

BOB FRENCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2010-2011 Season

Boys and Girls

Grades 3-8

Overview

This town-wide basketball league is open to children who live or attend school in Andover. Each team will have one practice and one game per week. All games will be played on Saturdays at the High School Field House between noon and 6:00 pm. All practices are held Monday-Friday between 5:00-8:00 pm at various school gyms around town.

Season

November through February

Registration

To register your child, go to our website www.andoverma.gov/dcs and select "Register Online Now".

Fees

Now-September 30	\$100
October 1-15	\$150

Registrations will not be accepted after October 15. Fee includes jersey, officials, and gym usage for practices and games.

Late Registration

Registration received after September 30 will include a \$50 late fee. Late registrations will be accepted until **October 15** as long as there is space available in their division. If space is no longer available, your child will be placed on a wait list.

Refunds

Prior to September 30, we will be able to refund your payment minus a \$10 administrative fee. After September 30, refunds will **not** be given.

Contact Information

Kim Stamas, 978-623-8276
kstamas@andoverma.gov
www.andoverma.gov/dcs

Team Selection

To achieve balanced teams DCS will place athletes on teams. Please **DO NOT** request to be on a particular team or with a specific child. **DCS does not honor requests.** Coaches will notify players by email the week of November 1st to let them know what team they're on and the location and time of practices. Practices are one hour long and will begin the week of November 8th.

Junior Boys

Grades 3 & 4

*720 Mondays between 5:00-7:00 pm

*721 Mondays between 6:00-8:00 pm

*722 Tuesdays between 5:30-6:30 pm

Junior Girls

Grades 3 & 4

*723 Tuesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

*724 Wednesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

Intermediate Boys

Grades 5 & 6

*725 Thursdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

*726 Fridays between 6:00-8:00 pm

Intermediate Girls

Grades 5 & 6

*727 Wednesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

*728 Thursdays between 5:00-7:00 pm

Senior Boys

Grades 7 & 8

*729 Thursdays between 5:00-7:00 pm

*730 Fridays between 6:00-8:00 pm

Senior Girls

Grades 7 & 8

*731 Mondays between 6:00-8:00 pm

*732 Tuesdays between 6:00-8:00 pm

Gyms

Only water is allowed in school gyms. Please remove all trash before leaving gyms.

Scholarships

DCS offers financial assistance for qualified families. If you require financial assistance, please contact Kim Stamas at 978-623-8276.

Referees

The referees for grades 3 through 8 are comprised of trained high school and college students. Please remember this is a learning experience for them as well.

Coaches Needed

Thanks to all the past coaches for your hard work and dedication. We hope you will all return for another exciting season of basketball. We would also like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to coach. No experience is necessary. There will be a clinic at the beginning of the season run by Dave Fazio, the Andover High School Varsity Coach. Your commitment is only two hours per week from November thru mid February. DCS depends on parent volunteer coaches to make this a successful league. Call Kim Stamas at 978-623-8273 with questions or to volunteer.

Travel Team

Trying Out for Travel Team?

Do not sign up for the Bob French League if you plan on trying out for Travel Team. Instead, call the office before Sept. 30 to let us know that you would like us to save a spot if your child does NOT make travel. This is the **ONLY** way you can hold a spot in the Bob French League.

Travel Team Eligibility

Athletes on travel teams are ineligible to participate in the Bob French League.

Girls Travel Teams

DCS sponsors a Seventh Grade Travel Team and an Eighth Grade Travel Team. Tryouts for these teams will take place at the end of October. Registration forms will be available on the DCS website in October.

Boys Travel Teams

Boys' travel teams are organized by Joe Iarrobino. Please contact him at 978-837-5239 for more information.