

President's Message for 2011/2012 Season

Dear Coaches, Parents, Players, and friends of the NYBA,

Welcome to another great year of recreational basketball for the youth of the Northshore School District. We are all looking forward to another tremendous year of high-energy participation and fun-filled weeks of basketball.

We of the NYBA wish to thank all of the parents, players and coaches that participate and support the unique program of the NYBA. It is not a select league or traveling league. It is a recreational program that is all inclusive. **Any** child that wishes to participate will be placed on a team and will share equal practice and playing time with every other player on their team. All practices and games are played within the league's Code of Conduct that requires good sportsmanship by all players, coaches and parents.

Open registration for the NYBA begins on August 1, 2011. Priority registration (ensuring your spot on your previous year's team) closes on September 30, 2011. Late registration will be accepted from October 1-15, 2011, **with a \$15 late registration fee**. Registration fees remain the same at \$160 for grades 3-9 and \$170 for the High School program. As a reminder: The High School program (Boys and Girls) play their games on Sunday.

As most of you know, the NYBA communicates most information through their website. If you are wondering about who is your league coordinator, when the games are, when practices begin, if practices have been called off due to weather, school functions, etc, it is on the website. During the season the website is updated daily as weather and school functions dictate, so check www.nybahoops.com for your information on a regular basis.

Hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and it's time to get started working on your offensive and defensive skills.

Regards,

Rich Mason

NYBA President