



## **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:**

High School: \$1,500. First payment is due by March 15th.

### **Jerseys**

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

### **Schedule:**

Gold teams will play in the NY2LA Association as well as some independent tournaments. Black teams will play in only independent tournaments. Below schedules are not finalized and are subject to change - likely will be adding a tourney in late May. June is typically off with HS team commitments.

### **Grade Checks:**

Players will be responsible for submitting grade updates at the beginning of the season and the end of the school year. Failing classes & attendance issues will be handled promptly.

### **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 program director - Haris Takes

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### High School - Gold

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u># of Games</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 30	Roundball Ruckus	3	Dubuque, IA
April 12-14	The ROCK	4	Stoughton, WI
April 26-28	Spring Extravaganza	4	Bettendorf, IA
May 11-12	Kings of the Court	4	Des Moines, IA
May 17-19	Next Level Invitational (NCAA LIVE)	4	Milwaukee, WI
June 1-2	Mississippi River Classic**	4	Dubuque, IA
July 11-14	Summer Jam (NCAA LIVE)	4	Milwaukee, WI
July 18-21	Final Chapter (NCAA LIVE)	4	Chicago, IL

### High School - Black

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u># of Games</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 30	Roundball Ruckus	3	Dubuque, IA
April 12-14	The ROCK	4	Stoughton, WI
April 27-28	Hawkeye City Challenge	4	Coralville, IA
May 11-12	Kings of the Court	4	Des Moines, IA
May 18-19	Best of the Midwest	4	Stoughton, WI
June 1-2	Mississippi River Classic	4	Dubuque, IA
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July 12-14	Jimmy V Classic **	4	Appleton, WI