

October 14, 2009

Parents and Basketball Players:

It is time to sign up for our basketball leagues and this year I need your help. We have a little situation that has caused us to change a few things about our league. The league we were part of for so many years has folded. The league became so wide spread that some of the churches felt it was best to form new leagues in other areas. So we have been looking for a new place to play this year.

We are going to be part of the North Greenville League for all of our youth and children's teams. This league is run a little different with higher cost than we have been used to. So please be sure you read over this letter and the registration form completely if you are planning on playing this year. This is VERY important!

Our 19 and under teams, boys and girls will now play on Monday nights. This is new for our boys. Their games will begin on Monday November 9th. They are starting very early in order to give those who may want to play spring sports at the high school a chance to complete their season with us first. I know this is very soon and that is one reason our registration is going to happen so fast.

All other teams will play on Saturdays and will begin their games on Sat., Dec. 5. This includes our boys and girls. We also have new age groups to register with. The age groups this year are:
Ages 5 & 6 Co-Ed 8 foot goals, Saturday Games
Ages 8 and Under, Boys and Girls (cannot be 9) 8 foot goals, Saturday Games
Ages 11 and Under, Boys and Girls (cannot be 12), Saturday Games
Ages 14 and Under, Boys and Girls (cannot be 15), Saturday Games
Ages 19 and Under, Boys and Girls (must be in High School), Monday night Games
Cut off for all ages are July 31, 2009.

Registration will begin on Thursday, Oct. 15 and run until Wed. Oct. 21st. You may register in the breezeway this Sunday, in the office during office hours or in the gym on Wed. Oct. 21 at 5:45 until 7:45. At registration you will need your form completed in its entirety and all fees paid. Please be sure to include last year's number if you are not purchasing a new jersey. We must have this with your registration. This will be the deadline to register this year, league rules. So please make every effort to have your form in by this date! Forms are available in the office or on our website at www.Bereafbc.org, then click forms on the main page.

If you have any questions, please email me at mparker@bereafbc.org. I am out of the office at this time but will get back with you as soon as I possibly can.

Thank you!

Mike Parker

Berea First Baptist Church
2009-2010 Basketball Registration

Name_____

Address_____ Zip_____

Phone home_____ cell_____

Grade in_____

School_____ Birthday_____

Contact Email Address_____ () I check my email regularly.

Children and Youth () \$50.00 if uniform needed (*K5 – 3rd grade must purchase NEW shirt*)

() \$35.00 if NO uniform needed **MUST** have last years Number_____

() Men's Intramurals \$40.00 () Men's Open League \$40.00 () under 30 () over 30 league

() Ladies Intramurals \$40.00

Adult Open League Uniforms – The intramural league includes your jersey, the open leagues do not. If you need a new jersey it is an additional \$15. Please check that information below or provide your old number. () I need a jersey \$15 () I do not and my number is_____

Uniform Information – (jersey only)

() Youth Small (6-8)

() Adult Small

() Youth Medium (10-12)

() Adult Medium

() Youth Large (14-16)

() Adult Large

() Adult X-Large

Number if Possible_____

() Adult XX-Large

(first come first served or available from last year)

Uniform and Registration Information

Parents and Players:

Registration for our basketball teams begins **Wednesday, Oct. 14 and ends Oct. 21**. To be registered you must turn in a registration form along with your fee. All information needs to be filled out completely in order for this form to be accepted. **THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE THIS YEAR!**

We will use the same uniforms as last year. If you do not need a new uniform, we **MUST** have your number from last year at time of registration. If you were in the 1st – 3rd grade last season and played, you will need to purchase a new uniform this year. We must have your complete registration and fees paid before we order a jersey for you.

If you are trying out for a high school team, please turn in your form, without paying, stating that on the form. That way we can have you placed on a team roster in case you do not make the team. We can always remove your name, but cannot add new names once turned in. If you "make" the school team, you become ineligible for church ball the entire year, even if you decide to quit the school team.

Thanks for playing with us this year. Your coach will be in contact with you once practice starts. Boys and girls grades 1 – 9, and men's open will start games the first week of December and our men's and ladies intramurals will begin after the New Year. Our Senior boys and girls will begin Nov. 9.

Please complete form on back and sign!

**Berea First Baptist Church
Rules of Conduct and Participation**

Berea First Baptist Church has the highest expectations of its players, coaches and fans. We expect good sportsmanship, attitudes and enthusiasm as the game allows. We do not condone or accept any negative remarks towards any players, fans, coaches or officials at our games. We expect our players, fans and coaches to remember at all times who we are representing and the name across our uniforms that show who we are.

To be eligible to play for Berea First Baptist we expect you to be an active member of an organization at the church. We expect you to attend this organization on the average of at least 3 out of 4 weeks. These organizations include Sunday Morning Worship, Sunday Evening Worship, Sunday School, Wednesday Evening Bible Study, RA's, GA's and Youth.

**Berea First Baptist Church
Injury Coverage**

Knowing that injuries are an inevitable part of basketball and that these can occur at the fault of no one or by contact while in a game situation, I assume all risks and liability for any injuries I may incur while playing basketball for Berea First Baptist Church. This is to include all practices and games and any gyms I may play in during our basketball season while representing Berea First Baptist Church.

Parent's Signature (If player is in grades 1 – 12)_____

Players Signature_____

Teams Available and Playing times

Age Cut Off Date is July 31, 2009

Saturday Games

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 5 & 6 Co-Ed - Play on Saturday | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Ages 8 and Under (cannot be 9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Ages 8 and Under (cannot be 9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Ages 11 and Under (cannot be 12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Ages 11 and Under (cannot be 12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Ages 14 and Under (cannot be 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Ages 14 and Under (cannot be 15) |

Monday Games

- Boys Ages 19 and Under (must be in High School) Girls Ages 19 and Under (High School)

Please double check the days and ages for your team, a lot of these are changed!!

- Ladies Intramurals on Thursday Nights
(Friends invited and encouraged to be part of this program)
- Men's Open on Friday Nights
- Men's Intramural's on Tuesday Nights
(Friends invited and encouraged to be part of this program)