

MCAA Basketball All-Star Information  
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**A. Costs –**

- a. MCAA pays the costs for team entries into the GRABB (Gwinnett Recreational All-Star Basketball) Tournament. Current entry fees are \$250 per team and may change from time to time as GRABB sets this fee.
- b. Uniform costs are incurred by each participant. Every effort is made to keep costs at \$50 or less per player. Each participating player must reimburse MCAA for the cost of an all-star uniform prior to team certification for the tourney. Team certifications will occur on or around February 15<sup>th</sup> each year.
- c. No more than two teams per age group will be allowed to participate in GRABB.
- d. Each team may carry up to 12 players actively.

**B. Player Eligibility**

- a. Any player that is in good standing with MCAA sports and has participated in the current MCAA basketball season is eligible to be nominated for all-stars.
- b. Players or coaches currently suspended under MCAA Code of Conduct violations are not eligible to participate.
- c. GRABB has specific rules that may exclude a player from eligibility such as playing GBL, middle school, High School, or AAU basketball. Please see [www.grabb.org](http://www.grabb.org) for the most up to date eligibility rules for all-star players.
- d. Players must submit a copy of their birth certificates and parental permission slip for the certification process.

**C. Selection of Coaches**

- a. Coach selection for each age group is the responsibility of the League Director(s) assigned to each specific age group.
- b. The League Director may offer the all-star coaching position(s) to the highest ranked team(s) coach at the end of the season.
- c. If the coach declines to accept the position, the League Director may offer the position(s) to the next highest ranked teams coach or to a coach of the of a lower ranked team
- d. The League Director(s) may take into consideration “the best interest of MCAA Basketball” when selecting coaches to represent our league during all-stars. If the League Director(s) chooses to select a coach from a lower ranked team by skipping a coach from a higher ranked team, the League Director(s) must submit in writing the

reason for their selection to the MCAA Basketball Board. The Board must then vote to approve the selection.

- e. "The Best Interest of MCAA Basketball" –
  - i. As a member of the MCAA Basketball League, coaches and players are expected and required to act in the best interest of the league, as well as the children and young adults playing at MCAA. Coaches should provide positive support to the league and its players. League business will be conducted in a professional and ethical manner. We are here for a common goal: mentoring our youth and promoting and teaching basketball. This program is for boys & girls with their safety and welfare being the main concern of MCAA. All coaches must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times when they are in the presence of the boys & girls in the program. To insure the success of the program, if the League Director feels that any particular coach (regardless of record) best represents these qualities to lead our youth all-star team(s) and represent MCAA; the League Director may make his selection based upon his observations throughout the regular season.
  - ii. Selecting a coach from a lower rank team in no way diminishes what another team and coach may have accomplished and in no way infers that a coach that is not selected is a subpar coach.

#### **D. Selection of Players**

- a. Coaches will be asked to submit at least two (2) names for consideration for all-stars. The coach should also submit information about each player such as positions played during the regular season and any attributes of the player that should be considered.
- b. It is important that each coach submit position information. Many times the 5 best players in a league may be a point guard or a center. Basketball all-stars cannot realistically field a team of 5 guards or 5 centers.
- c. If two teams from an age group will be entered into the GRABB tournament, all-star tryouts/evaluations will be required by those age groups. Players will be invited to an evaluation day for all-stars where they may be evaluated performing drills and/or scrimmaging against other candidates. Any coach that wants to attend and observe the evaluation process is encouraged to do so. The all-star coaches will then have final determination of the players that best fill the roles of guard, forward and center for a basketball team.
- d. If one team from an age group will be entered into the GRABB tournament, coaches should submit information with each nomination to be considered and or discuss their players with the all-star coach. The all-star coach will then have final determination of the players that best fill the roles of guard, forward and center for a basketball team.
- e. In addition to the nomination processes in items c and d, it may be decided that an age group will have an open evaluation where any player from that league may attend to be evaluated. This option may be invoked in age group where there are a small number of teams participating during the season.
- f. When rosters are complete, the coach must take his roster, parental permission slips and birth certificates with him when he/she attends the certification process.

**E. Game Requirements**

- a. Each coach must carry their certified roster book to all games in the event that there is a challenge to one of their players.
- b. Coaches and players should arrive at a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start of each game.
- c. Players are required to attend all-star practices unless excused.
- d. Players are NOT guaranteed play time during the all-star games.

**F. MCAA Basketball Statement**

- a. While every effort is made to ensure the all-star process, no process is infallible. MCAA Basketball will make every effort to adjust policies and procedures from time to time to refine the entire process as needed.
- b. MCAA Code of Conduct as well as GRABB conduct rules apply to all MCAA Participants.