

Mill Creek Parents,

The upcoming season registration begins online September 3, 2011. Other events are listed on the calendar for this year. You will also find information at [www.millcreekaa.net](http://www.millcreekaa.net), as well as on our official schedule pages at [www.quickscores.com/mcaa](http://www.quickscores.com/mcaa).

As the newly-elected Director of MCAA Basketball, I would like to thank you for your participation in our youth basketball program in the Mill Creek Community. I am aware that you do have a choice when it comes to local basketball leagues for winter/spring play, and we are delighted that you are considering the MCAA way. I would also like to welcome the many new families to our community. The MCAA Basketball Board encourages everyone to participate by volunteering to be a coach, team mom, or a scorekeeper. We have averaged over 950 players and 130 teams for children of ages 5 to 17. Additionally, if you are enrolled in high school and 18 years of age, we also welcome these students to participate. MCAA Basketball continues to grow and we always need volunteers. Remember to complete a volunteer form when you register your child to play this year. MCAA Basketball will provide separate 5-6 girls league where we can raise each player's basketball awareness while providing a fun experience for the players and parents. We are also anticipating splitting the 13-18 girls league this season into a 13-14 and 15-18 league (similar to the boys). This will be evaluated during registration, and can only be achieved if there are enough teams to warrant separate leagues in this age category.

The MCAA Basketball Board has been working this off-season in preparation for our upcoming season. Adjustments that were made a year ago will still apply for this next season. Our tournament format will still be a pool play type which will guarantee each team 3 games in the tournament. Additionally, each team will know when and where all three games in the tournament will be played before the tournament begins. The previous double elimination format left each team uncertain of its next game until the outcome of each game was final. This should help families plan. Finally, the teams that win each tournament pool play will advance to the championship weekend.

We will have our pre-season pictures and jamboree on the same weekend once again this season. Having pictures prior to jamboree games and not making special trips for pictures was received very well by our parents last season.

Finally, our full season calendar of events can be viewed on the MCAA web site using the calendar link under basketball or at [www.quickscores.com](http://www.quickscores.com). A tentative game schedule by age group will be posted for the regular season in October and a final game schedule will be posted in November.

We hope to see you all on the courts this season.

Jeff Williams, MCAA Basketball Director