

Rising AllStarz Basketball Program Parent Handbook

Welcome to the Rising AllStarz Basketball Program

Our mission is to empower youth through sports and academic enrichment, fostering growth both on and off the court. We value every athlete and family in our program and strive to make participation accessible to all.

Winter's End Hoops League Summary

League Dates: February 16 to April 12

Grades: 2-12 (Boys and Girls)

Player Cost: \$190 per player

Refund Policy:

Cancellations made after the registration deadline (February 14) are non-refundable.

What's Included with the Season

- **Camps:**
 - 1 Organizational Camp
 - 1 Position Camp
 - 1 Shooting Camp (2 of the 3 camps may be combined)
 - **Practices:**
 - A minimum of 2 hours of practice per week
 - **Coaching Staff:**
 - Certified coaching staff and certified trainers
 - **Games:**
 - Regular season games played Fridays or Saturdays
 - Playoffs included at the end of the season
 - **Tournaments:**
 - A minimum of 1 tournament per month, pending tryouts for tournament teams
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Winter's End Hoops League Schedule

- **February 14:** Registration deadline

- **February 16:** Practices begin the week of
 - **February 28:** Games begin
 - Games played Fridays or Saturdays
 - **April 11 & 12:** Playoffs
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Division Updates

Girls Divisions:

- 3rd Grade Division
- 4th and 5th Grade Combined Division
- 6th Grade Division (pending confirmation if combined with 7th Grade)
- 6th Grade Girls
- High School Division

Boys Divisions:

- 2nd Grade Division
 - 3rd Grade Division
 - 4th Grade Division (pending confirmation if combined with 5th Grade)
 - 5th Grade Division
 - 6th and 7th Grade Combined Division
 - High School Division
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Fee Structure for Amerisport Spring Season League Play

Base Player Fee: \$200 per player

Additional Costs:

- **Tournament Fees:** The base price for tournament fees varies by event, with an average cost of **\$40 per athlete per tournament**. Tournament participation will be communicated in advance, and fees will be collected as necessary.

Discounts:

1. **Multi-Child Discount:**

- 2nd child: 10% off (\$180)
- 3rd child and beyond: 15% off (\$170 per additional child)

2. **Loyalty Discount:**

- Families who have been with the program for **4 consecutive seasons** receive \$25 off per player.
 - Fee for loyal participants: **\$175 per player**.
3. **Scholarships for Financial Hardship:**
- Partial or full scholarships are available for families who need financial assistance. See the Scholarship Policy section for details.
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Scholarship Policy

Purpose: To ensure that no athlete is excluded from participating due to financial hardship.

Application Process:

1. Submit a completed scholarship application form (available from the program director).
2. Include a brief explanation of your financial situation and any supporting documents (e.g., proof of income or letter of need).
3. Applications are reviewed confidentially by a small committee, and decisions are communicated within 1 week of submission.

Scholarship Types:

- **Full Scholarship:** Covers the entire \$200 fee.
- **Partial Scholarship:** Covers 50% of the fee (\$100).

Expectations for Scholarship Recipients:

- Participation in team fundraising activities.
 - Commitment to attending practices and games regularly.
 - Maintenance of **passing grades** in school.
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Fundraising

To support discounts and scholarships, we rely on community fundraising. Participation is vital to sustain the program's financial health.

Upcoming Fundraising Event:

1. **Season of Change Rising AllStarz/ULA Banquet:** February 8th, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
2. **Sponsorship Drive:** Local businesses can sponsor teams for \$250 or more and receive recognition on team materials.

Payment Information

Payment Deadline: Fees are due by **February 12th**.

Payment Methods:

- Individual invoices will be sent to each family.
- Families can also pay the total via PayPal using the link below:
[PayPal Link](#).

Refund Policy:

- Refunds are available up to 2 weeks before the season begins.
 - After the season starts, refunds are only available in cases of injury or family relocation.
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Parents' Code of Conduct Form

Rising AllStarz Athletics & STEM - Parents' Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a participant in Rising AllStarz, I recognize the importance of my role in supporting the program's mission and fostering a positive environment. I agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

1. Respect and Support

- I will treat all coaches, athletes, officials, and other parents with respect.
- I will support my child's development by attending games and events and encouraging their effort and improvement.

2. Positive Role Modeling

- I will model good sportsmanship and refrain from criticizing players, coaches, or officials during games or practices.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical confrontations with anyone at practices, games, or events.

3. Communication

- I will communicate respectfully with coaches and staff, adhering to the 24-hour cooling-off period for concerns.
- I will notify coaches of my child's absences or other relevant issues in advance.

4. Commitment to Development

- I will ensure my child attends practices, games, and other team activities on time and ready to participate.
- I will emphasize the importance of effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship over winning.

5. Program Policies

- I will adhere to Rising AllStarz policies and support the program's goals.

6. Participation in Other Teams

- My child will not play for other teams during tournaments or events scheduled for Rising AllStarz when rostered for a Rising AllStarz team in the tournament or event unless prior approval is granted by the Director.

Acknowledgment By signing this form, I agree to abide by the Rising AllStarz Parents' Code of Conduct and all associated policies. I understand that these policies are in place to promote a positive environment and the development of all participants.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Information

For questions about fees, scholarships, or fundraising, contact:

Courtney Beamon

Program Director, Rising AllStarz Basketball

Email: cbeamon@risingallstarz.org

Phone: 214-564-9900

Acknowledgment By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Rising AllStarz Basketball Program Parent Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Would you like to customize this further or add details specific to your program's fundraising or communication methods?

