

Penn-Trafford Basketball Association

Registration For The 2004 - 2005 Season



The Penn Trafford Basketball Association will be accepting registrations on the following dates:

- September 2rd from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Penn Middle Cafeteria
- September 9th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Trafford Middle School
- September 11th from 9:00 to Noon at Penn Trafford High School Cafeteria
- Mail in Registrations accepted until September 18, 2004 with no additional fee.
- A Late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all registrations received after the final date



To Parents and Players,

Welcome to the 2004-2005 PTBA Basketball season. This year's season will begin in October and conclude in Mid-February. We plan to use the gym time we have available in October for clinics and open gyms for all players and coaches. In addition, Travel team tryouts will take place in October.

Once the In-house and Travel teams have been formed, most games and practices will primarily be held at Penn Middle, Trafford Middle schools and Monroeville Sports Center. However, we will also have gym time at Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Denmark Manor Church facilities.

Attached are information sheets we feel will be helpful to you. The organizational sheet will identify the coordinator for your child's level. Please contact the appropriate coordinator or your child's coach if a problem arises. Also attached are rules of conduct, Zero Tolerance Policy, October's schedule and general game rules. Each level will provide a more detailed set of rules prior to the season. For your information we have broken down this year's fees by age group.

2004-2005 Sign-up Fees

Uniforms	\$20.00
Equipment	\$4.50
Insurance (Liability)	\$1.00
Security	\$5.50
Officials	\$25.00
Awards	\$4.00
Facilities	\$20.00
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$80.00

These costs are very much in line with previous years. We have worked hard to try to keep them as low as possible while maintaining a quality basketball program.

If anyone gives to United Way through work or at home consider designating funds to go towards Penn Trafford Recreation to assist us in keeping sign up fees at current levels. The code for Penn Trafford Recreation is 929445. The Recreation Board receives 100% of your donation.

Thank You:

The PTBA Board

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**Penn Trafford Basketball Association
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Registration Form**

PTBA Use Only Ck #: _____ Single child: _____ Multi-child: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Player E-mail: _____ Grade / School: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL AND FEE

BOYS	GIRLS	FEE	FEE (after first child)
3 rd & 4 th	3 rd & 4 th	\$75.00	\$ 65.00
5 th & 6 th	5 th & 6 th	\$80.00	\$70.00
7 th & 8 th	7 th & 8 th	\$80.00	\$70.00

Please make check payable to PTBA. Posted dated checks will not be accepted.

Shirt Size: Youth: L Adult: S M L XL

Shorts Size: Youth: L Adult: S M L XL

I, the parent / guardian of _____ give my permission for my child to participate in the Penn Trafford Basketball Association program for the 2003-2004 season. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including injury, theft, and vandalism. I also assume responsibility for the uniform sizes indicated on this form.

Parent Name (Printed) _____
(First) (Last)

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I would like to coach or assist with a team this year in my child's age group. YES NO
The Association will provide coaching skills and guidelines.
If yes, please fill out the Background Check form. (Required for all coaches, assistants, & helpers.)
Name: _____ Phone: _____ Coach: _____ Assist: _____

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1. Will your child be participating in any additional activities during the season such as soccer, swimming, wrestling, etc? YES NO
2. **Will your child be trying out for a Travel/Tournament team for their grade level? YES NO
If yes, please fill out the Travel / Tournament sign up sheet and release form.
**Please note that travel / tournament costs are in addition to the In House registration fees. The parents of the travel / tournament team players are responsible for these additional costs.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT

("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the Penn Trafford Basketball Association ("PTBA" herein) activity ("Activity") I, **for myself for personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:**

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of PTBA Activities and that I am qualified , in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
- 2. FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT: (a) PTBA ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS");** (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be **OTHER RISK AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES** either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I** incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.
- 3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE PTBA**, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owner and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASES" herein) **FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND I FURTHER AGREE** that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Date:** _____

MINOR RELEASE

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF PTBA ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATION AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNITY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18):

TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

This year, the boys and girls registered for the PTBA program will again have the opportunity to participate in travel basketball. The goal of this program is to provide a group of children the opportunity to compete against some of the best players in the surrounding school districts.

There is a higher level of commitment required of those children selected to participate in the Travel Program. It is expected that Travel basketball will take top priority among all other functions with the exception of School and Church. With that in mind we ask each parent to evaluate your child's schedule to determine if there is truly adequate room for another commitment of this magnitude. With this additional commitment and the limited gym space, all travel players (inside or outside PTBA) will not be allowed to participate on In house teams.

Tryouts will be conducted to select the members for each team. Every effort will be made to ensure that the selection process is conducted as fairly as possible. No one involved with the selection process will have any vested interest in children selected in their respective grade level. Please refer to the tryout schedule below. We strongly encourage every child to make as many tryouts as possible. Please read and sign the waiver form developed for the Travel Program participants closely before signing.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Dave Rohaus (League Travel Coordinator) 724-744-7614
 Mark Lesnick (Boys Travel Coordinator) 412-374-9885
 or
 Lloyd Mullin (Girls Travel Coordinator) 724-864-4426.

(Penn Middle School – PMS Trafford Middle School – TMS)

GIRLS PROGRAM (Session #1)

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Place
8 th	10/2	Sat	12:30-2:00	PMS
7 th	10/2	Sat	2:15-4:00	PMS
6 th	10/2	Sat	4:15-6:00	PMS
5 th	10/9	Sat	12:30-2:30	PMS
4 th	10/9	Sat	2:45-4:45	PMS
3 rd	10/9	Sat	5:00-7:00	PMS

GIRLS PROGRAM (Session #2) – If needed

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Place
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BOYS PROGRAM (Session #1)

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Place
4 th	09/25	Sat	10:00-Noon	PMS
5 th	10/4	Mon	6:00-7:30	TMS
6 th	10/4	Mon	7:30-9:00	TMS

BOYS PROGRAM (Session #2) – If needed

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Place
4 th	10/9	Sat	10:00-Noon	PMS
5 th	10/11	Mon	6:00-7:30	TMS
6 th	10/11	Mon	7:30-9:00	TMS

Please note: No parents will be permitted in the gyms during tryouts.



**Release Form for Travel / Tournament Teams
2004 – 2005 Season**

I, the undersigned parent / guardian of _____, understand and agree to the following conditions for my child to participate on Travel and / or Tournament Basketball Teams Sponsored by the P.T.B.A.

1. A portion of my PTBA registration fee will be applied to the travel / tournament team league fees and costs. There will be additional costs associated with my child's participation. I will be responsible to pay these costs.
2. I will provide insurance coverage or financial responsibility for my child.
3. I completely understand that playing time in games or scrimmages is not guaranteed.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____

Player's Current Grade: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

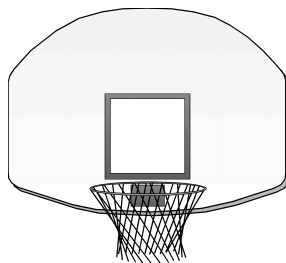
Phone #: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Player E-Mail: _____

I would like to be considered as a coach or assistant coach for the _____ Travel / Tournament team this year. If you are volunteering to coach or assist, please **fill out the Background Check form**. (Required for all coaches, assistants, & helpers.)

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RULES OF CONDUCT

- 1) **COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR TEAM.**
- 2) Only roster players of the scheduled teams and their coaches are permitted in the practice facility or on the gym floor.
- 3) Parents should await pick-up of their children outside the facility.
- 4) **LEAVING DESIGNATED AREAS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.**
- 5) Bouncing balls against walls or in hallways is strictly forbidden.
- 6) Any damage to school district property should be reported immediately to the custodian and the respective coordinator, who will notify the League Coordinator. If damage occurs due to horseplay or a violation of the rules of conduct, the perpetrator(s) will be responsible for the damage.
- 7) Any individual displaying destructive behavior will be dismissed for the league.
- 8) All players and coaches shall insure their game shoes are clean and dry when they enter the gym facilities. This is to minimize mud, dirt, and other debris on the playing areas.
- 9) **NO FOOD OR LIQUIDS ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYMS.**
- 10) Verbal harassment of officials from coaches, players, or fans will not be tolerated. If requested by an official(s) or a PTBA Executive Board member, the offender(s) will be ejected from the game and premises, pending potential disbandment from future league participation.
- 11) The school officials require all groups who use the facilities to treat the buildings with respect. This includes the gym areas, hall areas, bathroom facilities, and the exterior areas. A new School District policy this year will be implemented to offset custodial expenses. If there are any expenses incurred, we will be charged a \$30.00 per hour custodial fee.

In order to comply with the request, the PTBA is enforcing a **“Zero Tolerance Policy”** for any destruction or vandalism to any facility our organization uses. If any child from PTBA is **WITNESSED** vandalizing these facilities, they will be suspended from our program. In addition, we will charge the family any custodial fees for which PTBA is charged. Please instruct your child that he/she should treat these facilities with the same respect you demand in your home. If any vandalism is witnessed, report it immediately to the coaches in charge. They will then forward all information to the PTBA board for the necessary actions to be taken. The information will also be forwarded over to the appropriate school officials where further action may be taken.