

## Dasher Basketball, Inc. – 2009 Summer Opportunities

Dasher Basketball, Inc. (DBI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting life skills through the game of basketball for grade school and high school girls that have a desire to **ultimately play basketball at the high school level** (at any high school).

DBI will form “regular” teams at the 11U, 12U, 13U, and 14U levels. (Age definitions are as of 9/1/2009. Grade exceptions may be allowed, and playing up may be allowed.) In addition, DBI will form “select” teams at the 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, and 17U levels. Tryouts will be conducted for the 12U, 13U, and 14U teams, while the 15U and 17U teams will be formed on an invitation-only basis.

**We are only seeking players that have the talent, desire, and availability to make this a worthwhile experience for themselves and their teammates. We respectfully request that you take this into consideration prior to signing up for DBI. If your daughter cannot attend 80% or more of the practices/games (which are already known), then this opportunity is probably not right for you.**

**We also require that each player brings her own basketball to every practice – you are responsible for this – and please put your name on the basketball!**

For each of the regular DBI teams, our primary focus will be on providing a positive experience for every player. **Playing time in games will not be equal for every player**, but everyone will get to play meaningful minutes in every game as long as they are consistently attending practices and have a basic understanding of what is going on. Coaches will emphasize basic fundamentals, including primarily man-to-man defense and an offense that gets all players involved.

The cost of participating in the “regular” DBI program is \$225 per player (and is **non-refundable** once your daughter has been assigned to a team unless we can find a substitute player) and includes the following:

- Game jersey for each player.
- Mandatory evaluation practice on April 26 at St. Joseph-Wauwatosa to divide players into roughly even teams.
- Mandatory clinic / parent / player / coach meeting on May 31 at DSHA.
- Coaching and supervision for all practices and all games.
- Practice facilities – there will be 6 practices per team over the course of the season.
- Skill sessions – 6 90-minute weekday sessions held at St. Jude
- 10- or 12-game season – depending on league location

The cost of the Select program will largely be dictated by the number of tourneys that the team participates in – and that will be determined by player interest. We do not intend to play in any tournaments outside of the Greater Milwaukee area. The Select teams will have weekly practices and weekly skill sessions in addition to local weekend tourneys. 12U and 13U tryouts will be held at DSHA on February 24 from 5:00-6:30p. 14U tryouts will be held at DSHA on March 1 from 5:30-7:00p.

Thank you for your interest in DBI. Please return the accompanying registration form and a check for \$225 as soon as possible if you wish to have your daughter participate. It promises to be a fun and learning experience!

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