

MOUNTAIN PARK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL PARENT INFORMATION

This information sheet is intended to give the parents of Mountain Park Athletic Association Basketball participants, a greater understanding of the Basketball leagues.

The basketball division of MPAA does not have our own facility at our disposal, as other sports such as baseball and football. Even with their own facilities, time and scheduling are at their limits. Basketball is the one part of our association that depends on other county boards and departments for gym time and use. The Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Department has the job of coordinating with the Gwinnett County Board of Education, individual schools, and Principals to schedule gym space and time.

The scheduling takes into consideration all school activities and functions first, then as a last priority our association's recreational activities. We have use of the facilities at the discretion and pleasure of our school system and principals.

The school officials have the authority to change our dates of use or even cancel our scheduled events at the last minute. This does, in fact, happen on some occasions. Therefore, as an association that is dedicated to improving the programs we have, we would like you to know that we are trying to minimize the occurrences where games are cancelled and have to be rescheduled. We do not have control of the gym space and times, therefore, we want you to know that there will be some occasions where the games will have to be rescheduled. We realize this is an inconvenience for everyone and we will try to prevent any rescheduling if possible. We appreciate your understanding regarding the gym scheduling, and hope this gives you a better understanding why some conflicts occur and rescheduling is necessary. Thank you and we hope you have a great season!

SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE THROUGHOUT THE BASKETBALL SEASON:

1. TEACH AND PRACTICE BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS.
2. PROMOTE TEAM PLAY AND ENCOURAGE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.
3. ASSIST WITH SCOREKEEPING OR CLOCK OPERATION WHEN NEEDED.
4. NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN GYMS. PLAYERS MAY BRING WATER ONLY.
5. ADHERE TO ALL AGE GROUP SPECIFIC RULES AS POSTED.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Mountain Park Athletic Association
Basketball Board