



Dear Basketball Parents and Players,

Would you like your son/daughter to play basketball against teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North/South Dakota and Canada while continuing to improve as a basketball player in a program that stresses fundamentals? We are writing to inform you of an opportunity for your son/daughter to play on a spring basketball team during April and May that will play in MYAS (Minnesota Youth Athletic Services) tournaments. During the 2012 spring season, the Grand Forks Fastbreak Club formed 6 teams in the following age/grade categories:

17 and under Boys and Girls Teams - Grades 10 and 11

15 and under Boys and Girls Teams - Grade 9

14 and under Boys and Girls Teams - Grades 7 and 8

MYAS provides quality tournaments. If you want more information you can access their websites at www.myas.com. If you would like more information about the Grand Forks Fastbreak Club, access the Fastbreak Club website at www.gffastbreak.com.

Player selection:

Complete and return the attached tryout registration form by Tuesday, March 12. Tryouts are scheduled at Valley Middle School on Monday, March 25. Depending on the number of players who try out, players in different grade levels may be considered for other teams. **Girls** registration will begin at 5:45 with the try-outs beginning at 6:15. **Boys** registration will begin at 7:15 with the try-outs beginning at 7:30.

Spring season:

The season runs from April 11 - May 19. Practices, for the most part, will be held on Mondays and Thursdays beginning April 11. Commitments from each player will be expected when attending practices and tournaments. Coaches must be contacted if a player is going to miss a practice or tournament.

Tournament schedule:

Each team will participate in three tournaments. The most likely possibilities for tournament sites will be from Alexandria to the Twin Cities. These areas have the quality and quantity of teams needed for a successful spring season, yet if local tournaments are formed we will enter those tournaments to build a spring basketball foundation in our region.

Cost:

Cost is \$200.00 (\$250.00 for players outside of Grand Forks). The cost of other spring basketball programs in North Dakota and Minnesota will be much higher. Partial scholarships are available by contacting Jody Thompson at 746-2205 Ext. 7121.

Informational meeting:

An informational meeting for parents whose players are selected is scheduled at Valley Middle School for Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30. We will collect the fees and a copy of the player's report card that has the player's grade on the report card. If you have any questions, please contact **Scott Bommersbach at 772-3170**.

We look forward to offering MYAS basketball to the players in Grand Forks!

Sincerely,

Jody Thompson
President - Grand Forks Fastbreak Club

Scott Bommersbach
Spring Basketball Coordinator - Grand Forks Fastbreak

Cc: Dan Carlson, Jason Gregory, Brent Hintz, Kent Ripplinger



Complete and return this form by Tuesday, March 12 to:

Grand Forks Fastbreak Club
2611 S. 20th St.
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Grand Forks Spring Basketball Tryout Registration Form

Name (include middle initial) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Parents/Guardian _____

Health Insurance Company _____

I understand that the Grand Forks Fastbreak Club will not be held liable for any injuries incurred while playing spring basketball

Parent signature _____ Date _____