

Fast Break Basketball Assn., Inc.

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Registration Packet 2011/2012

- **Registering** your child - complete pages **4 & 5** in their entirety
- **Volunteering** - complete pages **6 and/or 7**
- **Medical Release Forms** - **must** be turned into your Coach, **not at Registration**
- **Coaches** – need to be **Rutgers Certified** and attend **PCA coaches workshop**. **The coaches background check MUST BE filled out on-line prior to the start of the season.**
- **The Basketball Courts** available to us, as well as the number of **VOLUNTEERS** that sign up will determine the size of each program.

"Fast Break Basketball Association, Inc. is dedicated to teaching the fundamental skills of basketball and creating an environment of fun for all who participate."

*Fast Break Basketball does not discriminate against anyone due to race, color, religion or sex.
We welcome any interested players in applying for the league.

Registration Guidelines:

Because Fast Break Basketball has limited court space available to us, we have instituted a policy for bringing extra applications to the in-person registration.

You will only be permitted to bring the applications for YOUR CHILDREN and those of ONE ADDITIONAL FAMILY. All applications MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR to standing on line.

Any additional applications will be placed in a box and processed with all the mailed in applications after the in-person registration. We will not permit someone to bring extra applications and ask people on line to hand them in. We believe that it is unfair to have someone who shows up for registration closed out of a position because someone else brought many extra applications.

Registration Information:

We anticipate being able to accommodate approximately 1200 children for the 2011/2012 season. We will once again be a co-educational program, as well as girls only in select grades, Travel, and Buddy Ball. We will run programs serving 2nd thru 12th grades. **In order to run these programs, it is imperative that we get enough volunteers to fully staff each program. If we do not get enough volunteers or court space, we reserve the right to limit enrollment in any program and refund registration fees** (please refer to coach/volunteer sign up sheet, pages 5 and 6).

We will hold an in-person registration on **Saturday, June 4th from 8:00am-10:00am at Hammarskjold Middle School in the cafeteria**. We also will advertise the date on Channel 3, as well as the Sentinel. You can also refer to our message center or web page (www.fastbreakbasketball.org). Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. If history is any indication, we usually fill our programs within the first 1-hour of registration.

We will accept registration forms by mail that are post marked June 5th or later. These mailed applications will be processed for any remaining slots available after the in-person registration is completed. Prior postmarks will be returned.

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA):

Fast Break Basketball has instituted workshops in conjunction with Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). PCA, works with **organizational leaders, coaches and parents** to more effectively teach young athletes not only how to win, but also how to learn about teamwork, discipline, respect and goal-setting through their sports experience, and teach players positive character traits that will help them be successful in life.

FBBA recognizes the tremendous potential sports participation offers for today's youth and is working to realize that potential by fostering a positive club culture to support the organizations principles - promoting good sportsmanship, the value of hard work, respect of teammates and coaches, and confidence in oneself.

New Cost Structure of the program:

For the 2011/2012 season, the cost of participating will be as follows:

- 2nd – 4th Grade Programs - \$110.00 per child for all East Brunswick residents
- 5th – 12th Grade Programs - \$120.00 per child for all East Brunswick residents
- Buddy Ball - \$40.00 per child (this program is for children with special needs)
- Travel - approximately \$400 (including the recreation fees)
- All non-East Brunswick residents will be charged \$15.00 per player in addition to the above rates.
- **Please make checks out to either Fast Break Basketball or FBBA.**

New Policy :

For the 2011/2012 season, all checks will be cashed upon receipt. Your cashed check **DOES NOT** indicate that your child is in the program. The number of players entered into the program will be based on the amount court space we receive, along with the number of volunteers to field teams. If your child is placed on the wait list, you will be notified. Should you choose not to have your child remain on the wait list, a refund check will be mailed to you. Any bounced checks will incur a service fee as charged by our bank. A cashiers check or cash will be the only monies accepted to cover the bounced check. You will have 5 days after notification to reimburse Fast Break. After 5 days, your child will be moved to the wait list.

Refund policy:

For the **Sr. & Jr. Division**, if your child drops out of the program before October 15th, you will receive a refund less a \$20.00 per child administration fee. From October 15th, there will be no refunds. For the **Instructional Division**, if your child drops out of the program before November 1st, you will receive a refund less a \$20.00 per child administration fee. From November 1st, there will be no refunds. All refund requests must be in writing, using our refund request form. The refund form is located on the bulletin board section of the website. **Verbal or e-mailed refund requests will not be accepted.**

Schedules:

The program will be played **Saturday, Sunday and/or weekday evenings**. The day of the week, time, and location can change from session to session, and *when it was played in the previous basketball year*. **It is therefore impossible to inform you as to when your child will be playing until the season begins**. We understand that from time to time your child may have to miss certain dates due to conflicts. Since we are **unable** to give you this information prior to our refund dates, it is imperative that you are flexible as to our schedules. If you are not available 7 days a week, please look into other programs.

Team Selections:

Teams will be put together with a BLIND draft. We do not permit any trades for any reason. In order to properly balance the teams, we use Coach Evaluations and/or player assessment days. We will notify you of these dates, if we find a need for them.

Special Requests:

We will **NOT** honor any special requests. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. We have about 1200 players in our program and it would be impossible to honor all their requests, so we choose to honor **NO** requests. This is for team selection, rescheduling of regular season and playoff games, Travel tryouts, etc.

End of Season Awards:

Participation trophies will be given in Grades 2 thru 4 (Instructional Division) ONLY for Co-ed and Girls Divisions. In Grades 5 thru 12, the playoff Champion and Runner-up will be given an award.

Travel:

If you are interested in travel, please refer to the bulletin board section of our web page, and check the box for travel on the application, **in addition** to the recreation program that you are signing your child up for, either co-ed or girls only. **REGISTRATION IS FOR FBBA'S RECREATION PROGRAM. ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS, IF QUALIFIED EITHER BY AGE OR RESIDENCY RESTRICTION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO TRYOUT FOR TRAVEL**. If you make the travel team you are trying out for, your recreation application fee will be credited to your travel costs. Travel costs are substantially higher than recreation costs. Only East Brunswick residents are eligible for the travel program. If you do not make the travel team, you will be placed either in the coed recreation or girls program, or on the waiting list, depending upon your ticket number. When coming to travel tryouts, you will need to bring proof that you have registered for the recreation program. Once teams are selected, **an additional payment of approx. \$200 will also be required by July 15. Final payment will be due at the time of uniform sizing. There will be NO refunds after teams are selected.**

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Consent to Participate & Risk Acknowledgment

I hereby give my child permission to participate in Fast Break Basketball Association during the 2011/2012 athletic seasons.

Players First Name _____ Last Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex _____ Grade as of Sept. 2011 _____

School attending as of Sept. 2011 _____ Players Height _____

Lives with: Father _____ Mother _____ Both _____ Other _____

Parents' Names: Father _____ Mother _____ Other _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home E-mail address _____

Work/Alternate E-mail address _____

Registering for: Co-Ed (Grades 2 –12) Girls Only (Grades 2-12)

Travel (check here in **addition** to Co-ed or Girls only if you are interested in travel)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

AUTHORIZATION

I have reviewed the entire registration packet, and by signing this application do hereby accept all of FBBA's policies and procedures. Including the refund policy and the fact that I will not be informed of my child's schedule before the refund deadline.

Parent or Guardian signature _____ Relationship _____

Check box to list additional information (i.e., 2nd Mailing Address in case child lives with one spouse, if information needs to go to two addresses, instead of one.) Additional information does not mean special requests for player placement.

To Be Completed By FBBA

Total Cost: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check Number: _____ Entered By: _____

FAST BREAK BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.
Registration Checklist

You must sign each item on this checklist to register your child for the 2011/2012 season

Child's Name _____

Registration Packet:

I have read the entire Registration Packet. My signature on the registration form is my acceptance of ALL Fast Break Basketball's Rules.

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Schedules:

The program will be played **Saturday, Sunday and/or weekday evenings**. The day of the week, time, and location will change from session to session, and can be different from the previous year. **It is therefore impossible to inform you as to when your child will be playing until the season begins.** We understand that from time to time your child may have to miss certain dates due to conflicts. Since we are unable to give you this information prior to our refund dates, it is imperative that you are flexible as to our schedules.

Travel:

Fast Break Basketball only accepts registration applications for the Recreational Program. **NOBODY** Registers for Travel. All Recreational Registered Participants (including those on the wait list) are eligible to tryout for the Travel Program (provided that you are an East Brunswick Resident, and meet the age requirements). If you make the travel team, your registration fee will be applied to your travel costs (travel has additional fees). If you do not make the travel team you are trying out for, you will either be placed in the recreational program or on the wait list, depending upon your ticket number. If you decide that you don't want to play in the recreational program, you must send in the refund request form (see refund policy), and are subject to the refund policy rules and guidelines. Nobody is permitted to play both Fast Break Travel & Rec. **An additional payment is due by July 15 and the balance due at uniform sizing. No refunds will be given after teams are selected**

Special requests:

We will **NOT** honor any special requests. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** We have approximately 1200 players in our program and it would be impossible to honor all their requests, so we choose to honor **NO** requests. This is for team selection, rescheduling of regular season and playoff games, practice during the playoffs, switching the scheduled trophy days, Travel, tryouts, etc.

Payment Policy:

I understand that the cashing of my check **DOES NOT** ensure my child's admittance into the program. I further understand that any bounced checks will be charged a service fee and that either a cashiers check or cash will be the only funds accepted.

Wait List:

Unfortunately we can not accommodate all the children that want to participate in our program. There simply are not enough Basketball Courts, Coaches, and Game Coordinators available to us. All participants on the wait list will be added into the program as spots become available. You will receive a phone call from your VP or Division Director to inquire if you are still interested in having your child participate in the program. *The latest a player can be added to a team is December 21st.* If you are on the wait list and wish to drop out prior to December 21st, you must fill out the refund form (see refund policy) and your uncashed check will be mailed back to you. If you remain on the wait list until the cut-off date and your child does not get added to the program, your uncashed check will be returned to you.

Size of Each Grade Program/Volunteers:

Besides the amount of Basketball Courts available to us, the greatest factor in deciding the size of the program is the volunteers that we have. In order to run a program, **we need two Coaches per team, and two Game Coordinators per grade.** We will not expand a program without the Volunteer commitment. If you don't volunteer at registration, you are taking a risk that your child will not be able to participate. We will not start chasing down volunteers to expand the program.

Game Coordinators (for grades 4 and up):

The East Brunswick Township and Schools require Fast Break Basketball to have someone (we call them Game Coordinators) at each of our game sites. In the event that a particular grade does not have **at least two Game Coordinators, games will NOT be played** – practice sessions only. Please refer to the job description of a Game Coordinator in the Volunteer Information section of the website.

**FAST BREAK BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.
COACHES SIGN-UP SHEET
2011 – 2012 Season**

****FBBA is requiring every person who is interested in coaching go through a complete background check, as well as being Rutgers Certified. E7 Sports is the administrator of the background checks for all coaches. We also require each coach to go through our Positive Coaching Alliance training. Further details will be available on the website.***

Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Preferred E-Mail Address: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Grade: _____

***(Fill out a separate form for each child you are volunteering to coach)**

Relationship to child: _____

Are you Rutgers Certified: Yes No

Online background check : Yes No

Have you ever coached for Fast Break Basketball: Yes No
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COACH: To help be one of 2-3 adult coaches of your child's team. Fast Break has a basketball curriculum and will train coaches. Coaches are responsible for all the players on their team.

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Either Position

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have no criminal history and agree to have a background check performed on myself.

Signature

Date

