As a participant, the following documents are required within 1 week of notification of acceptance;

- Photocopy of Birth Certificate

6. Roles and Responsibilities:

GBA / GBA Select is operated entirely by volunteers. Staff, coaches and instructors donate their time to ensure we offer the highest quality program and uphold the 5 values of GBA. It is critical and expected that we treat every volunteer with courtesy and respect at ALL times. There are a variety of levels of involvement within our program, please read the following and get involved;

- **Basketball Coaches and Assistant Coaches-** Coaching volunteers manage all practices and games for GBA Select. There is 1 head coach and up to 2 assistant coaches per team. Responsibilities; teaching kids plays, drills, discipline on and off the court, supervision and management of team parent’s.
- **Parent Volunteers-** Parent involvement is mandatory and critical to success. GBA / GBA Select will be responsible for scheduling volunteer time to meet the needs of the organization.
- **Basketball Players-** Every child is expected to put forth their best effort, both on and off the court and to abide by the rules and regulations in this handbook. GBA Select are expected to act with courtesy and respect, particularly when wearing GBA Select uniforms or GBA apparel with colors at all times while at practice or away at tournaments.
- **Facility Care-** All parents and players are responsible for making sure all trash and belongings are removed from the practice facility and game sites.

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7. Citizenship:

GBA / GBA Select requires pride and respect. This pertains to teammates, coaches, parents, teachers, fans etc. Any derogatory comments, mocking of others, gossip or criticism that is not constructive in nature will not be tolerated. All basketball players, staff, coaches are bound by the behavior guidelines outlined in the parents and participants Code of Conduct, which are required to be signed and agreed to by each member.

8. Academics:

GBA / GBA Select is committed to your child’s academic success as well as their athletic success. Student-athletes striving to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, or Outstanding in all areas if they are a K-6 student, is our goal. Progress reports will be collected from them throughout the season to make sure they are maintaining high academic standards. Coaches and staff will use these reports to determine participation throughout our season.

9. Communications:

If you have a serious concern, we ask that you immediately bring it to the attention of your child’s head coach. If you do not feel the situation has been properly addressed, you can then take your concern to the director.

10. Games and Schedules:

If you are going to miss a practice or a game, you must notify a coach. Missing practice will hurt both you and the team, and will be the primary reason for you not participating in games and tournaments. There is no excuse for you being late to practices or games. We expect you to give 110% at all practices and games at all times. These teams will be very competitive and playing time is not guaranteed, it is the discretion of the coaches based on game situations. Playing time will not be discussed and disputed with coaches, especially right after a game where negative emotions can possibly result in confrontations or arguments. Our goal is for all kids to be active participants at all events, but they must work and earn their playing time.

Practice Schedule: *See Administrative Assistant*

Traveling Tournament Schedule: *See Administrative Assistant*

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11. Cost and Fees:

GBA / GBA Select membership fee for 2015 is \$400.00. The membership fee is a fee for your child to participate on the traveling team and the best deal on the Central Coast for traveling teams. The fee for the Select team will cover 8 tournament fees (**excluding Reno / Italy / Las Vegas**), gear, gym space, instruction and training. If you join after the season begins, you are still responsible for paying the \$400.00 fee for the Select team and the GBA general fee of \$100.00 if a current member. Any financial hardships or issues paying fees can be discussed with the executive director to make alternate arrangements if necessary. **Checks are made payable to;**

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12. GBA Select Uniforms:

GBA / GBA Select will wear custom made / designed uniforms and Select gear / apparel package will be purchased by members. Total price of \$400.00 includes gear package. Items to be included will be announced at a later date.

13. Fundraising:

I understand that GBA / GBA Select is a volunteer-based club. Parental involvement is mandatory and critical to our success. We will schedule fundraisers accordingly throughout the year to help pay for the major tournaments (**Reno / Italy / Las Vegas**), traveling expenses, apparel and fees related to the traveling teams. All players and parents are expected to sell, sell, sell, sell....if we are fundraising for their team.

14. Sponsorships:

Corporate or individual sponsors are needed and encouraged. Sponsorship letters are available for distribution and can be obtained from the executive director. Donations are tax-deductible and the tax identification numbered letter is available upon request. Donations received are used for the entire team unless the sponsor specifically indicates that the donation is for a specific player. In this case, the donation will be used towards those specific players' expenses. Emphasizing the importance of traveling with our youth and the fact that our traveling teams ideas and methods are unique to any other traveling team in the entire county, will help sell the potential sponsor. We are truly breaking ground with our philosophy for our select teams and in result will succeed on and off the court.

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15. AAU Age Groups / Divisions

12th Grade Division

- i. An athlete must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 19 prior to 9-1-16

11th Grade Division

- ii. An athlete must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 18 prior to 9-1-16

10th Grade Division

- iii. An athlete must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 17 prior to 9-1-16

9th Grade Division

- iv. An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 16 prior to 9-1-16

8th Grade Division

- v. An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 15 prior to 9-1-16

7th Grade Division

- vi. An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 14 prior to 9-1-16

6th Grade Division

- vii. An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 13 prior to 9-1-16

5th Grade Division

- viii. An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 12 prior to 9-1-16

4th Grade Division

- ix. An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 11 prior to 9-1-16

3rd Grade Division

- x. An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 10 prior to 9-1-16

2nd Grade Division

- xi. An athlete must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2016 and cannot turn 9 prior to 9-1-16

These are the Competition Divisions for District Qualifying Tournaments. We will also be hosting a tournament that follows guidelines critical to upholding professional and ethical standards.