



## Mission

“Dubuque County Basketball Academy is a year-round basketball club focused on developing the needed mental and physical skill sets required to be successful on and off the court.”

## Expectations & Overlook

- We expect every player to adhere to our *Standards of Excellence*.
- If there is an attendance issue do not expect to see your child play as much as other kids.
- We as coaches are committed to giving our *teams* the best chance for success on the basketball court, therefore there is no tolerance for late notices missing games.
- Playing time is determined on performance, attitude, effort, practice attendance and what the player provides in helping the team win. If an athlete follows our ethos in *Standards of Excellence* they can expect to have a lot of playing time and success.
- We mandate a 24 hour communication rule after games and practices from parents. We will not accept messages about playing time, coaching methods, strategy or subbing within a 24 hour period after games and practices.
  - This is not to dissuade conversation after a game or practice, but to protect our coaches and culture from destructive behavior.
  - **Players are encouraged and expected to take care of player-coach relationships.**
- Coaches are expected to push athletes out of their comfort zone. Players are expected to handle that and respond to constructive criticism and accountability.
  - We expect every person within our organization to push our athletes to step out of their comfort zone!
- GET IN THE GYM ON YOUR OWN TIME - we do our best to give as many structured opportunities as possible, but athletes must put in *hard work* on their own to see real results.

Thank you for helping us continue to build a great culture of *tough* athletes within DCBA! We are working to foster growth and development in all of our players by using basketball as a vehicle to learn important life skills and we can't do it without parent support!

**Practices:** 1-2 per week. Weeknights. East Dubuque, DBQ Schools, Galena, or other area gyms. Practice ethos: Individual and team DEVELOPMENT. Will start the week of Mar. 11 or 18.

### **Team Fees:**

3rd & 4th Grade: \$1,000

5th - 8th Grade: \$1,200

UA Future Teams: \$1,500

### **Jerseys**

You will be responsible for ordering the jersey. Jersey forms will be completed online.

### **Schedule:**

3rd & 4th: 5-6 tournaments from April-early July.

5th - 8th: 7-9 tournaments from April - mid to late July.

Below schedules are not finalized and are subject to change. A team price may vary based on # of tourneys.

### **Invites:**

Invites will be sent out via email. If your athlete has been invited to join the team you will be expected to give us your commitment before March 8th. After accepting the invite you will be prompted to follow the onboarding process where you'll receive more finalized team details. All invites will be sent out no later than March 7th.

Questions should be directed towards Haris Takes

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## Advanced Schedule/Gold Teams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u># of Games</u>	<u>Location</u>
TBD	Preseason Scrimmages*	2	TBD
April 20 OR 21	Attack the Rim	3	Cedar Rapids, IA
April 27-28	The ROCK Spring Classic	4	Stoughton, WI
May 4-5	Clash on the Courts	4	Coralville, IA
May 11-12	Queens of the Court	4	Des Moines, IA
June 1-2	Mississippi River Classic	4	Dubuque, IA
June 9	June Jam	3	Stoughton, WI
June 15 OR 16	Run n' Gun	3	Cedar Rapids, IA
July 12-15	Center Stage Girls Live	4	DSM/Ames, IA

## Intermediate/Youth Schedule/Black Teams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u># of Games</u>	<u>Location</u>
TBD	Preseason Scrimmages*	2	TBD
April 20 OR 21	Attack the Rim	3	Cedar Rapids, IA
May 5	Hoops 4 a Cause	3	Stoughton, WI
May 11-12	DBQ Slam Jam	4	Dubuque, IA
May 26	Memorial Day Shootout	3	Davenport, IA
June 1-2	Mississippi River Classic	4	Dubuque, IA
June 8 OR 9	Summer Jam	3	Cedar Rapids, IA
June 15 OR 16	Run n' Gun	3	Cedar Rapids, IA
July 7-8	Jimmy V Classic	4	Appleton, WI
July 13 OR 14	Freedom Shootout	3	Cedar Rapids, IA